



Foster Caregiver Application

Please mail to:
Chatham Animal Rescue and Education
PO Box 610 Pittsboro, NC 27312

Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster caregiver for CARE. Our organization does not have a shelter, so without foster caregivers our ability to find homes for the homeless animals of Chatham County would be very limited. Expectations for our foster caregivers are that they will:

- Provide a safe, caring, temporary home
- Isolate the new foster animal for 14 days from other animals in the house
- Monitor the health and behavior of the foster animal and seek advice from their foster mentor or take the animal to a CARE veterinarian as needed
- Keep foster cats indoors at all times; keep foster dogs indoors at night and in a secure, fenced area or on a leash while outside
- Provide proper socialization of kittens and puppies
- Follow CARE adoption policies

CARE provides veterinary treatment at CARE veterinarians as well as litter and food from Pittsboro Farm and Garden.

Your contact information:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Email: _____

What types of animals are you interested in fostering? (check as many as apply)

Cats:

Bottle feeders _____ Nursing mother _____ weaned kittens _____

2-6 months _____ 6-12 months _____ Adults only _____ Special needs _____

Dogs:

Bottle feeders _____ Nursing mother _____ weaned puppies _____

2-6 months _____ 6-12 months _____ Adults only _____ Special needs _____

About you:

Type of residence: House _____ Apartment _____ Townhouse _____

Do you: Rent _____ Own _____

How long have you lived at your present address? _____

If you rent, does your lease allow animals, and if so, how many? _____

Please provide your landlord's name, address, and phone number so we may verify this:

Please list all human members of your household and include the ages of any children under 21:

Do any of these people have allergies to animals? Yes _____ No _____

Does anyone in your household smoke inside the house? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have an indoor space where an animal could be quarantined for 14 days after initial acceptance into foster care? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a fenced yard or dog runs? Yes _____ No _____

Do you currently provide foster care for any animals? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, through which organization? _____

Why do you want to become a CARE foster caregiver? _____

Your schedule:

Are you available at least one Saturday or Sunday each month? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have flexibility in your schedule to take animals to a veterinarian on short notice?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you available any weekday evenings? Yes _____ No _____

Are you available during the day? Yes _____ No _____

About your pets:

Please list all current pet members of your household, including species, breed, and sex. Indicate if cats are declawed:

Have your cats been tested for feline leukemia and feline immunodeficiency virus?

Yes _____ No _____ no cats _____

Are your cats indoor only _____ outdoor only _____
indoor/outdoor _____ no cats _____

Are your dogs outdoor only _____ indoor/outdoor on leash or fenced area _____
indoor/outdoor with free roam _____ no dogs _____

Are all these pets up-to-date on vaccinations and altered? Yes _____ No _____

If no, why not? _____

Name and phone number of your veterinarian so we may verify this:

Have you had pets in the past, and if so, what happened to them? _____

Experience is not required, but always helpful. Please describe any animal background (e.g. other groups you've volunteered for, any veterinary training, experience as a bottle-feeder, etc.):

Thank you. A CARE representative will contact you once we review your application.