

**A foster home** will provide a temporary home for an animal in need. It not only will provide more space at the Shelter, but it will give the fostered animal **a better chance at being adopted**. After a VVHS pet has been in a foster home environment, the shelter and the foster care provider can give a better description of the animal's behaviors and habits.

This will enable the Shelter to make a **better match** between the potential **adopter** and the **pet**. The interaction between the foster family, their pets, and the foster pet is crucial to the eventual placement. We want to place the foster pets in the most suitable permanent homes.

**The responsibilities** of the foster family help acclimate the pet to a normal home environment. The responsibilities might include: **house training, obedience training, providing good nutrition, medical attention, and plenty of love and TLC**. Pets will adapt to your lifestyle when given proper care, time and guidance.

The **Foster Care Program** works to help ensure a proper match between pet and family. We want the adoption to work the **first time, every time**. The foster family must take an active role in finding a permanent home for the fostered animal. This might include calling friends, relatives, and fellow employees, going to off-site adoption centers, and doing whatever else may lead to a permanent adoption.

**All prospective foster care providers** must fill out a Foster Care Application and return it to the Verde Valley Humane Society. The application will be reviewed and if you are approved the Shelter will contact you. All of these steps are necessary to ensure the well being of the foster pet.

*Still interested? Have more questions?*  
Fill out the form below or call the **VVHS at (928) 634-7387**.

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**VERDE VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY FOSTER CARE PROGRAM**

P.O. Box 1429  
1502 W. Mingus Ave.  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326  
928.634.7387

I am interested in providing Foster Care for a Verde Valley Humane Society animal. Please contact me to discuss a Foster Care agreement.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am most interested in fostering the following type(s) of animal(s): Dog  Puppy  Cat  Kitten

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please clip and return to the VVHS



**MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME  
If you can't adopt, FOSTER!**

If you would like to help a Shelter animal, but can't take on the long-term commitment of a permanent family pet, ask about our **Foster Program** or call the **Verde Valley Humane Society at 928.634.7387** for more information. We also can give you information on how you can help by **sponsoring** one of our sheltered animals.



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