



Volunteer Foster Carer Application form

Name:			
Email address / contact telephone number:			
Address and postcode:		Do you live in rented accommodation? If so, do you have the Landlord's permission to keep pets?	Yes/No Yes/No
Preferred method of contact:	Email / Phone	Are you over 18 years of age?	Yes/No

Are there other people in your household? Yes / No

Details:

Not all pets are suitable for a household with young children.

If there are any children that live with you or visit often, please give their ages:

Are these children used to animals? Yes / No / Not applicable

What qualities do you have that you feel would make you a good Pet Foster Carer?

What experience do you have of caring for pets or other animals?

**Have you ever adopted an animal from a re-homing establishment?
If yes, please give details**

Please give the below details of any pets you currently have:

Type of pet	M / F	Age	Neutered Y / N	Vaccinated Y / N	Behaviour / temperament

What kind of animals would you consider fostering? (Tick all that apply)

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|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Cat: kitten | <input type="checkbox"/> | Small furies: indoor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cat: indoor | <input type="checkbox"/> | Small furies: out | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cat: outdoor | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reptiles / Exotics | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Where will you keep your foster pet during the day/ when you are not home?

Where would you expect it to sleep?

How would you feel about handing the animal back after fostering it for up to several months?

Could you take more than one pet from the same family? Yes / No

Could you take pets from more than one family during a placement? Yes / No

**Are you happy for a pet to receive vet treatment whilst in your care?
e.g. medication, neutering or other operation Yes / No**

Sometimes pets that come from families where there is domestic abuse can be traumatised. Some of the problems encountered are listed below, what is your tolerance level for any of these situations?

1. **An animal that that is very noisy for attention and/or because of stress
e.g. excessive meowing**

2. **A pet that is wetting and soiling in the house.**

3. **Furniture and personal belongings being chewed / scratched**

Please add any further information that may be of interest to us with regards to your application to become a Pet Foster Carer

How did you hear about this volunteering opportunity?

For example, local recruitment campaign, Endeavour website, another website, word of mouth, through your local community or volunteer centre, through your university or college, at a volunteering fair or event, through your own experience accessing the service, or other?

Please give the names and contact details of two people, who know you in a work related, academic or professional capacity. This could be an employer, teacher, tutor, a colleague, or former-colleague where you have worked or volunteered before. It could also be someone who knows you well (but not a member of your family).

Referee 1:

Name:	
Address and postcode:	
Email address / contact telephone number:	
In what capacity do they know you?	

Referee 2:

Name:	
Address and postcode:	
Email address / contact telephone number:	
In what capacity do they know you?	

Our policy on convictions

Having a criminal record is not in itself a barrier to being a volunteer foster carer, and we will only take relevant convictions or sexual offences into account. Our policy is in place to make sure ex-offenders are treated fairly. We consider each offence

individually, looking at issues like risk to the client, how long ago it took place, the circumstances and whether they are relevant to the volunteer role.

Anyone with a caution or conviction for a sexual offence against a child or vulnerable adult is considered unsuitable to volunteer.

Please answer the question below:

Have you had any previous convictions not regarded as spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974?	Yes / No
If YES please provide details of the offence and the date of conviction:	

If you are concerned about this and would like to discuss your individual circumstances further, please contact -

Linda Charnock, Operations Manager (linda.charnock@endeavourproject.org.uk)

How we will use your information

The information you give us on this form will be used to help us decide whether to recruit you as a volunteer - this is our 'legitimate interest' under data protection law. It will only be seen by staff involved in the recruitment process, and will be stored securely. We will retain unsuccessful application forms for up to 1 year from the date the application form was received.

If you are recruited we will retain your contact information in order to involve and support you. We will also collect additional information, such as next of kin details, and over time records of fostering placements. Again, it will be kept securely, and only those people who need to see your information in order to involve you will have access to it.

All use of volunteer information will be relevant to their involvement, and may include:

- Contacting volunteers when necessary
- Monitoring statistical details of our volunteers
- Providing ongoing support to volunteers

You have legal rights over your data, including access to it, and the right to ask that it is corrected, restricted or deleted. There is more information on these rights on the Information Commissioner's Office website: www.ico.org.uk

If you have any questions about the use of your data, please contact

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By signing below you certify that the information provided in the application is correct to the best of your knowledge and agree to these details being added to Endeavour's database.

Signature

Date