

IOW Adoption Centre

Application for Volunteer Cat Foster Carer

**A huge thank you for your interest in becoming a cat foster carer!
You really will make a big difference in helping us give homeless cats
and kittens a second chance in life.**

We can't wait to welcome you as part of our volunteer fostering team. To get things started, we would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to give us a little more detail about yourself and your home. We know that filling out forms can be tedious, so we've tried to make this as simple as possible. If you're unsure or concerned about anything, do let us know. Simply email Emma at IsleofWight.VTL@Cats.org.uk.

CONTACT DETAILS



Name:					
Email Address:					
Address:					
Telephone No Daytime:		Evening:		Mobile:	
Emergency Contact (Name, Address and Phone Number):					

YOUR HOME AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD



Do you own your own property?
If not, are you allowed to have a cat in your property under the terms of your tenancy agreement? <i>(We will need to see a copy of your agreement and/or a letter from your landlord giving permission)</i>
How many adults are there in your household?
How many children are there in your household? And how old are they? <i>(Please remember that children must be supervised at all times with your foster cat)</i>
Please give the names and relationship of any other people who live in the property with you:
Is everyone in your household in agreement to the fostering of Cats Protection cats?
Please give us details if you, or anyone else in your house, has a disability, chronic health issue, allergy or are immune compromised:

YOUR PETS



Please give details of previous experience (if any) with cats:
Please list any current pets in your home and whether they have been vaccinated in the past year:
Please give the name and address of any veterinary practice you have been registered with for any previous animals you may have owned:
Do you give permission for us to contact the above veterinary practice?

LOOKING AFTER YOUR FOSTER CAT



We will always advise you on the best fostering options for you, including the suitability of 'single-room' fostering or 'whole-house' fostering. The following information will help us in this process.

On average, how many hours will your foster cat be left alone?								
Do you have a designated quiet and secure room to look after your foster cat as per below: For SINGLE-ROOM fostering, would you be able (and prepared) to keep and look after your foster cat <u>FOR THE DURATION</u> of their foster care in a designated quiet and secure room, separated from other pets? For WHOLE-HOUSE fostering, would you be able (and prepared) to start your foster cat for a short time (to be advised by Cats Protection) in a designated quiet room while they adjust to the new environment?								
Do you have access to a car that you could use for transporting your cat/food/supplies etc:								
Would you be happy to foster any of the following: <table><tr><td>• Pregnant cat</td><td>YES / NO</td></tr><tr><td>• Cat and litter of kittens</td><td>YES / NO</td></tr><tr><td>• Weaned kittens without a mum</td><td>YES / NO</td></tr><tr><td>• A cat being very timid and hiding away</td><td>YES / NO</td></tr></table>	• Pregnant cat	YES / NO	• Cat and litter of kittens	YES / NO	• Weaned kittens without a mum	YES / NO	• A cat being very timid and hiding away	YES / NO
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Sometimes it may be necessary to give medication. Please indicate below if you would be comfortable giving medication in the following ways: ORAL - YES / NO TABLET/LIQUID (IN FOOD) - YES / NO INJECTION - YES / NO <i>(NB: Full training will be given but please note that medication must always be kept in a secure place and that children are not permitted to administer or help administer any medication to your foster cat)</i>								
Eventually, your foster cat will need to be returned to our Centre. Understandably, this may be upsetting for you. Have you thought about this and are you prepared for it? <i>(NB: if you do want to adopt your foster cat, we will always be happy to discuss this with you)</i>								

Because we would love to attract more foster carer volunteers, it would be really helpful if you could tell us how you found out about this volunteer opportunity?

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Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this form

If there are any other details or information that you feel may be relevant, please add them in the box below:

MEDICAL DECLARATION

For your wellbeing and safety we need to know that you are fit to carry out your role as a fosterer, therefore please would you please sign the declaration below.

'To the best of my knowledge, I am fit to carry out the role of fosterer I have applied for'

Signature/date

Please return the completed application form in the envelope provided to: Volunteer Team Leader, IOW Adoption Centre, 122 Marlborough Road, Ryde, PO33 1AW OR email the form to IsleofWight.VTL@Cats.org.uk



DATA PROTECTION – YOUR DATA

We may store your details on computer for administration purposes but will not keep them longer than necessary. We may use your details to support the work of the charity and to contact you about our products or services. Under the Data Protection Act, you are entitled to a copy of the information we hold about you although we are entitled to ask you to pay for this. With your permission, we may share information with other carefully selected companies or our trading subsidiary. We would be grateful if you could indicate your preferences below:

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| (1) Would you like to receive further updates and communication from Cats Protection? | YES / NO |
| (2) Would you like to receive relevant offers from carefully selected companies? | YES / NO |
| (3) Would you like to receive communications by email? | YES / NO |