

Lycoming County SPCA
Foster Family Information Sheet
For Cats & Kittens

Thank you for volunteering as a foster for the Lycoming County SPCA. Please take a moment to answer the following questions, which will provide information that will help us place cats/kittens in appropriate foster homes.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Best way to contact and best available hours _____

Are you currently fostering for another organization besides the Lycoming County SPCA? If yes, who? _____

Household Information

Number of adults in the household _____ Ages: Female _____ Male _____

Number of children in the household _____ Ages _____

Are there other cats in the household? _____ If yes, how many? _____

Are they up to date on all of their vaccines? _____

Are there dogs in the household? _____ If yes, how many? _____ Breed? _____

Are they up to date on all of their vaccines? _____

Please describe your household. For example: is it quiet, is there a lot of activity, etc.?

General Fostering Information

Are you interested in fostering (Check all that apply):

Pregnant cats _____ Nursing cats/kittens _____ Orphaned kittens _____

Cats with special needs _____ FIV+ cats _____

Sick and/or injured cats _____ Bottle-feeding orphaned kittens _____

Do you have experience bottle-feeding kittens, including newborns? _____

Are you interested in learning to bottle-feed? _____

Please list previous experience with those areas you checked:

Do you have experience socializing feral kittens? If so, briefly describe:

If fostering a Mother and her kittens, or orphaned kittens, how long are you willing to do so?

Until kittens are 10 weeks _____ As long as needed _____

Until they are adopted _____

Where will the cats be housed? (We recommend an isolated space, such as a spare bedroom, den, laundry room, or bathroom-especially for pregnant or nursing cats)?

How many hours a day can you spend with the cats? _____

Are you willing to...(Please check all that apply):

___ Transport the cats to one of our participating veterinary offices or this shelter, located in Williamsport area, as needed?

___ Allow adoptive families to visit your home and meet the cats for possible adoption? Or meet them at the Lycoming County SPCA?

___ Take pictures and have those readily available to our website coordinator?

___ Write a description about each cat/kitten?

___ Do you consent to a home visit prior to fostering?

___ Do you understand that in order to play an active role in the placement of the cat/kitten(s), you must work in collaboration with a qualified Lycoming County SPCA Adoption Counselor to ensure that the new home meets our guidelines?

Information for Renters:

If you do not own your home, you must provide landlord information so we can obtain confirmation that you have permission to foster cats/kittens temporarily in your home?

Landlord Information:

Landlord/Property Owner/Property Manager Name : _____

Best number and time to contact (___) _____ - _____

Our Fostering Policies:

Please initial that you understand and agree to the Lycoming County SPCA's policies and procedures:

___ I agree to contact the Lycoming County SPCA before scheduling any care appointments (Veterinary, grooming, etc.) for any animal I am fostering for the

Lycoming County SPCA (excluding in cases where you are not able to contact us and it is a life-threatening emergency).

____ I agree that I (and household members) am/are the caretaker(s) for the animal(s) belonging to the Lycoming County SPCA. If a friend/family member not residing at the listed address wishes to foster any Lycoming County SPCA animals, including the one(s) in my care, they must first become an approved adopter through the Lycoming County SPCA and a change in foster paperwork must be approved and performed by a Lycoming County SPCA staff member to ensure awareness and documentation of chain of custody.

____ I agree to not take in stray animals or foster animals for another organization while fostering for the Lycoming County SPCA without consulting with an appropriate Lycoming County SPCA staff member.

For the wellbeing of the animals under the SPCA's responsibility, fostering for multiple organizations at the same time is not permitted. If you would like to foster for another organization, please, let us know so we can arrange a pause in fostering for the Lycoming County SPCA until you would like to resume.

Thank you so much for your time and generosity. We truly believe that fostering saves lives.

If you have any questions please contact:

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