

## FOSTER CARE SIGN-UP

Thank you for your interest in fostering for Other Mothers Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation. Foster Care is a vital part of our overall program. There are countless numbers of orphaned and abandoned kittens and puppies in our community that cannot be cared for in conventional shelters until they are ready to be placed for adoption.

On the average, Other Mothers receives 100-200 requests per month for foster care. Unfortunately, we have a limited number of qualified foster families.

Our dedicated team of Foster Care Parents provides temporary care for:

- Puppies: Newborn to 6 weeks of age

- Kittens: Newborn to 8 weeks of age

- Pregnant or Nursing Dogs or Cats

Some need to be fostered for only a few days, while others may need extended care. Foster care is invaluable to these animals. We are continually seeking qualified Foster Parents. If you are interested in joining us, please call or email our Director for an interview.

Important questions to consider before applying becoming a Foster Parent:

Will I have the time to spend with the foster animal?

Most foster animals need a great deal of quality time to socialize. Do you have the time and patience to clean up after the foster animal? Young animals can be very messy when they eat and potty.

Are you able to separate the foster animals from your own animals?

Any foster animal under 6 weeks of age or a pregnant animal has not been give vaccinations. Although we believe the foster animal is healthy when we place them in foster care, they may be incubating an illness. We recommend you separate them from your own animals. All foster animals must be kept indoors (no garages, patios, sheds, etc).

Will you be able to bring the foster animal back at the end of the foster period? For some, this is the hardest part of fostering!

If you feel you cannot commit to being a foster parent at this time, but you would like to support our program, please consider making a donation instead.

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