SPCA Swift Current
Foster Application

Congratulations! You're taking the first step to becoming an active participant in an exciting program that provides worthy pets with the attention and environment they need to get adopted. Please make certain you've read our brochure and if you have any questions, ask the Foster Coordinator. Remember that once you're an approved foster home, help is available! Your responses and the results of an interview will be referred to the Foster Committee for approval.

First, let's start with the bare necessities. In order to be considered for fostering, you must:
- Be at least 18 years of age (photo ID may be required)
- Have an established residence. If you rent, then you must be able to provide a document from your landlord, parent, or property owner stating you are allowed to have pets.

Remember, we reserve the right to deny applications and to revoke foster status. Let's get started!

Personal Information

Name[s]:	Home phone:
Address:	City/Town:
Province:	Postal Code:

Email:

Cell Phone 1:	Cell Phone 2:	Work phone:
Do you own the property listed above: ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**	If no, who owns the property?	Property owner's phone number:
Occupation or job title:	Employer name/address:	

Home Environment

Do you have children? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**	If yes, what are the ages of any children that live with you?
Do you have other pets? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**	If yes, please list your pets' species/breeds below.
Does anyone in the residence have allergies? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**	If yes, what are the allergies?

Who will be the primary caregiver for any animal[s] in your care?	How many hours a day will a foster pet spend with human companionship?	Can the area where you intend to keep the foster be closed off from the rest of the house? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Describe the area in your house where you will keep foster animal[s]:

Why do you want to be a foster care provider?

How would you rate your experience in caring for animals?

☐ **Beginner**	☐ **Some**	☐ **Average**	☐ **Very experienced**	☐ **Advanced**
I've only had a few pets in my life, and/or smaller pets like mice or fish.	I've had several pets, perhaps of several species.	I've had many cats and/or dogs, and am comfortable in providing lifetime care.	I've had numerous long-term pets of all kinds, and know how to handle some emergency situations.	I'm a very experienced pet owner and have some formal medical or veterinary experience.

What kinds of pets would you be willing to foster?

☐ **Dogs (medium - large)**   ☐ **Dogs (small to medium)**   ☐ **Puppies**   ☐ **Cats**   ☐ **Kittens**   ☐ **Mother & litter**

Pet Health and Wellness

Do you have a regular veterinarian? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**	May we contact your veterinarian regarding the care of your animals? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**	If yes, what is the name of your clinic and doctor?	How many pets do you currently own? ☐ **Dogs** ☐ **Cats** ☐ **Other - species?** _____

Are your current pets spayed or neutered? ☐ **Yes**   ☐ **No**   ☐ **Some, but not all.**

Are your current pets up-to-date on all vaccinations? ☐ **Yes**   ☐ **No**

Have you had a dog or cat in your care die from unknown causes in the past 6 months?

☐ **Yes**   ☐ **No**   **If yes, please explain:**

Do you have reliable transportation? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**	If no, are you willing to transport the animal to SC-SPCA or a vet clinic by taxi if necessary? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Declaration and Authorization

I swear that the information I've provided in this application is truthful and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read or been informed of the SPCA's foster policies and agree to comply with the terms and conditions listed in this application, or dictated to me by the Foster Coordinator. I further authorize the Foster Coordinator or their designee to collect or confirm information that I've provided in this application.

Signature of applicant:	Date:
Foster Care Coordinator	Date:

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☐ **Approved**   ☐ **Denied**   **Date**: _____

Comments:

Property Owner approval received: ☐ **Yes**   ☐ **No**

ID verified by (initials) _____

Date: _____