The Kittens Cradle, Ltd

Foster Application/Questionnaire

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1) What kind of animal are you willing to foster? [ ]  Dog [ ]  Cat

 What size animal would you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. [ ]  Small [ ]  Medium [ ]  Large [ ] No Preference

 What sex of animal would you prefer? [ ] Male [ ] Female [ ] No Preference

 If you want to foster a specific type or breed, please list your preference(s) here or indicate “Open”.

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2) Age of animal desired: [ ]  Puppy/Kitten [ ]  Young Adult [ ] 3+ years [ ] No Preference

3) When do you want to foster? [ ]  When animal becomes available [ ]  On or after this date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4) Do you have any animal(s) now? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If so, what kind and how many?

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5) Check your type of dwelling: [ ] House [ ] Townhouse [ ] Apartment

 Do you: [ ] Own OR [ ] Rent

 RENTERS: You must have written permission to foster an animal.

6) We have a: [ ] Fenced Yard [ ] Dog Run [ ] Neither

7) How many children are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8) Who will ultimately be responsible for the animal? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9) Where will the animal be kept while you are gone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Will the animal be allowed in the house? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Where will the animal sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10) How will you exercise the animal? (i.e. hiking trails, neighborhood walks, yard)

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**Animals MUST be walked ON-LEASH –
most of these animals are strays and have a high potential for running away.**

**The Kittens Cradle Foster Care Contract**

**Welcome to the growing family of our foster-parents…without your help these animals could not be saved!**

Foster care means providing a temporary home and care, for a newly rescued cat/kitten until we find it a permanent home. In addition to essential veterinary medical care, TKC will provide food and needed supplies.

The role of the foster home is to provide socialization and loving companionship, as well as providing input that will help us match the animal up with a permanent home. The foster home is an important asset to helping the animal on its way to a new, loving, “forever” home.

Please carefully read over the information below and sign if you agree to the terms:

1. As a foster care volunteer for The Kittens Cradle, Ltd (TKC), I hereby agree to provide temporary care for animal received from TKC. I understand that all foster animals are the property of The Kittens Cradle and that The Kittens Cradle reserves the right to request a home visit.
2. I understand that fosters animals in my care cannot be given away, sold, relocated or brought on vacation without prior approval. The adoption of the animal(s) will be handled by The Kittens Cradle, Ltd. All veterinary care expenses must be pre-approved by one of the Coordinators listed below or the expenses will be the foster responsibility. The Kittens Cradle, Ltd is not responsible for any damage to property or personal injury by foster animals.
3. In case of questions or emergencies, please call:

Tracey Moneta: 763-350-9871

Julie Jensen: 612-747-1575

IMPORTANT: When taking a new foster into your home, please use caution and common sense. These animals should not be expected to immediately get along with other animals – introduce them slowly. If you are not sure how to do this we will help – please ask. DO NOT leave dogs outside unattended – even in a fenced area. Some dogs can climb/jump/dig under fences.

\*Pregnant dogs/cats should be kept separate from all other animals to help reduce stress and in order to allow them to deliver and raise (nurse) their litters.

\*Dogs/cats recovering from surgery should be separate from other animals and restricted from running/jumping for a few days.

 \*Young kittens/puppies should be kept away from other animals until tested and vaccinated.

**WAIVER**

I realize that in the course of fostering animals there is a risk of injury including, but not limited to, animal bites, scratches, personal injury, etc. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless The Kittens Cradle, Ltd and its’ officers, directors and agents from and against any and all claims, loss, damage or expenses incurred or sustained in connection with my services as a volunteer. I agree to indemnify The Kittens Cradle, Ltd against any claims brought against The Kittens Cradle, Ltd for any injury incurred by any person by an animal I foster for The Kittens Cradle, Ltd

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_