



FOSTER CARER APPLICATION FORM

Foster carers must be 18+ and reside within the Livingstone Shire.

All Foster Carers must also be financial members for insurance purposes. If you haven't already, please complete a Membership Form.

First name: _____ Surname: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W) _____ Mobile: _____

Occupation: _____ Shift Worker: Y / N

If you work shifts please advise of roster: _____

Which category of foster caring are you interested in? *(Check all that apply)*

- Orphaned/Unweaned Kittens (may need 3hrly bottle feeds)
- Weaned & Older Kittens
- Adult Cats
- Cats needing medication / training

Do you have any experience in foster caring? *(Check all that apply)*

- Orphaned/Unweaned Kittens Weaned & Older Kittens Adult Cats
- Other _____

What type of home do you live in: Flat House Unit Property

If renting do you have permission from your landlord to foster animals in your home? Y N N/A

How many people live in your home? _____

Do any children reside in your home or frequently visit your home:

- Under 5 yrs. 5 – 16 yrs. Over 16 yrs.

Is your yard secure with latched gates? Y / N

All Foster Kittens & Cats must be housed indoors only.

Do you have transport to and from any veterinary appointments? Y / N

How many pets currently living in your home – please list

Species / Breed	Age	Sex M / F	Where are they housed?

Are your pets (if applicable) desexed and up to date with their vaccinations and parasite prevention? Y / N
Please provide a copy of the latest sterilisation and vaccination certificates.

When are you able to commence fostering? _____

How did you hear about the Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc. Foster Care Program?

Are you happy for a representative of Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc. to visit your property if required? Y / N

Please Read the Following Costs Statement and Terms and Conditions Carefully before signing:

Costs Related to Foster Caring

Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc does cover all veterinary related costs such as health checks, vaccinations, parasite prevention and desexing. However they are not able to cover basic daily needs including but not limited to food, bedding, brushes, kitty litter, bowls, leads etc. Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc. requires that all fostered animals are fed Hills Science Diet. This will be provided by Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc. If an animal requires a premium or prescription diet as advised by a veterinarian this will be taken on a case by case basis.

Terms and Conditions

- 1) I agree to provide (at my own cost);
 - a. adequate food (As nominated by Four Paws) and water
 - b. clean, comfortable bedding,
 - c. shelter from the elements
 - d. adequate exercise and stimulation.
- 2) I agree to administer any parasite preventative products or medications provided by Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc as per their instruction.
- 3) If a foster animal becomes sick or injured in my care, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc. immediately or in the case of an emergency to get the animal to an approved Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc Veterinarian and then contact Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc. ASAP.
- 4) I agree that the animal will be returned when requested by the Foster Carer Co-ordinator.
- 5) If for any reason I am unable to care directly for the foster animal, I understand that I cannot give it away or sell to another person, or authorise another person to care for the foster animal.

- 6) I understand that if I or another person wishes to adopt the foster animal then I must follow the normal adoption process.
- 7) I understand that Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc. is not responsible for any damage caused by the foster animal/s in my home.
- 8) I understand that I will be responsible for the safe transportation for the collection and return of animals.
- 9) All items provided to me by Four Paws Adoption and Education Incorporated will always remain the property of Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc.
- 10) I agree that I will protect the privacy and confidentiality of any information that I become aware of as a foster carer for Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc. I agree that I will not use or disclose information other than for the purpose of which the information was first collected.
- 11) I hereby agree to indemnify Four Paws Adoption and Education Incorporation from all liability associated with any claim, complaint or demand for any loss and/or damage which may be suffered by me, Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc or any third party, howsoever caused by the subject fostered animal/s, whilst the foster animal/s are in my care.

I have read and understood the terms and conditions as set out above and agree that all information provided to Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc is true and correct.

Declaration

By signing this application in the space provided below, I declare that the information I have given is true and correct, and I understand any misrepresentation of facts may result in losing the privilege of adopting a pet and/or further legal action. I understand that Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc. has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal in any situation that would be contrary to Four Paws Adoption and Education Inc. policies, or when not in the best interest of the animal/s.

Name (print): _____ Sign: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your application by email or post to:

Address: PO Box 992, YEPPOON QLD 4703

Email: FourPawsAAE@gmail.com

<p>Office Use Only</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Auth By: _____</p> <p>Initials: _____</p>
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**MISSION STATEMENT AND OBJECTIVES OF FOUR PAWS ADOPTION AND
EDUCATION INCORPORATED**

"A Not for Profit Animal Welfare charity whose principal activity is providing promotion and financial assistance of de-sexing companion animals, short-term direct care of cats and education of the community relating to responsible pet ownership.

The care covers a broad range of activities including: veterinary services for animals' injuries, illnesses and recovery which may include surgery, general and parasite prophylaxis, first aid and transport of injured animals, washing and grooming lost animals, feeding and sheltering animals in the short term while new homes are found.

Our activities also include:

Speaking on behalf of companion animals that have become a part of our daily lives and a very important part of our community.

Encouraging respect, understanding and compassion in the community for the companion animals of our community.

Initiating animal welfare education programs in our schools and community.

Actively promoting the permanent adoption of displaced animals within the community."