



MaxFund Animal Adoption Center

Dog Foster-1005 Galapago St., Denver, CO 80204

303-595-4917

Cat Foster-720 W. 10th Ave., Denver, CO 80204

720-266-6081

Foster Parent Application

Thank you for your interest in the MaxFund Animal Adoption Center Foster Care Program. Our goal is for all of our animals to find a loving, permanent home. If, however, adoption is not in the near future for an animal, he or she may do best in a caring foster home. Animals may be in need of fostering for many reasons such as health recovery, nursing kittens or puppies, emotional problems, or elder hospice care. Please provide the following information to help us make the best match between a foster home and a foster animal. **Please note: we need to be able to reach potential fosters at any time and have them accept an animal in a timely fashion. If you are not able to accept a foster animal into your home within 3-4 days, please consider helping the MaxFund through one of the other numerous volunteer opportunities. It is also important to understand, as a foster, you are responsible for actively working with us in getting your foster adopted.**

CONTACT AND PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Susan and Elisabeth Post _____

Date: _____ 3/28/2020 _____

Address: _____ 5624 Wilson Road _____

City: _____ Colorado Springs _____ Zip: _____ 80919 _____

Home phone: _____ Same as cell _____ Work phone: _____ Same as Cell _____

Cell phone: _____ Elisabeth: 719-330-5212 _____ Susan: 719-330-5211 _____

Email: _____ epost@uccs.edu _____

I live in a (please circle): Condo Townhouse Apartment House

Rent _____ Own X If you are renting, please provide the landlord's contact information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Has the landlord listed above given permission for foster animals? Yes/No

Note: MaxFund may require written verification of this permission.

Do any children live in your household? Yes/No If yes, ages: _____

Do any children under 5 visit your home? Yes/No

Who will take care of your animals if you are out of town?

Sister and brother in law, who own their house as well and have a fenced in back yard.

PERSONAL PET INFORMATION:

Do you currently have pets? Yes/No Did you have pets in the past? Yes/No

List species and names of your pets (example: Cat Sammy, Dog Rufus, Rabbit Bugsy, Ferret Wiley):

Are these current pets or pets in the past? Over the past 20 years we have had a number of dogs (all rescues - 1 foster), Guinea pigs, bunnies, and hamsters. We have no current animals.

Are your animals spayed/neutered? N/A Current on vaccinations? N/A

Can you provide proof of vaccination? N/A

Explain the circumstances of any pets that have died in the past:

Our most recent Old English Sheep dog rescue was named Kisses and was about 7 when she died. She got a respiratory infection - something she had on and off most of her life as a consequence of the physically abusive home she was in before she came to us (the abuse did something to the turbinates(?) in her nose cavity and she was unable to filter the air she breathed and whatever she sniffed had a chance of getting in her lungs and causing infection). Our other most recent dog was a Yorkie-shiitzu mix and was diabetic - she was 9 when she passed away from what the vet said were typical complications for diabetics at that age. We had been doing insulin treatment with her for 5 years prior. Our other foster (and later adopted) Old English sheep dog was named JoJo Hugs (We had Hugs and Kisses - he came with the name jojo) and passed away in his sleep at our home. We also had Ranger and Muffy, bichon-poodle mixes who we had since puppies after finding their mother pregnant on the street (others were adopted out). They lived to be 14 and 16 before their quality of life deteriorated so much that they were in a lot of pain and we made the very difficult decision to put them down.

If you have cats, are they allowed outdoors? _____ N/A _____

If you have dogs, where are they kept during the day and where do they sleep at night?

Dogs have always had free range of the house and all the rooms (and furniture) in it. They were allowed to sleep in the beds but would usually pick a family member to sleep by the foot of the bed.

How many hours are your pets left alone each day? ___ 1-2 max? Susan works remotely at home and Elisabeth is a college student. On a typical day, there is someone home at all hours.

Current Veterinarian Name: **Dr. Durrance**

Phone _____ (719) 533-0910 _____

FOSTER CARE QUESTIONS:

Please circle the type of animal(s) you would consider fostering.

Puppies: **Pregnant dog-whelping puppies** **Nursing mom with puppies**

Orphaned puppies requiring bottle feeding (24 hour care)

Kittens: Pregnant cat-queening kittens Nursing mom with kittens

Orphaned kittens requiring bottle feeding (24 hour care)

Adult Dogs: **Small breed** **Medium breed** **Large breed**

Fearful, depressed With discipline problems

Health recovery or hospice **Need socialization**

Adult Cats: Fearful, Depressed FIV or FeLV positive

Health recovery or hospice Need socialization

Explain your reason for wanting to foster an animal at this time:

It has been a few years since our last dogs passed away and feel we are emotionally at a place where we can foster dogs again, as well as at a place where our lifestyles would be able to support having a dog. We saw the news article stating the overwhelming need for fosters for the next few months and agreed that this is something we have the time and resources to do.

What do you consider the negative aspects of fostering?

Rescue dogs are hard, there is no way around that, but the reward of watching them heal makes it worth it. It can be challenging emotionally to have a dog that is distant when you want to love them, it can be hard when they misbehave and are destructive, and it can be hard to have to let them go when they find an adoptive family. But harsh reality is better than blissful ignorance, and not doing anything does not help these sweet doggies have a better life.

Are you willing to have a Foster Representative visit your home? Yes/No

Can you transport your fosters to MaxFund for medical attention if needed? Yes/No
(Clinic hours are M-F 10:00-5:00)

Do you have a warm, dry ventilated room for the foster pet?

Is this a room exclusively for the pet? If so, then no. But the dog will have full access to the house, which is warm, dry, and ventilated.

For dog fosters, is your property completely fenced by at least a 6-foot high fence? Yes/**No**

Are you able to provide isolation from other pets for the foster animal, if needed? **Yes**/No

Are you able/willing to bring the pet to adoption events, shelter or have potential adopters visit your home? **Yes**/No

REFERENCES:

Please list the names and contact information for 3 references *who routinely see you with your pets, do not live in your home and are not related to you*. Example: neighbors, friends, pet sitters, etc.

#1: Name _____ Laurie Strickland _____ Phone: _____ 719-466-7117 _____

#2: Name _____ Claire Landwher _____ Phone: _____ 719-502-1039 _____

#3: Name _____ PJ Olender _____ Phone: _____ 616-438-8724 _____

Should you be selected as a foster parent and accept a foster animal into your care, you will be required to agree to our Foster Agreement. The Foster Agreement states that you are a representative of MaxFund and that ***you have responsibility for the animal while in your care***. The agreement also states that you and your family agree that MaxFund will not be held responsible for damage or injury caused by foster animals. As a MaxFund foster parent you are expected to follow any and all policies of the MaxFund Adoption Center. You will be given information regarding vaccination schedules, medications, and special diet and/or feeding instructions as well as general health care for the particular pet you will be fostering.

Applicant's signature _____ Elisabeth Post _____ Date 3/28/2020 _____

Submit completed application in person at MaxFund, **or** via mail to our address on page one, **or** via Fax to 303-595-0192, **or** via email to fostering@maxfund.org. Thank you for caring!