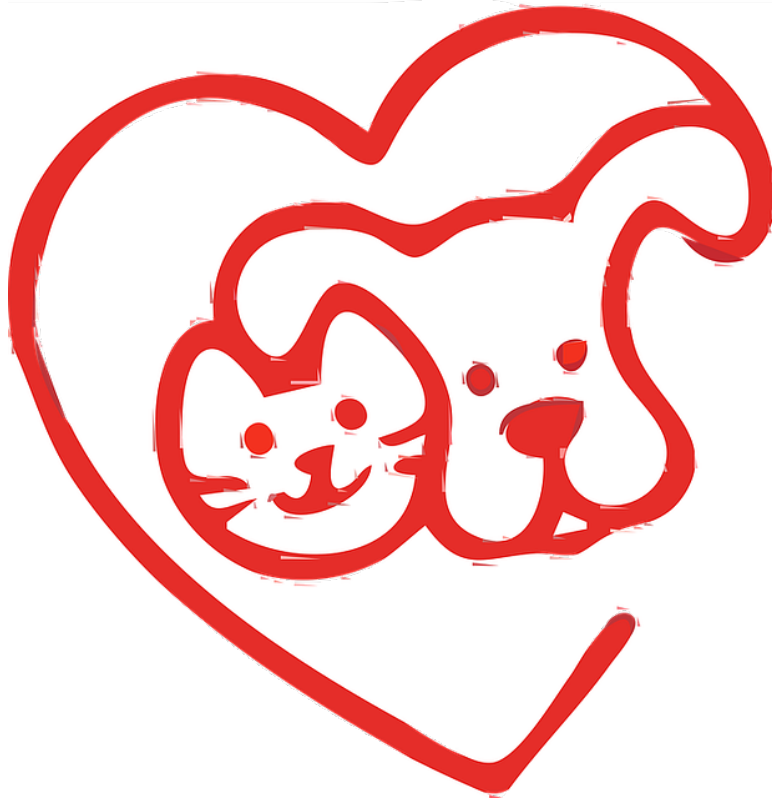


Valdez Animal Shelter

Foster Program

Application



Foster Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address PO Box # Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

How long at current address: _____ Drivers License No.: _____ Rent or Own: _____

Landlord Information: _____

Landlord response: _____

What type of housing is this: _____

Household

of Adults: _____ # of children in home: _____

Does everyone in home agree? YES NO Ages: _____

Is anyone in home allergic to pets: _____

Current Family Pets

Please List All Current Pets in the Home:

Animal Name: _____ Species: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____

Gender: _____ Spayed/Neutered: _____

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How many pets have you had in the last 5 years? Dogs: _____ Cats: _____ Others: _____

What happened to these pets? _____

Types of Fostering

What types of pets are you interested in fostering:

- Dogs Cats Small Animals Reptiles Birds Livestock

Age Ranges:

- 0-4 weeks 4-8 Weeks 8-16 Weeks 4-8 Months
- 8 Months – 6 years Seniors 7+

Special Needs:

- Medical (mild) Medical (moderate) Medical (severe) Behavioral

Why do you want to foster an animal? _____

How many hours a day would the animal be left alone? _____

Where would animal be kept when home alone? _____

What provisions are in place if animal will be outside? _____

What are some possible reasons you might have to return a foster animal? _____

Are you able to provide animal for meet and greet with potential adopters in a timely manner? _____

Would you agree to a home visit (if required by ACO)? _____

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Foster Agreement

As a foster home for the Valdez Animal Shelter, I agree to the following conditions:

1. To provide the animal(s) with good care, including, but not limited to; food, water, shelter, grooming, training (basic house manners), and medication when required. To surrender any medical records to the shelter at the end of the foster period. To continue any medication as prescribed for any animal(s) that is being fostered at the expense of the Valdez Animal Shelter
2. To immediately contact the Valdez Animal Shelter should the animal(s) I am fostering need medical attention. A staff member will give the foster parent direction concerning treatment. Cost of medical care will be the responsibility of the Valdez Animal Shelter. Any treatment not approved by the Valdez Animal Shelter will be the responsibility of the foster home. To complete any form(s) when the animal(s) are returned.
3. To keep on the foster animal(s) at all times a collar and identification tag that was put on the animal(s) at the shelter. If for some reason the collar should come off the animal(s) and become lost, the fostering party must get a replacement from the shelter.
4. Accept possible periodic visits with the fostered animal(s) by the Valdez Animal Shelter staff member. If the Valdez Animal Shelter determines that a foster placement should be terminated, the fostering party must surrender the animal(s).
5. No cats placed in foster are to be outside at any point in time. If the animal(s) that is being fostered should run away and/or be stolen, the fostering party agrees to immediately contact the Valdez Animal Shelter.
6. To not, in any way, alter the appearance of the animal(s) being fostered. This includes de-clawing, cropping ears, docking tails, spaying/neutering, inserting a microchip or tattooing without written permission from the Valdez Animal Shelter.
7. To keep a female cat or dog in heat separated from any male cats or dogs. If this is not possible, the female animal(s) must be returned to the Valdez Animal Shelter to prevent pregnancy.
8. To not use the animal(s) being fostered in any type of commercial exploitation.
9. To hold harmless and indemnify the City of Valdez, Valdez Animal Shelter, and their staff from any loss, injury, or damages arising out of, or connection with the foster agreement.
10. If the fostering family is interested in adopting the animal(s) they have been fostering, they will be considered first for the adoption of the animal(s). The fostering family must complete the adoption process and be approved by the Valdez Animal Shelter.
11. To adhere to all ordinances stated by the City of Valdez. (Title 6)
12. No dogs will be fostered at apartments. (Apartments are considered buildings containing multiple residential suites for rent or lease) Landlord discretion can change at any time.
13. Foster animal(s) are not to be traveling for overnight out of the City of Valdez.
14. To have a current Volunteer and Foster Application on file, and notify the Valdez Animal Shelter should any information need updated. To immediately notify the shelter of a new address or phone number.
15. Agree to no more than a 6 month foster period, or a new foster agreement must be signed; return the animal(s) to the Valdez Animal Shelter; or the fostering party can adopt the animal(s).

I certify that I have fully informed myself of the contents of this Foster Agreement by reading it before I signed it.

Fostering Party Signature

Date

Name (Please Print Clearly)

Home Phone

Physical Address

Cell Phone

City, State, Zip

Work Phone

Mailing Address

Valdez Animal Shelter Staff Member

Date

Valdez Ordinances that apply to foster parents

6.04.010 Definitions

“Restraint” means and includes physical confinement, as by leash, chain, fence or building

6.08.010 Cleanup required.

The owner or caretaker of any animal shall remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, any and all excrement and other animal litter deposited on any public or private property not possessed by the owner or custodian of the animal which caused or produced the excrement or litter. (Ord. 19-04 § 1 (part): Ord. 18-01 § 2 (part): Ord. 09-07 § 2 (part): Ord. 00-09 § 4: prior code § 4-5)

6.08.020 Running at large prohibited.

A. No owner or caretaker shall fail to properly restrain his/her animal to prevent it from running at large. When an animal is found running at large, an officer under this title is authorized to impound the animal and/or give its owner or caretaker a written warning or an animal at large citation.

B. If any dangerous or vicious animal cannot be safely impounded or if any animal attacks an officer attempting to impound it, any officer may take whatever action is necessary to safeguard life and property endangered by the animal.

C. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, dogs may run freely in any area of the city in which both hunting and the discharge of firearms is permitted.

D. No person other than an officer performing his/her duty may release an animal from restraint without the owner’s permission, except to preserve the animal’s life. (Ord. 19-04 § 1 (part): Ord. 18-01 § 2 (part): Ord. 09-07 § 2 (part): Ord. 00-09 § 5: Ord. 93-20 § 3: prior code § 4-11)

6.08.025 Endangerment prohibited.

A. No person may:

1. Fail to sufficiently restrain an animal within the confines of an open motor vehicle or pickup truck so as to prevent the animal from jumping, falling or reaching out of the vehicle.
2. Operate a vehicle while under the influence with an animal on board.

B. The penalty for violation of this section shall include a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars. In addition, forfeiture of ownership of the animal which was the victim of endangerment may be ordered by the court. Financial restitution shall be paid by the offender for the daily maintenance of the seized animal to include veterinarian bills while the animal is in the custody of the animal shelter. (Ord. 19-04 § 1 (part))

6.08.030 Cruelty prohibited.

A. No person may:

1. Abandon an animal for a period of more than seventy-two hours;
2. Cruelly ill-treat, torment, overload, overwork, or otherwise abuse an animal or cause, instigate or permit any animal to fight with another of its own species or with another of a different species, whether for amusement of himself or others or for financial gain. Ownership of such animal shall not be justification for such acts or for a violation of this section;
3. Intentionally kill, injure or disfigure an animal, unless it is necessary to protect a human being or animal from death or bodily injury, except in a humane manner as authorized by law;
4. No person shall poison or injure or disfigure any animal or distribute poison in any manner whatsoever; except, that any officer or agent of the United States or of this state or of the city who exposes poison to be taken by predatory animals shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

B. It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that the conduct of the person:

1. Conformed to accepted veterinary practice;
2. Was part of a scientific research project governed by accepted standards; or
3. Was necessarily incident to lawful hunting or trapping activities.

C. Upon violation of this section court appearance is mandatory. The penalty for violation of this section shall include but not be limited to:

1. A fine not to exceed five hundred dollars.
2. Forfeiture of ownership of the animal which was the victim of cruelty to the city, to be placed for adoption or otherwise disposed of as seen fit by the animal control officer. Financial restitution shall be paid by the offender for the daily maintenance of the seized animal to include veterinarian bills while the animal is in the custody of the animal shelter.
3. Attendance of an anger management counseling program in Valdez as ordered by the court. (Ord. 19-04 § 1 (part): Ord. 18-01 § 2 (part): Ord. 09-07 § 2 (part): Ord. 05-03 § 1: Ord. 00-09 § 6: prior code § 4-12)

6.08.035 Neglect prohibited.

A. No person may maintain an animal without providing:

1. Sufficient, good and wholesome food and water;
2. Veterinary care adequate to prevent animal suffering;
3. Shelter adequate to provide protection from the weather and preserve the animal's health; and
4. Sanitary living conditions.

B. The penalty for violation of this section shall include a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars. In addition, forfeiture of ownership of the animal which was the victim of neglect may be ordered by the court. Financial restitution shall be paid by the offender for the daily maintenance of the seized animal to include veterinarian bills while the animal is in the custody of the animal shelter. (Ord. 19-04 § 1 (part))

6.08.090 Continuous noise by animal.

No owner's animal shall cause annoyance, alarm or noise disturbance for more than fifteen minutes continuously by repeated barking, whining, screeching, howling, braying, or other like sounds which can be heard beyond the boundary of the owner's property or residence. (Ord. 19-04 § 1 (part): Ord. 18-01 § 2 (part): Ord. 09-07 § 2 (part): Ord. 05-03 § 3: Ord. 00-09 § 9: Ord. 93-20 § 7: prior code § 4-18)

6.08.100 Female in heat—Confinement.

Every female dog or cat in heat shall be kept confined in such a manner that such female animal cannot come in contact with a male animal except for planned breeding purposes. (Ord. 19-04 § 1 (part): Ord. 18-01 § 2 (part): Ord. 09-07 § 2 (part): Ord. 00-09 § 10)

6.08.110 Tethering/chaining/crating of animals restricted.

A. No animal shall be continuously confined in a crate or area smaller than ten feet by ten feet, chained, tied, fastened or otherwise tethered to doghouses, trees, stakes, poles, fences, walls, or any other stationary objects outdoors or indoors as a means of confinement outdoors or indoors for a time period that exceeds thirteen hours within a twenty-four-hour period.

B. Tethers must be at least ten feet in length and weigh no more than one-eighth of the animal's body weight. Tethers must attach directly to a proper collar or harness, allow the dog's free movement, and cannot cause the dog to be injured, strangled, or become tangled.

C. Crates must be of a size sufficient to allow animals to stand their full height, stretch out, turn around, lie down, and make normal postural movements comfortably.

D. Dogs utilized to transport a sled that reside strictly within a regulated and licensed kennel facility shall be exempt from this section. (Ord. 19-04 § 1 (part): Ord. 18-01 § 2 (part): Ord. 09-07 § 2 (part): Ord. 05-03 § 4)

6.13.010 Excessive number prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to own, keep or harbor more than four cats that are four months of age or older on any premises within the Valdez city limits. Only one litter of offspring may be kept on the premises until the age of four months. Exceptions are as follows:

A. Individuals in possession of a valid city of Valdez cattery license, city animal shelters and pet shops. (Ord. 18-01 § 4 (part): Ord. 07-07 § 6 (part))