



Cat Crusaders

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Fostering Guidelines

Thank you for contacting Cat Crusaders and for your willingness to become a **cat foster parent**.

About Cat Crusaders. Cat Crusaders is an IRS registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization whose mission is to rescue, vaccinate, spay or neuter, and find loving adoptive homes for stray and neglected cats. Whenever possible we will assist cats who, because of extenuating circumstances, are unable to remain in their homes with their owners. As with most volunteer organizations, we have finite resources, but your commitment to volunteer as a cat foster, helps us help more homeless cats.

Adoption Center Partnership. Cat Crusaders is an approved PetSmart Charities® Adoption Partner and, within the guidelines provided by PetSmart, is permitted to temporarily house and show cats and kittens for adoption at the **New Tampa PetSmart** store located **6248 Commerce Palms Drive, Tampa, FL 33647**.

Your Role in Rescue. Foster cat(s)/kitten(s) are considered property of Cat Crusaders. You will be fostering the cat(s)/kitten(s) assigned to you until adoption and bring them to the PetSmart Adoption Center to be shown, as requested by the Cat Crusader's foster coordinator (contact information below).

All cats and kittens shown at the PetSmart Adoption Center by Cat Crusaders must be healthy, spayed or neutered, flea-free, tested for FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus), and FeLV (Feline Leukemia Virus), current on vaccines, de-wormed, and micro-chipped. The Cat Crusader's foster coordinator will work with you to determine the medical status of your cat(s)/kitten(s) and what needs to be done to prepare them to be shown.

While fostering cat(s)/kittens for Cat Crusaders, the organization requires that you provide the following while they are in your care:

- a safe, loving, and clean environment for your foster
- transportation to/from the Cat Crusader's veterinarian, if required
- transportation to/from New Tampa PetSmart when your foster is scheduled to be shown
- keep your foster indoors at all times
- not promise your foster to anyone without obtaining prior permission from the Cat Crusader foster coordinator. Note: Only Cat Crusaders is permitted to execute the adoption of your foster.

Cat Crusaders Support. In support and consideration of fostering cat(s)/kitten(s) for Cat Crusaders, the organization will provide you with cat/kitten food and medical attention for a sick cat/kitten as needed and approved by Cat Crusaders.

Next Steps. Please complete the attached foster application and follow instructions to return.

Thank you on behalf of your new foster cat(s)/kitten(s) and for giving them a second chance at a long and happy life in a forever loving home. If you have any questions, please contact foster@tampacatcrusaders.org



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Foster Application

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SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the following and submit one of two ways:

1. Save and email to foster@tampacatcrusaders.org
2. Fax to 888-257-4517

Today's Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____, State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____

County: _____ Age: _____

DESCRIBE THE FOSTER CARE ENVIRONMENT

Are there children in the home: Yes No If so, how many: _____ Children's age range: _____

Are there others age 18 and older living in the home? Yes No If so, please list their names below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Does anyone in the home have animal allergies? Yes No

Has anyone in the home ever been accused of a felony? Yes No

Please provide details—reason and year of conviction, state/country, etc. _____

Does everyone in the home know of your intent to foster cat(s) and/or kitten(s)? Yes No

What is your fostering preference (circle all that apply)?

Nursing mother cat with kittens Adult cats Kittens (How many? _____) special needs cats
Bottle Babies? (How many? _____)

Do you own or rent (circle one)? Own Rent

If you rent, prior to fostering, Cat Crusaders will require pet deposit confirmation from the property management company. Please provide the name of the property management company and phone number: _____

Do you have transportation to the Cat Crusaders' vet, if needed? Yes No

Do you have transportation to the PetSmart adoption center and events? Yes No

How long can your foster (circle the best answer that applies to you)?

Until adoption One month Two months Three months Four months Five months Six months

Do you have experience medicating cats? Yes No

Is anyone home during the day? Yes No

OTHER ANIMALS IN THE HOME

Do you have other animals living in your residence? If so, please circle all that apply and provide number of animals:

Dogs _____ Cats _____ Birds _____ Other (please specify): _____

If you have a dog or dogs, could you please specify the breed(s): _____

Is anyone home during the day? Yes No

Do you have a separate area, away from your pets, where fosters can be housed? Yes No

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND FOSTERING EXPERIENCE

Your vet name and phone number: _____

Are all of your pets spayed/neutered? Yes No **If “no”, please explain why:** _____

Are all of your pets current on their vaccines? Yes No **If “no”, please explain why:** _____

Have you fostered before? Yes No **If so, please provide details:** _____

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Driver’s License No. _____

Date: _____