

- ✦ Fosters are to supply their own food for canines and felines unless they are a short term foster or if donated food is available.
- ✦ Fosters are to supply their own litter pan and litter unless donated supplies are available.
- ✦ Any toys and bedding must be supplied by foster unless donated supplies are available.
- ✦ Enrichment for foster animals must be taking place in the foster home.
- ✦ Foster canines are to go to Field of Dreams at minimum two Saturdays in a thirty day period, unless special circumstances preventing this have been approved by foster coordinator.
- ✦ Canines fostered with the intention of adopting will be limited to a period of no longer than 14 days. Not all canines will be available for foster to adopt. This decision will be at the discretion of staff.
- ✦ All fosters will be subject to home checks before and during fostering, to be done at the discretion of the foster coordinator.
- ✦ Any foster who harms or loses a foster animal will no longer be eligible to foster for the RCACP if investigation shows fault on behalf of the foster.
- ✦ All fosters must make an appointment to be seen by foster coordinator or medical staff of the RCACP.
- ✦ All fosters must attend the foster orientation. Times and dates of the orientations will be given by the foster coordinator.
- ✦ In order to foster with the RCACP you must have an approved application. If you are not an active foster or volunteer you may be required to fill out a new application after an inactive status of thirty days.

- ✚ Foster applications will not be approved same day. It may take up to five business days for approval to foster.

- ✚ Same day foster requests will be approved only in special circumstance and on a case by case basis.

- ✚ Fosters needing medical attention for their foster animals must contact the RCACP during our normal business hours to set up a time to bring your foster animals in. If it is outside of normal hours of operation and an emergency you do have permission to take your foster animals to EVS.

- ✚ Fosters are asked to make biographies about the foster animals in their care. These will be added to the animal's RCACP profile.

- ✚ Fosters should be sending in updated pictures of their foster animals so they may be added to their RCACP profile.

- ✚ If a foster requests to foster an unaltered animal all of their own animals must be altered.

- ✚ Fosters requesting to foster kittens too small for adoption will be approved on a case by case basis. Foster must have knowledge, skill, and experience in dealing with the needs of small kittens to be approved.

- ✚ Out of Area fosters will be approved on a case by case basis.

- ✚ Any foster who would be put over the pet limit of their municipality by fostering an animal for the RCACP will be denied.

- ✚ Foster Coordinator Contact Information: You may reach Libby Carden at 344-3922 ext 308; ecarden@rcacp.org. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me anytime.

- ✚ The phone number to EVS is 540-563-8575 the address is 4902 Frontage Rd. NW Roanoke.

