



# Sylvan Lake & Area Serenity Pet Shelter Foster Home Application Form

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*We are a registered non-profit society and a registered Canadian Charity.  
Our goal is to build a permanent no-kill shelter.*

Sylvan Lake and Area Serenity Pet Shelter Society consists of a small group of volunteers who work diligently to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home canines and felines needing our help.

As a non-profit organization, we provide rescue services when needed, to dogs and cats for a variety of reasons including trauma, abandonment, or surrender in Sylvan Lake and other areas in Central Alberta and place these animals in the safety of a foster home system while awaiting suitable placement in forever, adoptive homes.

All information requested in this form is for the purpose of establishing the best possible foster homes. The information is for our records only, is held to be confidential, and is not shared with any other agency or organization for any purpose whatsoever. Thank you for your understanding.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of us? Word of Mouth / Social Media / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of foster home applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include physical address if different from mailing address:

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Phones: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

(C) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at this address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

If less than 2 years, please list former address:

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Please describe your home and yard:

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Marital Status: Married / Single / Divorced / Widow(er) / C/L

Other family members: (please include children's ages)

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Does anyone in your family have allergies to pet hair? If yes, please explain.

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How would you describe the activity level in your household? For example, do you walk daily?

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Have you ever owned a pet before? Yes / No

Do you still have that pet? Yes / No

If no, please explain:

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Do you have any pets now? Please describe, including type, gender and ages, and whether they are spayed or neutered.

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Have you ever fostered for another organization? Yes / No

Please describe your thoughts about the most important responsibilities for a foster parent:

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Are you willing to take the time to work with a pet on housebreaking issues, or other issues as may arise? Other issues may include daily medication for mange, weekly bathing for same, de-worming, if necessary? Yes / No

Do you have reliable transportation and a valid Driver's License? Yes / No



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Are you willing to travel to the Rimbey Veterinary Clinic, or other approved clinics to meet, greet, and transport your foster animal? Yes / No

Please explain:

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Are you willing and able to transport your foster pet to the vet for their booster shots or other medical needs that may arise while the animal is in your care? Yes / No

If a behavioral problem arises, what steps would you take to remedy the situation?

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Do you understand that changing an animal's environment may cause the animal to have accidents, especially during the early days of fostering? Yes / No

Do you have any of the following? (Please check)

Fenced yard \_\_\_ Dog house \_\_\_ Dog run \_\_\_ Indoor sleeping space \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the fence: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FOR CATS/KITTENS**

Do you have adequate litter boxes\_\_\_ Beds\_\_\_ Scratching Posts\_\_\_?

Will the cats be indoors? Yes/ No

If not, please explain:

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Does everyone in your household want to be part of our foster program? Yes / No

Are you willing to keep the foster animal in your home for as long as it takes for adoption to take place, barring unusual circumstances? Yes / No

In the absence of the primary caretaker, who will look after the foster animal(s)?



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Do you agree to give adequate notice (more than 2 weeks if possible) should you need temporary care for your foster animal(s)? Yes / No

Do you understand and accept that puppies and dogs can cause damage to your carpets, furniture, and belongings by chewing and having accidents and that kittens/cats can scratch your furniture and drapes, and may spray until they become accustomed to their new surroundings? Yes / No

*Please note that foster parents are incredibly special in our organization. We support each other's efforts, share ideas, and believe in teamwork. Serenity Pet Shelter Society thanks you very much for your application, and looks forward to working with you in the near future.*

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I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all the questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after the animal is placed in foster care, I understand and accept that Serenity Pet Shelter Society has the right to remove the animal from my care.

I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed upon date by a representative from Serenity Pet Shelter Society. I agree to keep this pet healthy with proper nutrition and veterinary care, to keep this pet safe from all harm, and provide a loving home.

The Sylvan Lake & Area Serenity Pet Shelter Society reserves the right to remove any or all animals in foster care at any time should the need or situations require this action.

Veterinary care is paid entirely by Sylvan Lake & Area Serenity Pet Shelter. All care will be arranged by Melanie or in the case of emergency, by the veterinarian.

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Foster Parent

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Serenity Pet Shelter Society

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For further information, please contact:

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