



## The Byfleet Cat Rescue

### Foster Criteria

Thank you for showing your interest in being a fosterer for Byfleet Cat Rescue . Before we can consider you as fosterer we require you to read through the below fosterer criteria and submit an application to ensure you meet all the requirements.

**Please read the below criteria for fostering before you apply for a home check**

We take great care to ensure that our cats go to the right fosterer in order to give them the best start to their new life. We match up potential fosters carefully from the information provided in the application/home check form together with the photos of the living space.

**Minimum age to foster is 18 years.**

**Our foster cats will need:**

- a secure area (ideally a spare room) to decompress for at least the first week.
- safe hiding spaces.
- a warm calming space.
- to be kept separate from resident pets at all times.
- to be indoor cats with no easy access to the outdoors.

**Documentation you will need to provide at time of application:**

- Photos of your living space
- A driving licence (full or provisional) or a utility bill dated within the last 3 months which includes your name and full address - this is to prove you live at the address you have provided
- If living in rented accommodation, written permission must be provided from your landlord to keep a pet in your home.



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## Foster

### Application/Home Check form

Please complete the Home Check form as accurately as possible.

Home check rules:

- When submitting your home check form you must attach photos of your living space. Unfortunately, applications without photos will not be considered
- You must attach a recent utility bill (dated within the last 3 months) which shows your name and full address as proof that you reside at the stated address
- If you live in rented/sheltered accommodation, you will need to provide copies of the permission from your landlord agreeing to you having a cat in your property
- You need to have a spare room/secure safe space for the cat you are fostering

#### How to apply for a cat/kitten

Once completed, please email this form (if not completing via Adobe) and your photos/documents to [adoptions@byfleetcatrescue.co.uk](mailto:adoptions@byfleetcatrescue.co.uk). If you are completing via Adobe, please email your photos and documents separately. Once submitted, your application will be reviewed and a member of the team will be in contact with the next steps.

#### Our promise to you

- The charity will cover all reasonable costs involved in caring for the cat whilst it is with you including vets bills, medication, food, litter and flea and worming treatment
- You will receive a cat bundle including beds, bowls, litter tray, cat carrier and toys.
- Support is always available when you need it
- The charity will provide you with a community of fellow fosterers who will give advice, support and benefit from their experience
- The information in this form is confidential and will only be used for the purpose of internal record keeping and communication with you



Personal Information		
<b>Full Name</b>		
<b>Full Address</b>		
	<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Contact Number</b>		
<b>Email Address</b>		
<b>Please select your age group</b>	18 - 29	
	30 - 44	
	45 - 59	
	60 - 69	
	70 - 79	
	80 +	



Type of Property			
House (Owned)		Flat (Owned)	
House (Rented)		Flat (Rented)*	
Sheltered accommodation*			
If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have a pet in the home? Yes <span style="margin-left: 200px;">No</span>			
Other - please specify*			
<b>What type of property do you live in?</b> (detached house, terraced house, flat including floor)			
<b>Will you be able to keep a foster cat indoors?</b>		Yes	No

\* If you rent your property, you **MUST** have permission from your Landlord to have pets and written evidence will need to be provided when you submit your application

About your Household - Please share details of your household	
<b>How many adults are in your home?</b>  <b>Are there children in the home, if so, what are their ages?</b>	Adults =  Children =  Ages =
<b>Do you have any children visiting regularly?</b>	Yes <span style="margin-left: 100px;">No</span> If yes, please provide details
<b>Do you have a spare secured room for the rescue cat to have it's own space?</b>	Yes <span style="margin-left: 100px;">No</span>
<b>Do you have any pets in your home currently?</b>	Yes <span style="margin-left: 100px;">No</span> If yes, please provide details i.e. type of animal, breed, age, temperament.



<b>If you have a cat currently are they...</b>	Microchipped	
	Neutered	
	Vaccinated	
	Insured	
	Flea & wormed	
<b>If employed, please share details of your usual working pattern</b> For example - work from home, part time, shift work, retired etc. This information will help when matching you with one of our cats		
<b>On average, how long would the cat be left on its own throughout the week?</b>		

Foster Information	
<b>Please give details of your experience looking after cats</b>	
<b>What made you decide to become a foster?</b>	
<b>Have you fostered before?</b>	Yes                      No If yes, please provide details



Foster Information - cont.

Please select how long you could foster for	Emergency Short Term	
	Short term up to 3 months	
	3 - 6 months	
	Long Term	
	No preference	

Would you be happy to foster:	A pregnant cat	
	A Cat with kittens	
	Kittens	
	Adults	
Would you be prepared to foster more than 1 cat?	Yes	
	No	
Do you have experience with looking after cats that need medical support?	Yes	No



## Foster Information - cont.

**Please indicate what you would be able to help with**

Cats that need medication

Cats with a medical history and require close monitoring and care

An elderly cat

A nervous cat

A semi feral cat

A pregnant cat

A mother & kittens

A disabled cat (blind, deaf, missing limbs, incontinent)

A FIV/FIB Positive cat

**Please give details of any experience if you have ticked any of the above.**

**When could you start to foster?**

## Medical/Additional Information

**Please use the space below to provide details of any medical conditions you may have that may impact your ability to care for a cat for any further information which you may wish to share or may help your application**



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<b>Declaration</b>	
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By signing this form, I am certifying that the information provided and the photos/documents submitted are true and accurate. I also agree to send Byfleet Cat Rescue ([adoptions@byfleetcatrescue.co.uk](mailto:adoptions@byfleetcatrescue.co.uk)) photos/videos of the secure room I would use for the foster cat.

<b>Signed</b>	
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<b>Date</b>	
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<b>For Charity Use</b>	
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Information has been entered into relevant spreadsheet and further contact made

<b>Signed BCR Trustee</b>	
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<b>Date</b>	
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