

# Paws4Life, Inc.

## Being Part of the Solution

### Foster Questionnaire

Paws4Life, Inc. is a small non-profit working mainly with feral & stray homeless cats in Union County, NC. Some of the cats are very social from the time our paths cross, which most likely means that they were someone's pet at one time & were abandoned. Others are wary & timid at first, but as I've spent time with them they have become very social. Once I feel that any of the cats are ready, I then try to find them **INDOOR ONLY** forever homes. It is best, though, if I can have them be fostered to start, to see how they do indoors. This way, there is no "lifetime" commitment by the foster home if the cat doesn't seem to be adjusting well.

There are times when some cats just don't do well living indoors. If this were the case with any cats we place in foster care, we would take them back & let them continue living in their familiar territory outside, where we would continue to take care of them.

Paws4Life, Inc. will also periodically work with citizens in the community & surrounding area who may need help with a cat situation, if we have the resources to do so.

Listed below are several initial questions that will help both you & Paws4Life decide if fostering one of our cats is right for you. This will also let you know what we are looking for in a foster home/parent.

**\*Please understand that we are seeking a foster home/parent that we feel is in the best interest of the cat, as their health, safety, & happiness are our number one priority, & the very reason why we do what we do.\***

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

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

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Own/Rent/Lease: \_\_\_\_\_

If rent, may I contact Landlord to confirm allowance of pets: Y N

Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_ # of People in Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: Y N

Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or does anyone in the house smoke: Y N

Is anyone in Household Allergic to Cats: Y N

Number of other Animals in House: \_\_\_\_\_

What Types Animals: \_\_\_\_\_

Do they see the vet on an annual basis for checkups: Y N

Are they current on vaccinations: Y N

Have they been spayed/neutered: Y N

Have you ever fostered a cat before? Y N

Will this cat that you foster be: (Circle One) Indoor only / Allowed outdoors

Will you provide the basic needs to care for this cat for as long as you are fostering this cat? Y N

If so, what will you provide: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work away from the home? \_\_\_\_\_ Full or Part time? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ May I contact your employer to confirm employment? Y N

Are you good with communicating? Y N

What is the best way to contact you? (Circle One) Phone / E-mail

Will you stay in touch with Paws4Life on a regular basis & for the complete duration of time you are fostering said cat(s)? Y N

Are you only willing to foster for only a specific length of time? Y N

If so, how long would that be: \_\_\_\_\_, OR

Are you willing to foster until an adoptive home is found, regardless of how long that may take? Y N

Are you willing to read & sign a contract, & allow me to do a home & personal reference check prior to fostering? Y N

How many animals would you allow yourself to foster at one time? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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