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**A.P.E. QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FOSTERING**

A.P.E. is dedicated to helping animals; this includes placing unwanted pets in caring, responsible homes. This questionnaire has been designed to help us determine whether fostering is in the best interest of both pet and adopter.

***Cat(s) of Interest (name of pet from Petfinder.com or certain breed/color/sex request):***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section I**

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

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

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you employed? □Yes □No: ○student ○retired ○other

Type of Residence: □House □Condo □Apartment □Mobile Home □Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you: □Own □Rent

 If you rent, does your landlord allow pets? □Yes □No

 Landlord’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (This information will be verified by an A.P.E. representative.)

Do you plan to move in the near future? □Yes □No

Are other family members aware you plan to foster a pet? □Yes □No

**Section II**

Number of Adults in Household: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children in Household: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you have pets now? □Yes □No

 If yes, how many: □Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ □Cats: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ □Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have pets, how many are spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current on shots? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What kind of pets have you had in the past? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What happened to your last pet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lost a pet to: □Poisoning □Hit by a car □Disease □Strayed

 □Stolen □Old Age □Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to give up a pet? □Yes □No

 If yes, why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you move in the future, will you be able to keep your pet(s)? □Yes □No

Are you aware of, and prepared to meet the cost of and food and supplies (these are not always available via donations)? □Yes □No

Is anyone in your family allergic to any pets? □Yes If yes, what kind of animals? □No

Who is your present vet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section III**

Will your foster pet live: □Inside □Outside

 If inside, how do you plan to house/ litter train? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 If outside, how will it be confined? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 What kind of shelter do you have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel willing and able to work with your foster pet, and correct problem behavior if it should develop, like refusal to use the litterbox, destructive clawing, jumping on cupboards and tables, digging in/eating plants / Barking, destructive clawing, jumping, and digging?

 □Yes □No

What are your ideas for dealing with such behavior? Please note that not all problem behavior can be corrected but most behavior can be with patience, perseverance, and expert help, if needed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any poisonous or toxic plants, like ivy, philodendron, or poinsettia, in your house? □Yes □No

 If yes, will you be willing to place out of reach or remove these plants from your home? □Yes □No

Who will be responsible for your new foster pet’s care? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will your foster pet be alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of days a week? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will your foster pet be kept when left alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If your foster pet will be wearing a collar, please be sure to use a safety type collar that will either easily break off or expand to slip over the head should your cat become caught on something. We do not allow pinch or choke collars.

Are you prepared to give your foster pet plenty of time to adjust to its new home? We encourage the 2-day, 2-week timeframe. It will take your foster pet approximately 2 days to become familiar with the new home and 2 weeks to become comfortable with the family and other pets. Will you give your new foster pet this time? □Yes □No

Would you consider foster more than one pet for companionship, especially if there is often no one at home? □Yes □No

Foster homes are required to have their foster pet weighed at a participating vet every six weeks. Do you understand this requirement?

 □Yes □No

Foster homes are required to participate in adoption events once per month for a minimum of two hours (typically on a weekend at a participating PetCo or PetSmart). Do you understand this requirement? □Yes □No

**Section IV**

**I certify that the information I have given is true and authorize investigation of all statements made above.**

**I understand that A.P.E. has the right to refuse any request for adoption.**

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ADOPTER DATE