



Spay & Neuter Abandoned Cats & Kittens, Inc.
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FOSTERING INFORMATION

1. WHAT IS FOSTERING?

Spay and Neuter Abandoned Cats and Kittens, Inc. (SNACK, Inc.) does not have a shelter and we are not a rescue group specifically. However, sometimes in a trapping project, feral kittens are present and can be socialized and adopted (after spay/neuter surgery). In addition, we occasionally trap adult cats who are friendly and adoptable once they are spayed/neutered.

Our foster caregivers are vital because the kitten's experience with a foster parent is crucial for his/her physical development and his/her reaction to humans and a home environment later in life. We ask our foster caregivers to provide plenty of time, attention and loving care to the cats and kittens they foster. SNACK, Inc. provides food when available and pays for medical care needed by the pet.

2. WHAT IS REQUIRED?

We ask our foster caregivers to be at least 21 years of age and to provide:

- A clean, safe, indoor environment for the kittens and cats pending their adoption.
- Water and food bowls, beds, appropriate toys, litter and litter boxes.
- Transportation for the cat/kitten to our participating veterinarians for vaccinations and other vet care as needed.
- Assistance in evaluating the cat/kitten's personality prior to advertising for adoption.
- Finally, if you have animals, we ask you to keep the cat/kittens separate from your pets for their safety and your pet's safety. A spare bedroom or bathroom can accomplish this.

3. HOW LONG WILL I KEEP THE CATS/KITTENS?

There are many variables when fostering and a cat/kitten could be in your home for a week or a couple of months. Cats are not adopted without spay/neuter surgery. In the case of kittens, they are usually spayed around 12-14 weeks of age. We would ask you to care for the cat/kitten until a permanent home is found. Please carefully consider your commitment before applying for this program.

4. HOW DO I BECOME A FOSTER CAREGIVER?

Please fill out the Foster Application online. If you have questions, please email info@snackohio.org. For complete tips on feral kitten care, see the Alley Cat Allies: <http://www.alleycat.org>.