

BE A FOSTER

SAVE A LIFE



The SPCA Cincinnati's Foster Care Program provides temporary housing and care for dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens who aren't quite ready for adoption. By taking in one animal, you create space for the shelter to help save the life of another animal. We need loving homes like yours to continue helping these animals who need a little extra time and love.



Foster Care FAQs

What kind of animals need foster care?

- Puppies and kittens under two months old
- Mothers with nursing litters
- Dogs and cats with medical conditions or injuries
- Special needs fosters

Can I become a foster caretaker if I have pets of my own?

Yes, we welcome pet owners as foster caretakers. Please keep in mind that there is always a health risk when exposing your pets to other animals, no matter the setting. However, the risk is minimal if your pets are vaccinated and in good health.

How long do animals need to stay in foster care?

The typical foster stay is two weeks to two months, depending on the needs of the individual animal(s) in your care. The timeframe of each foster situation will be discussed with you ahead of time.

What expenses are involved with foster care?

The SPCA Cincinnati strives to provide most, if not all, supplies needed while an animal is in your care. All medical care such as vaccinations, medication, and spay/neuter surgery will be conducted at the shelter.

If you are interested in joining the Foster Team at SPCA Cincinnati, contact the Foster Manager at Isloneker@spcacincinnati.org



Paw Pass Adventure's Day Pass and Overnight Pass

What is a "Paw Pass"?

It is a "hall pass" for dogs or like a "library card" but instead of checking out a book, you get to check out a dog!

Shelter life can be chaotic for dogs- some adjust well, while others struggle. A Paw Pass Adventure day pass or overnight pass is crucial, offering them a break from the kennel to relax and be themselves and it requires no commitment from YOU.

With the data, videos and survey collected, we can better market them, increasing their chances of adoption by 5%-14%

Who is eligible?

A PPA allows dogs, age 1yr+, permission, to escape their kennels for the day or for an overnight!

Where can we go?

It's up to you! Go to lunch! Go hiking! Go shopping! Go Home!

The foster department will assist you with places to go.

DOG PARKS are NOT allowed.

When?

Paw Pass Adventures (PPA) are available 7 days a week.

A day pass, can last an hour up to 6 hours. An overnight pass, lasts all night long!

How?

Contact our Foster Department to schedule your own PPA today! **24 hour notice required!**

In order to reach our Foster department,

TEXT -LA Sloneker, Foster Manager 513-687-7598 (Monday-Friday)

or TEXT -Kirsten Jones, Foster Assistant 513-498-7131 (Thursday-Monday)

Schedule Your PPA today and **UNLEASH** the JOY for a shelter dog today!

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