

Here are some frequently asked questions regarding adopting a foster animal. Many times these are foster kittens, but this also applies to any foster animal that may be either available for adoption or may become available for adoption.

- **I want to adopt my foster! What do I do?**

- Call (734-662-5585) or email the Adoption Desk (adoptions@hshv.org as well as CC fosters@hshv.org) and let us know. You will have to fill out an adoption application** for the desk staff to keep on file. Foster's get 50% off the adoption fee. *This discount is for the foster only*, not for friends or family members

- **Can my friend/family member adopt my foster?**

- **Yes!** They have to go through our usual adoption process, which starts with our adoption application**
 - For kittens and puppies simply "growing big enough for adoption" in foster, this can be done at any point of fostering.
 - However, restrictions may apply depending on the situation of the specific animal.
- Adopters must be at least 21 years of age and have a state issued form of ID and proof of address
- An adoption application** must be turned into the Adoption Desk and approved before a hold can be placed
- The foster animal must stay in the care of the foster parent. They are not to go to potential adopters' homes for a "trial period"
- As determined by our adoption team and process, a hold can be done until the animal is ready for adoption (most likely when spay/neuter surgery is complete).
 - Once ready for adoption, the adopter has up to 24 hours to finalize adoption and pick up their new family member.
- HSHV cannot guarantee the exact date an animal will be ready for adoption. Our adoption team will communicate with potential adopters to coordinate timing.

- **Is there a cost to adopting?**

- Yes, each animal adopted requires our standard adoption fee, due in full at the time of adoption.
- All fees, specials and all other adoption information is on our website hshv.org/howtoadopt

**** Find our adoption applications on our website**

hshv.org/catapplication

hshv.org/dogapplication

hshv.org/smallmammalapplication

For any non-emergent concern or question, email fosters@hshv.org or call 734-661-3520

For Adoption specific questions, email adoptions@hshv.org or call 734-662-5585