

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Guilford County Animal Services needs foster families willing to provide temporary living arrangements for animals in our foster program. As a foster parent, you are a volunteer and part of a massive life-saving mission to help prevent animal homelessness and overpopulation.

## WHAT ANIMALS NEED FOSTER CARE?

- ◇ Puppies and kittens under 8 weeks of age
- ◇ Animals recovering from medical treatment
- ◇ Animals needing socialization, behavioral modification, or stress relief
- ◇ Pocket pets
- ◇ Farm animals



## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- ◇ Be a resident of Guilford County
- ◇ Must be at least 18 years old
- ◇ Have a valid NC driver's license
- ◇ If renting, have proof of permission from your landlord or property manager
- ◇ Personal pets must be up to date on vaccines, preventative care and spayed or neutered
- ◇ Have reliable transportation to foster appointments

## FOSTER FAQ'S

### What supplies will I need?

We will provide all veterinary care, food, formula, bottles/syringes, and leashes. You will need to provide bowls, fresh water, beds, treats, toys, a litterbox/litter and other additional items as deemed necessary. Additional items will be available by donation only. Contact the foster coordinator if you need help with supplies.

### How long is a foster commitment?

The average length of time is 2 weeks. Puppies and kittens may require 8 weeks or more in foster care depending on age and overall health. For medical and behavioral fosters, the time spent in the foster home will be dependent on the issue being treated.

### Can I choose a particular animal to foster?

We will do our best to match you with your ideal foster animal, as well as take your experience level into account.

### Can I foster if I already own animals?

Yes! However, we recommend having a separate space to keep your foster animal(s) away from your personal pets. A 7-10 day minimum period of isolation is advised for the safety and protection of your personal animals. Your pet's vaccinations and preventative care should be kept up to date to minimize the spread of contagious illness. Personal dogs and cats must be spayed or neutered.

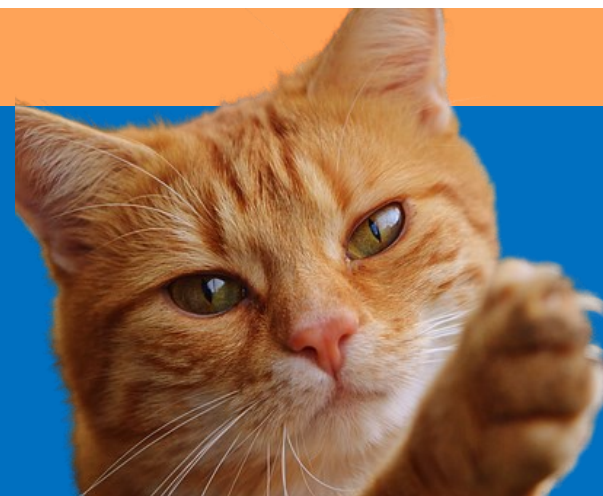
## READY TO APPLY?

- Fill out an application online on our website, or in person at the shelter.
- Contact our Foster Coordinator for more information!

Email/ [kfederico@guilfordcountync.gov](mailto:kfederico@guilfordcountync.gov) Phone/ (336) 266-4138

- Can't foster, or want more ways to help?

Visit our website to donate to our foster program via our Amazon Wishlist.



## OUR MISSION

Guilford County Animal Services maintains the county's only open admission animal shelter. We care for neglected, abandoned, and unwanted animals in our community until they can be placed with loving, forever families.

Our mission at Guilford County Animal Services (GCAS) is to help our county be a safe, compassionate, and healthy place for people and animals. We work to control the loose animal population, as well as increase the positive outcomes for homeless animals in the county. As we expand our life-saving programs, working collaboratively is more crucial than ever, both in the shelter and outside of our front doors.

## OUR PARTNERS



**HUMAN ANIMAL  
SUPPORT SERVICES**  
by AMERICAN PETS ALIVE!

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Day	Hours
Monday	12:00PM– 5:00PM
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	12:00PM– 5:00PM
Thursday	12:00PM– 5:00PM
Friday	12:00PM– 5:00PM
Saturday	12:00PM– 5:00PM
Sunday	12:00PM– 5:00PM



# GUILFORD COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES FOSTER PROGRAM

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foster family  
today!**



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GUILFORD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

For more information, call

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