

Animal Foster Application Form

OVERVIEW

A foster carer is a person who undertakes temporary care of an individual or special group of animals for the purpose of giving the animals care until they can be rehomed.

Provisions of the *Domestic Animals Amendment (Puppy Farm and Pet Shops) Act 2017* introduces a voluntary initiative where foster carers may register with their local council under a foster carer scheme.

Those individuals that choose to register as a foster carer are entitled to a reduced registration rate for the animals in their care, along with access to pet shops to rehome their dogs over six months of age, and cats over eight weeks of age. The reduced rate for animals in foster care will save foster carers money for the first 12 months that the animal is in their care.

It must be noted that every dog and cat:

- Over 3 months old must be registered with the Council in which they reside.
- Must be microchipped to be registered with Council.
- Must wear their Council registration tag when outside the property in which they are kept.
- Must be adequately confined to the house / yard and must not be allowed to stray.
- Must not be allowed to cause nuisance (ie excess barking).
- Owners must be over 18 years old.

The *Domestic Animals Amendment (Puppy Farm and Pet Shops) Act 2017* limits foster care to a maximum of five dogs or cats (with a litter under 16 weeks of age counting as a single animal) per premises. This does not include permanent pets owned by the foster carer that are registered with Council.

Pet Registration Fees (Dogs and Cats)

Animal registration fees are reduced for foster carers during the first 12 months the dog or cat is in their care.

	Full Fee	Pension
Dogs and Cats	\$8.00	\$4.00

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- \$60.00 Registration Fee
 - Supporting documentation from the organisation that you are fostering from
 - An Excess Animal Permit may be required if the number of animals being fostered is greater than five (5)

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au
Email: caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9705 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre
ABN: 43 320 295 742

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EMAIL:
caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au



IN PERSON:
Bunjil Place Customer Service
2 Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren



MAIL:
City of Casey
PO Box 1000,
Narre Warren, VIC 3805

Cranbourne Customer Service
Shop 61, Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre

Refer to the City of Casey website for opening hours.

PRIVACY STATEMENT:

I have read and agree to City of Casey's Privacy Policy accessible at <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/privacy>. We will only use the personal information provided by you for the purposes for which it was collected and any other authorised use. The information we collect may also be used for our planning and research purposes to improve the services to the community. We will never reveal personal information we collect to third parties unless disclosure is required or authorised by law. If you have any queries or need further information on privacy-related matters, please contact Council's Privacy Officer."

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FOSTER CARER DETAILS

Title:	Surname:	Given Names:
Street Address:		
Suburb/Town:	State:	Postcode:
Phone:	Mobile:	
Date of Birth:	Email:	
Pension No:	Pension Type:	
Number of foster animals:	Permit Number (5+):	

ELIGIBILITY

Have you been found guilty of:

- An offence against the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986* or regulations made under the Act?

If Yes, Offence _____
- An offence against the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* or the *Domestic Animals Regulations 2015*?

If Yes, Offence _____
- An offence against a law of another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth that corresponds with a law referred to in any legislation mentioned above?

If Yes, Offence _____

Is the premises where you house your foster animals registered as a Domestic Animal Business?

If Yes, Domestic Animal Business details _____

Are you the proprietor of a Domestic Animal Business at any location?

If Yes, Domestic Animal Business details _____

Are you affiliated with a shelter or pound?

If Yes, Name of shelter/pound _____

Pound address _____



ADDITIONAL CONTACT (Details of someone you approve Council to contact if you are unavailable)		
Title:	Surname:	Given Names:
Phone:	Relationship to foster carer:	

ANIMAL DETAILS					
	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3	Animal 4	Animal 5
Animal Type (Dog/Cat)					
Animal Name					
Breed					
Colour/s					
Date / Year of Birth					
Sex					
De-sexed					
Microchip Number					
Tag Number Issued (Council use only)					

DECLARATION

By lodging this application to register, I declare that all information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I understand it is an offence to provide false information and penalties apply.

- I declare that I have read the *Guide for Victorian dog and cat community foster care networks and rescue groups*.
- I acknowledge that I am aware that every dog and cat over 3 months old must be registered with the Council in which they are located
- I declare that I am over 18 years of age.

Signature	Date



CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION

I consent that the City of Casey (“Council”) will collect my personal information, where Council believes it is reasonable to undertake functions for the use, disclosure, and operational requirements carried out by Council and/or including, but not limited to, third parties and other agencies. I understand and accept that Council is not liable for third-party disclosure, distribution, copying, or misuse of the information contained in this Foster Animal Application.

CARDHOLDER’S DECLARATION

I declare that I am the authorised cardholder of this credit card and understand it is an offence to provide false information and penalties apply.

CREDIT CARD DETAILS:	
Type of credit card	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa
Name of Cardholder:	
Contact Phone (business hours):	
Card Number:	
Expiry Date:	CCV:
Amount (\$):	