

# Little Wanderers NYC

## Foster Application

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551-404-4327

Thank you for expressing an interest in fostering for Little Wanderers NYC. Your potential fostering is integral to our mission around providing our rescued cats and kittens with safe, healthy, and happy life-long homes and also providing our adopters with the companionship, playfulness, love, and enjoyment of having a feline family member(s).

Please read our foster policy below, complete this application, and return to the email address above. We process applications in the order in which they are received. Processing usually takes between 24-72 hours.

### Little Wanderers Foster Policy:

- applicant must be the fosterer of the animal
- applicant must be 21 years of age or older
- applicant must present a valid driver's license or other valid form of identification
- if applicant is a renter, applicant must provide a copy of lease/pet policy OR provide landlord contact info
  - applicant agrees to a home visit prior to fostering the cat(s)/kitten(s)
  - applicant agrees to absorbing costs for general care of the cat/s – food/proper nutrition, litter, etc.
- applicant agrees to NOT declawing cat(s) – Little Wanderers NYC can provide humane alternatives/training methods
- applicant may be asked to transport cat(s)/kitten(s) to medical appointments and adoption events; as such, applicant agrees to do so and will communicate with Little Wanderers NYC if support is necessary
  - applicant will provide a safe and healthy environment for the foster cat(s)/kitten(s)
- applicant agrees to keep the cat(s)/kittens(s) INDOORS at all times except for transport to medical appointments/adoption events during which cat(s)/kittens(s) will be secured in a carrier

**Foster Information:** Your age: \_\_\_ 21-29 \_\_\_ 30-39 \_\_\_ 40-49 \_\_\_ 50-59 \_\_\_ 60-69 \_\_\_ 70+

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am interested in fostering: (Check all that apply. If you are interested in particular cat(s)/kitten(s), please list the name of the feline(s))
  - \_\_\_ One cat
  - \_\_\_ 2 or more cats
  - \_\_\_ One kitten
  - \_\_\_ 2 or more kittens
  - \_\_\_ Special needs cat(s) or kitten(s) – ex: blind, deaf, FIV+, FeLV, etc.

Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Foster-to-adopt\* \_\_\_\_\_ Foster only

**\*Please note that if this is a foster-to-adopt situation Little Wanderers NYC asks the courtesy of a decision within 2 weeks**

For how long are you interested in fostering for LWNyc? \_\_\_ indefinitely **OR** # of weeks \_\_\_ # of months \_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in household: \_\_\_ Relationship(s) to adopter: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in household: \_\_\_ Age(s) of child/children: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this residence? \_\_\_\_\_ Are any household members allergic to cats? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

**Renters complete the next 3 bullets:**

- Does your building's pet policy permit cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a limit on the number of pets permitted? \_\_\_\_\_
- Building management company/landlord name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact phone number for building management company/landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Information (will also be verified at home visit):**

Are all windows completely screened? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have (check all that apply): \_\_\_\_\_ terrace \_\_\_\_\_ balcony \_\_\_\_\_ deck \_\_\_\_\_ backyard \_\_\_\_\_ porch \_\_\_\_\_ fire escape

Will the cat/kitten have outside access? \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Information:**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

How long at present job? \_\_\_\_\_ Does your job require travel? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

**Cat Fostering Information:**

Have you fostered for Little Wanderers NYC before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which cat/s? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you fostered a cat/s for a different rescue organization before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which organization/s? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to isolate a cat/s in a separate room? If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

On average, for how many hours will this cat or cats be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will cat(s) be kept once out of isolation? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Pets Currently Residing in Your Home:**

Name	Age	Species	Spayed/Neutered?	Up-to-date on vaccines?	Personality (brief description)

**References:**

Veterinary Clinic Name (for current pet owner): \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Clinic Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal/Professional Reference #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal/Professional Reference #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Foster Applicant Attestation – Please initial each line:**

\_\_\_\_ I will adhere to the foster policies of Little Wanderers NYC outlined on page 1 of this application.

Additionally:

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the cat(s) is/are the property of Little Wanderers NYC and, as such, all adoptions must be facilitated by their staff.

\_\_\_\_ I will NOT keep the cat(s) in crate(s) beyond the quarantine period.

\_\_\_\_ If for any reason I do not want/cannot foster the cat(s) any longer, I will contact Little Wanderers NYC and allow them to make the necessary arrangements.

\_\_\_\_ In the case of any medical issues – either existing or arising – I will contact Little Wanderers NYC for medical protocol.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am not permitted to make medical appointments without express pre-authorization from Little Wanderers NYC and that, if I break this policy, any medical charges incurred will be my responsibility.

\_\_\_\_ I will not hold Little Wanderers NYC or any of its volunteers liable for any defects or illnesses the cat(s) may have.

\_\_\_\_ I will not hold Little Wanderers NYC or any of its volunteers liable for any injuries or harm resulting from an interaction with the foster cat(s)/kittens(s).

\_\_\_\_ I will allow a home visit/s during fostering if Little Wanderers NYC is notified of or has reason for any concern(s) for the well-being of the cat(s).

\_\_\_\_ I understand that all fundraising is at the sole discretion of, and will be handled by, Little Wanderers NYC.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I choose to adopt the cat(s)/kitten(s), regular Little Wanderers NYC adoption fees will apply - \$150 for a single cat/kitten; \$250 for a double adoption.

**Applicant Signature:**

By submitting this application, I certify the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my permission for any of this information to be verified. I understand that Little Wanderers NYC has the right to deny any foster applicant for any reason.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:**

Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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