

Dear Foster Volunteer,

First, we want to extend a huge thank you to all of the foster homes that have been caring for our animals all this time, without your efforts, we would not be able to do as much as we have been! As many of you know, there have been some changes and updates over the last year and we have been working hard behind the scenes to update and improve the organization as a whole.

We have been updating policies, building our new membership option(now available!), and improving gaps in our system to become updated and regulation compliant. One area we have needed to update in our foster paperwork; we are required to have a waiver form on record for all of our foster homes; we have also updated our requirements of our foster homes. We are asking fosters to update their waiver form for a few reasons:

1. **Updated Foster Information:** We require an updated form to confirm the most up to date contact information of the foster home.
2. **Clear Ownership Documentation:** The foster animals are under MHS ownership, and we require personality descriptions, photos, updates, and access to the animals to promote them for adoption or sponsorship.
3. **Medical Clearance:** We require clear documentation of our ownership of the animal to be able to pay for medical care with our associated vets. Without a foster form, we cannot clear an animal for medical treatment under MHS.

We recognize that some of you have been with your foster animal for some time and the idea of them being adopted to someone else is heartbreaking. We are offering all of our foster homes the chance to adopt their foster animal, FEE WAIVED, until September 1, 2020. We know many of you have fallen in love with the animal in your care, and want you to be the first to choose if you want to adopt.

MHS believes that every animal deserves a forever home; our goal is to adopt all of our animals into their perfect homes to make room for more animals in need. Especially in today's social media world with Social Media Animal Stars who spread information and awareness, animals that were once thought to be "unadoptable" are now finding homes with people who are willing and able to cover medical needs, or work with difficult personalities!

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with these new updates If you have not received the new Waiver Agreement via email, or any further questions you can contact us by email [info@mississaugahumanesociety.com](mailto:info@mississaugahumanesociety.com).

Sincerely,

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