

This form is used to apply to become an animal foster carer in conjunction with the Bendigo Animal Relief Centre (BARC). Please ensure you carefully read each section and attach all required material. To complete this application, you must attach a copy of your **Driver's Licence or Passport** and a **written reference from your landlord or real estate agent** (if applicable).

Please note: all applicants must be over the age of 18 years.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Employment status:

- Full Time
 Casual
 Not Working
 Part Time
 Working from Home
 Retired

Current driver's licence:

- Yes
 No

Do you have your own vehicle:

- Yes
 No

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

RESIDENCE DETAILS

I currently live in a:

- House
 Townhouse
 Other
 Unit
 Apartment

Accommodation status:

- Renting (please note, prior permission from your landlord is required)
 Home owner
 Living in a house owned by your family

How many people live at your residence?

EXPERIENCE

Have you previously, or do you have currently foster/ volunteer and for whom?

What relevant previous training, qualifications, skills and experience do you have with animals?

Have you administered medication to cats or dogs? Yes No

If yes, please provide details below

FOSTER ANIMALS

Type of animals you wish to foster

Dogs Cats

What animals are you willing to foster

Sick animals

Animals which are underweight or suffering illnesses such as cat flu, kennel cough and skin conditions. Medication may be required.

Animals recovering from surgery

Animals which have had orthopaedic procedures. Medication is required with special housing and rehabilitation.

Animals requiring behaviour modification

Animals requiring additional socialisation and behaviour training. These animals may come with specific instructions.

What length of time would you prefer to foster the animal for?

- 1 week
 2-3 weeks
 4 weeks +

Will you be able to keep the foster animal separated from your own pets if required?

Yes No

Details of area where you will keep foster animals while you are home

Details of area where you will keep foster care animals while you are not at home

If your foster will be kept outside, please provide details of the type of fencing and shelter/housing you have at home

CURRENT PETS

Do you currently own any pets? If so, please list details below:

Name	Breed	Sex (M/F)	Age	Last vaccinated (insert date)	Length of ownership

Have your animals previously experienced any transmittable diseases such as Ringworm, Parvo or Flu?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details below

DECLARATION

I, _____, understand that by completing and signing this form, I am registering my interest in becoming an animal foster carer with BARC. All information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my application will be assessed based on this information and any subsequent information requested or held by BARC to validate this application.

Signature:

Date

Full name

HOW TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION

Please email your completed application form and any supporting documentation to: barcreception@bendigo.vic.gov.au
Alternatively, please send your completed application form and any supporting documentation:

BARC
20 Piper Lane
East Bendigo VIC 3550

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The Bendigo Animal Relief Centre (BARC) is owned and operated by the City of Greater Bendigo (City). The City is committed to protecting your privacy. The personal information you have provided on this form and on any supporting documentation is collected by the City for the purpose of assessing your eligibility to become a foster carer. Where required, your personal information will be provided to City staff to enable them to assess your application, facilitate the foster care program and contact you about your foster care application. Your personal information will not be disclosed to an external party without your consent unless required or authorised by law. Please contact us on 03 5434 6000 if you wish to gain access to any personal information supplied on this form. You can access our Privacy Policy at www.bendigoanimalreliefcentre.com.au/privacy-policy

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