



Thank you for your interest in fostering for the SPCA Montérégie. We have an active foster program for cats and kittens. We rarely need foster homes for dogs.

Here are some FAQs regarding our Foster Family Program for cats.

### **How long is the foster period?**

It depends! It can be 6 weeks or 6 months, depending on the age and condition of the cats/kittens. Our preference is for the cat to stay with you until adoption, because this is the least stressful option for the cat.

### **What does the shelter provide?**

- a designated team member to support you throughout the foster period.
- a designated email to access the administration team
- a private group on FB for support and discussion with other foster families, to share photos, keep in touch, etc.
- All veterinary care and medication, with our veterinarian at the shelter
- KMR for orphaned kittens, kitten kibble when the litter is large, special food when our veterinarians prescribe it.

*We do not have the funds to provide you with litter or litter boxes, nor are we able to provide food except as noted above, so you will need to factor this into your budget. However, when we receive donations, we will share.*

### **How does the adoption process work?**

You will be very involved in the adoption process. You will write a profile for each kitten/cat (you know them best!), provide great photos, and respond to potential adopters in a timely manner. The decision regarding the selection of an adopter is made by the shelter team, but your input is invaluable.

### **What is required of the foster family?**

- a quarantine room: closed, secure and comfortable room
- transportation to pick up the animals and bring them for veterinary appointments at the shelter during the working hours (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons)
- to be calm, responsible and attentive to the health and well-being of the cats
- capability and availability to proactively provide us with updates
- 18 years +

Fostering can be a demanding job but it is also very rewarding. By offering a temporary home to one or more animals, it frees up room for others in need. We need your help.

If you would like to apply to be a foster family, please let us know and we will send you an application form.

Thank you!