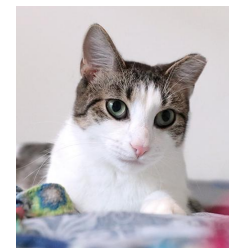
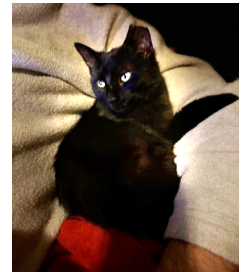
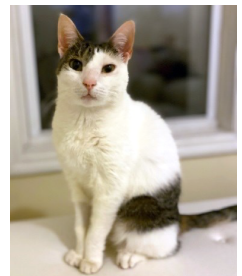




## Fostering with For Animals, Inc

### Qualifications

1. Kind heart and desire to help homeless cats.
2. Ability to foster for at least 4-6 weeks. Flexibility to foster longer if needed to find a forever-home is greatly appreciated as adoption speeds can vary. It's stressful for the cats and for us to move them frequently.
3. Agree to send us updates including photos, video, and bios of your foster cats so we can promote them on social media.
4. Agree to conduct meet & greets for potential adopters. These meetings can be virtual or in-person, based on your and the potential adopter's preferences, mutually agreed upon. We might ask you to conduct multiple meet & greets because the first one does not always result in an adoption. In-person meet-and-greets must follow covid-19 safety protocols.
5. Experience with cats is extremely helpful, but not required for all foster cats. Skills that we especially need are:
  - a. Helping dumped or lost pets recover from the emotional and physical trauma of being on the streets.
  - b. Socializing kittens.
  - c. Giving medications.
6. Provide food, litter, and other incidentals for your foster cat. We can help you with a starter kit. We will provide you with any medications needed.
7. Have a safe environment for the cat. Please refer to our Cat Safety Essentials handout. (check the "Resources" page on our site [foranimalsinc.com](http://foranimalsinc.com))
8. Location near the shelter in South Ozone Park Queens, or near our adoption coordinator in Park Slope, Brooklyn preferred but not compulsory. Or be willing to provide transportation to pick up and return the cat, and to take the cat to our veterinarian in Gravesend, Brooklyn if necessary.



### COVID-19 concerns

The CDC website says:

- We do not have evidence that companion animals, including cats, can spread the virus that causes COVID-19 to people or that they might be a source of infection. CDC is aware of a very small number of companion animals reported to be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 after close contact with people with COVID-19.
- Treat cats, dogs and other companion animals as you would other human family members – do not let them interact with people or animals outside the household. If a person inside the household becomes sick, isolate that person from everyone else, including pets.

