

UNITED ANIMAL FRIENDS ON A RESCUE MISSION

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Cat Foster Guidelines

Fostering a cat or kitten is vital to saving pets' lives and UAF appreciates your participation in our fostering program. UAF respects the bond that forms between foster parents and foster cat and we strive to ensure that the foster parent is happy with the cat's adoptive home.

To help you learn the ropes, please contact your foster mentor listed here:

UAF Foster Mentor _____

Foster Mentor Phone # _____ Email _____

After you have been matched with your foster cat or kitten, you will follow these steps:

1. **C Number** - To obtain a C Number for your foster cat, contact Suzy at 848-6191 or suzytazman@gmail.com. The cat's C Number is a unique identification number that will stay with the cat for its life so UAF can track at any time.
2. **Adoption Folder** - You will be given a folder for your foster cat. The folder contains an Adoption Application, medical and vaccination records and other relevant forms. Please bring the cat's folder to all adoption events.
3. **Spay/Neuter** - If the cat or kitten is old enough to be spayed or neutered, contact one of the participating veterinary clinics on the list below to schedule an appointment. The clinic will need to know the cat's C Number.
4. **Testing** – All foster cats must be tested for FeLV and FIV, either as an individual or by association with a tested member of a litter or nursing mother cat. If your foster kitten needs de-wormer or if it becomes ill, please contact Suzy.
5. **Vaccinations** – The schedule for FVRCP (“3 in 1”) for kittens is: First shot at 6 weeks, second shot at 9 weeks, and third shot at 12 weeks. If UAF acquires a cat that is over 4 months old, the cat should receive the first vaccination immediately (if the cat is healthy) and a second shot three weeks later. Vaccinations can be done at same time as the spay/neuter procedure if that needs to be done.
6. **Adoption Events** - Cat adoptions are held daily from 9:00 - 10:30am and 4:00 - 5:30pm at Kitty City at Petco in Frontier Village in Prescott. Contact Suzy when you want to show your foster cat or kitten.
7. **Petfinder.com** – Foster parent must facilitate the listing of their foster cats and kittens on UAF's website. This involves writing a biography which includes your cat's C number, name, approximate date of birth, description (color, markings, size, gender) and any details which set this pet apart. Email the biography to Susan at suritelsue@cablone.net along with several photos. If you need help with digital pictures, please contact Suzy.
8. **Potential Adoption** – Anyone interested in adopting a UAF cat or kitten must complete a Cat Adoption Agreement. The form can be found in your foster cat's folder. The applicant's information (name, DOB, address, phone number and email address) must be reviewed and you will be notified of approval.
9. **Adoption Fees** – The fee for adopting an adult cat (over 1 year) is \$85 for one cat or \$105 for two. The fee for kittens is \$100 for one kitten or \$125 for two. Senior cats (7+ years) is \$75 for one or \$90 for two. The fee is collected at the time of adoption along with the spay/neuter deposit if applicable.
10. **Spay/Neuter Deposit** - A \$50 deposit (\$100 for out of town adopters) is required in addition to the adoption fee if the kitten has not been spayed or neutered at time of adoption. The deposit will be returned to the adopter upon proof of spay/neuter at a participating UAF veterinary clinic.

If you have questions please contact:

Suzy – 928-848-6191 or suzytazman@gmail.com

Participating UAF Veterinary Hospitals:

Chino Valley Animal Hospital

3601 N Hwy 89
Chino Valley, AZ 86323
928-636-4382

Circle L Animal Hospital

845 S Hwy 89
Chino Valley, AZ 86323
928-636-4421

Granite Mountain Veterinary Hospital

3073 Willow Creek Rd
Prescott, AZ 86301
928-771-1340

Kachina Animal Hospital

12226 E Turquoise Circle
Dewey, AZ 86327
928-772-8225

Prescott Animal Hospital

1318 Iron Springs Rd
Prescott, AZ 86305
928-445-2190

Prescott Valley Pet Clinic

9501 E. Lorna Lane
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
(928) 772-6069