



FURREVER FRIENDS RESCUE & VOLUNTEERS, INC. (FFRV)  
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**\*\*\*Furrever Friends, according to our contract, will take back ANY cat adopted from Furrever Friends. If you have a Furrever Friends cat that you need to return, please contact us my telephone or email to make arrangements.\*\*\***

### HOW TO FIND A HOME FOR A HOMELESS PET

#### **\*READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT\***

At this time, FFRV are unable to immediately accept any additional animals in to our volunteers' foster homes. Our We hope to have space available late this Winter.

Remember that an animal should NEVER:

Be abandoned on a "farm", in the woods or on the doorstep of a store or shelter. NEVER.

Be given away for free.

Be given to a stranger UNLESS references are obtained and interviewed.

FACT:

"When cats end up in shelters, they rarely make it out alive. Seventy-two percent of cats who end up in shelters are killed...Only 10 percent to 20 percent of pet cats are adopted from shelters, and only 2 percent to 5 percent of lost cats are reunited with their owners."

<http://network.bestfriends.org/campaigns/felines/14699/news.aspx>

**YOU CAN find a home for an animal.**

**It will take time, persistence and some detective work.**

**To learn how, go to the link below and read the information carefully.**

**TAKING THESE STEPS WILL RESULT IN A HOME FOR THE ANIMAL.**

**<http://www.bestfriends.org/nomorehomelesspets/pdf/howtofindhomesforpets.pdf>**

Other suggestions that WORK :

**SEND A CUTE PHOTO & BIO TO EVERY PERSON YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR.**

Make everyone aware of the pet needing a home: Every co-worker, family member, friend, business associate, your dentist, your church, your mailman, E-V-E-R-Y O-N-E. Request that your email be passed on to others. Of course, be sure to interview and check references for anyone that contacts you. If you do not get a response after a week, send it again. KEEP sending it...until you find a home. We suggest you use your email address as your contact information, not your telephone number. BE PERSISTANT.

### [SEND A CUTE PHOTO AND BIO TO US TO PLACE ON PETFINDER.ORG](#)

We will be happy to post the animal and YOUR email contact info on our website. Of course, you would be responsible to interview and check references for anyone that contacts you. You will need to include ALL of the following:

At least one super cute photo of the animal in .jpeg format

Your full name, address, email address, and telephone number with area code (only your email address will be posted on the Petfinder ad: not your name, address or telephone number)

Name of pet, Breed of Pet, Color of Pet, Gender of Pet, Age of Pet

Description of Personality of Pet (likes/dislikes)

Vet care status: Is the pet spayed or neutered? Is the pet up-to-date on its rabies and distemper vaccinations? Has the cat been tested for FIV/FELV? And do you have the paperwork from a veterinarian to verify this?

Email to: [info@furreverfriends.org](mailto:info@furreverfriends.org)

Title your email: PETFINDER REQUEST

### [SEND US COMPLETE DETAILS FOR OUR WAIT LIST](#)

Understand that we do not anticipate openings until this Fall or Winter. However, just in case we do have an opening, you are welcome to officially get on our wait list. You will need to include ALL of the following information. Incomplete requests will not be honored.

Your full name, address, email address, and telephone number with area code

Name of pet, Breed of Pet, Color of Pet, Gender of Pet, Age of Pet

Description of Personality of Pet (likes/dislikes)

Reason(s) you are giving up the pet

Vet care status: Is the pet spayed or neutered? Is the pet up-to-date on its rabies and distemper vaccinations? Has the cat been tested for FIV/FELV? And do you have the paperwork from a veterinarian to verify this?

Remember: we require a minimum donation of \$50 for you to surrender an animal to us.

Email to [info@furreverfriends.org](mailto:info@furreverfriends.org)

Title your email: WAIT LIST REQUEST

### [CONTACT OTHER RESCUES](#)

There are very few “no kill” rescues that does not put animals to sleep to make room for new ones. Do your research. A donation may be required to surrender an animal. The website [www.petfinder.org](http://www.petfinder.org) is a good place to start. Local rescues that we recommend you contact to get on their wait list are:

AWA in Voorhees [www.awanj.org](http://www.awanj.org) (856) 424-2288

Animal Adoption Center in Lindenwold (856) 435-9116

Animal Sanctuary in Mt. Laurel <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NJ312.html> (856) 642-0004

South Jersey Animal Rescue (foster care) [sjanimalrescue@yahoo.com](mailto:sjanimalrescue@yahoo.com)

Tip: If your landlord has discovered that you have a pet when your lease does not allow one...offer to pay a monthly fee to keep the pet. An extra \$25 a month may make your landlord reconsider.

Tip: If the problem is that someone in the household is allergic to the pet...consider allergy medications or special air filtration systems so your pet can stay.

Thank you again for contacting Furrever Friends. Understand our deep regret that we cannot help you immediately due to the overwhelming requests for placement at this time.

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