



## **Foster application**

Welcome. We are thrilled that you are considering fostering. This is an important decision that will affect the entire family for many years. It is necessary to be sure the family will have the time needed to train, socialize and care for your new temporary family member. The following information is necessary to ensure that each potential foster is matched to the perfect dog.

To be considered as a foster, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have a valid ID with current address
- Must own a home or have landlord approval
- Solid reference from your veterinarian
- Be able and willing to spend the time provide training and proper care of the dog
- All family members must be in agreement about fostering a dog
- A legally binding foster application must be signed

We will provide the following:

- Veterinary Exam
- All vaccinations
- Spay/Neutering and rabies- by a veterinarian
- Microchipping
- Heartworm test (only dogs over 6 months)
- Provide for medical care
- When possible provide dog food

To submit this application, please email to [LOHDR10@yahoo.com](mailto:LOHDR10@yahoo.com).

Completion of this application does not guarantee approval.

Thank you!

**Family information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Your age \_\_\_\_\_ How many adults are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children are in the household and what are their ages?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are any family members allergic to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

**Home information**

Is anyone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long will the dog be home alone? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a house, apartment, mobile home, or condo?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, please provide the number of the landlord \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a dog door? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog be tied up? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a pool? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet history**

What kind of dog are you willing to foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a pet? If so what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any pets currently? If so what kind, age and sex? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets up to date on vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to any pets you no longer have? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have current pets, how is or are they with other animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a pet obedience trained? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet care**

If the foster dog is not potty trained, how will you train it? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your veterinarian? What is his or her contact information? If you don't have a current vet, who did you use in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise this foster pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Night? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are on a trip, who will care for your foster pet? (Please contact us and we can assist with making arrangements) \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Foster contract**

This agreement is made this day of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between Legacy of Hope Dog Rescue representative, hereinafter referred to as "rescuer", and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as the "foster".

The foster hereby understands, promises, and agrees that in receipt of this dog to forever release, discharge and covenant to hold harmless rescuer and by other person, firm, or organization charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns from any and all claims, damages, and costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the said foster, arising out of any act or occurrence from the present time and particularly on account of the fostering of:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth/Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as "this dog" or the "dog".

The foster hereby acknowledges the following provisions as defined:

#### **COLLARS AND TAGS**

The pinch (cleat) collar is only to be used to correct a behavior problem which is an isolated incident and only under the guidance of a professional dog trainer, then not to be used for any other reason.

The dog shall at all times be required to wear a nylon belt buckle collar with the identification tag (displaying the home address and the county license). The chain collar (often referenced as a choke chain or referred to as a training collar) will only be used to walk the dog on a leash.

A leash is required when the dog is taken out in a public area which enforces a leash law, any area which requires total control over the dog at all times, and any area which requires the dog to be leashed at all times when walking in a residential area.

#### **OWNERSHIP**

*The dog shall not be sold, given to, or adopted to anyone else, nor shall there be any transfer of ownership to any firm, corporation, or organization of other homeless animals, such as another rescue facility, or research facility.*

*The dog fostered from rescuer must be returned to rescuer if for any reason the foster can no longer keep it. Violation of this agreement will result in court costs and attorney fees payable by the foster if necessary for the rescuer to redeem the dog.*

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

The dog shall reside indoors, in the foster's home, and live as a family member and companion only. The dog is kept outdoors in a fenced yard during the foster's working hours; there must be a dog house for shelter and access to water. Please do not leave the pet outdoors in temperatures less than 30 degrees Fahrenheit or over 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Otherwise, the dog should be confined to a room such as a bedroom or basement, or any other room of adequate size, and protected from the elements of weather when the foster is at work. We strongly recommend the use of a kennel to ensure the dog is safe and no damage occurs to the fosters belongings.

The foster is not to expose the dog to harmful objects, poisons, or other living creatures that may endanger the dog's life. The dog may be crated for no longer than ten (10) hours in a twenty-four (24) hour period of time. The crate must be large enough for the dog to lie comfortably on its side.

#### **HEALTH PROGRAM**

We will provide the vet care needed for the foster pet. We utilized the national shelter guidelines for the timing of vaccines, deworming, and spay or neuter. We work with a number of local veterinarians who provide a previously negotiated discounted rate.

If you notice an issue with your foster dog, please let us know immediately. We will arrange to get the foster dog seen as quickly as possible and based on the urgency of the symptoms.

We have had fosters request to use a personal vet. As we do not have negotiated rates, they tend to be more expensive. Please discuss this with your foster contact in the rescue. If you use your own vet without discussing with us, please know you will be not be reimbursed.

The rescuer's dog fostered as a puppy shall begin heartworm preventative at three (3) months of age when receiving the rabies shot as required by law. The dog shall remain on heartworm preventative indefinitely throughout the entire lifespan of the dog. The dog shall also have yearly booster shots of DA2PP and bordatella. We will provide flea and tick medications as well as heartworm medications.

We will try to make the process as easy as possible. We will meet you for vaccines and to provide the dewormer. We make the spay and neuter appointments weeks in advance as such changing the date is problematic. If needed a volunteer can meet you ahead of time to keep your foster over night so the foster makes the appointment.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - TEMPERMENT**

Rescuer makes no explicit or implicit guarantees in reference to the health and/or temperament of the dog. The dog is fostered "as is". The rescue assumes responsibility for all medical treatment of any and all existing conditions, or any other physical conditions that may occur. Rescuer will provide the dog with the basic vaccines and heartworm test before adoption if the age and current health of the dog permits.

While the rescuer makes every effort to place only healthy animals, the rescuer cannot guarantee the health of any animal.

#### **REMEDY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

It is agreed that rescuer shall retain ownership of the foster dog or pup. This for the express purpose of assuring the animal's well-being, and only exercise it's superior claim in the event it appears to rescue that the proper and humane care, as specified in the above foster provisions, is not being afforded said animal, in which case the animal must be returned to the rescue.

The foster further agrees that if there is any breach or default of the terms of this contract, and the dog must be redeemed through a claim and delivery service, that the foster will be held liable for all court costs and fees for the foster's attorney and for rescuer's attorney. The foster has read this, understands and agrees to this, and is signing this contract.

#### **COSMETIC SURGERY**

Unless directed by a licensed veterinarian for reasons related to the health and welfare of the dog, cosmetic surgery will not be performed under any circumstances, including, but not limited to, tail docking or ear cropping.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

The dog will not ride in the back of a pickup truck under any circumstances, including those such as in a cage/kennel, or tied. The dog shall not remain in any vehicle in extreme heat, with windows down, or unattended for any amount of time.

#### **ADEQUATE FENCING**

The foster agrees that the definition of an adequate fence is a fence that encloses a yard or a large pen, larger than the outdoor kennels. An adequate fence is one that prevents the dog within to go out of the area by jumping, digging, or exiting through gates not properly secured. The fence will prevent any other animal from entering the property the dog lives on, and will be secure enough to prevent intruders or small children from easily gaining entry. The adequate fence does not include a split rail, electric, or invisible fence. A shock, or electric, collar is not acceptable.

#### **RESCUER'S RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

Rescuer reserves the right to inspect the animal and where the animal is kept, for the sole purpose of determining compliance with the terms of the within contract, by making a personal visit to the premises of the foster at anytime.

If the dog becomes lost, seriously injured, and/or permanently disfigured, or for any reason the dog dies, the rescuer must be notified immediately. Notification of rescuer is to include all veterinarian, animal control, legal, and other paperwork.

#### **FOSTER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TERMS**

The undersigned foster hereby acknowledges receipt of the above described animal and therefore agrees to the following terms:

1. The dog will not be allowed off leash except within adequate fencing.
2. The dog will not be chained to a doghouse, or chained outside to any type of object or outbuilding.
3. The dog is not to permanently live in a garage, doghouse, or any type of outbuilding.
4. The dog will wear a collar or harness with an ID tag when outside of it's home.
5. Shelter from weather must be provided for the dog at any time that the dog is outside, if the weather is extreme heat, extreme cold, or any other weather condition that may endanger the health of the dog. The dog is not to remain solely in a crate while indoors unless the foster is not at home, and not for more than eight (8) hours a day.
6. *The dog is not to be left with small children at anytime when unattended by an adult.*
7. The dog must remain on heartworm preventative all year round, receive annual shots and other proper veterinary care which we provide.
8. The dog is to have adequate food, water, and shelter at all times.
9. The foster shall refrain from physical abuse of the animal and from otherwise treating the animal in an inhumane manner.
10. If for some reason the foster no longer wants the dog, it will be returned to Legacy of Hope Dog Rescue.
11. Legacy of Hope Dog Rescue makes no guarantees about the dog's temperament, behavior and/or health.

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND NOTIFICATION**

The foster agrees to notify rescuer no less than ten (10) business days prior to change of address, or change of environment that will affect the dog, and no more than five (5) business days after any incident involving animal control and/or complaints arising from said ownership of the dog.

#### **COSTS OF ENFORCEMENT**

Should it become necessary for rescuer to take action to recover an foster dog, or otherwise enforce the provisions of the foster contract agreement, the undersigned foster(s) will be responsible for all court costs and all attorney fees representing either the foster or rescuer.

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

This is a confidential agreement between the foster and the rescuer.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_

Foster's Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Rescuer's Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please highlight, print and complete this form, and return to :**

Legacy of Hope Dog Rescue

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