

## Application for Foster Home Care

Thank you for your interest in fostering a dog from Take Paws Rescue. So that we may find the right home for the right dog, we ask that you answer the following questions as completely as possible.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to reach you (text, phone call, email): \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of housing do you live in? (Apt/Condo, Townhouse, Single Family...): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent?    Own    Rent

If you rent, please provide landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have the permission of your landlord to have a dog? If yes, up to what size? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names, ages and relation of all ADULTS in the household: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the names, ages and relation of all CHILDREN in the household: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is your yard fenced?    Yes    No

Type of fence? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of experience have you had/have with dogs? (dog training, vet tech, groomer, agility, happy pet owner, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

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In your past what breeds do you have experience with? \_\_\_\_\_

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What pets do you currently own? Please identify their species, breed, gender, and age \_\_\_\_\_

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If you currently own a dog, is it spayed/neutered?    Yes    No

Have you ever fostered an animal before? If so, what was your experience and what organization did you foster for? \_\_\_\_\_

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When are you looking to begin fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

How long daily will the dog be left alone (without humans)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will the dog stay when you are away from the house? \_\_\_\_\_

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In the event of an impending tropical storm/hurricane are you prepared to care for and make necessary preparations for your foster/s like you would your personal pet?    Yes    No

Are you familiar with use of a dog crate to train your pet during your absence/at night?    Yes    No

Does anyone in your household have allergies?    Yes    No

If there are no children living with you, are there children that visit, for example, grandchildren, children you babysit, etc?    Yes    No

How often do you travel? Are you planning a vacation in the near future? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you prepared to have an in-person home check or facetime home check done prior to application approval? If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to cover the cost of caring for a foster dog EXCEPT for medical expenses?    Yes  
No

Sex:    Male    Female    No preference

Age:    Puppy    Young    Adult    Senior

Size/s you're okay with:    Small (25 lbs. and under)    Medium (26-60 lbs.)    Large (61-100 lbs.)  
X-Large (Over 100 pounds)

We cannot guarantee a dog to be housebroken; are you equipped to train with patience?    Yes    No, they have to be house-broken

Upon taking dogs into rescue, not all are adopted quickly- some may stay for weeks/months. Are you committed to caring for your fostered dog until it is adopted?    Yes    No

“I will consider/am okay with...” (check all that apply):    Active dog    Malnourished dog  
Momma dog and litter/ a litter    Non-potty trained puppy/dog    a dog who needs basic training and guidance  
neglected dog    shy, timid, scared dog

Preferred energy level (check all that apply):    Active (dog will need plenty of aerobic exercise daily whether it be walks/runs/swimming or dog-dog play)    Moderate (dog will need moderate exercise- a few play sessions/walks a day)    Low (dog will be happy with a couple of leisurely strolls or visits to a fenced yard daily)

Please tell us any behaviors/characteristics that would make a foster dog NOT a good match for your home: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please supply names and telephone numbers for 3 personal references, including your veterinarian. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please read carefully and check each box to certify you understand and agree to the terms and conditions described.

I certify that all information given is correct, and I understand that it will be verified. I understand that if a crate (or any other item, such as a play pin, leashes, etc.), is borrowed from Take Paws Rescue, it is to be used for the dog(s) I am fostering and is to be returned to the rescue if at any point I stop fostering, take a break between foster dogs, or at the request of Take Paws Rescue. If the crate (or any borrowed item) is broken/damaged for reasons such as, but not limited to, neglect or improper use, I will be responsible for replacing the item with the same or an agreed upon replacement. I understand that if I commit to fostering a dog, there are usually adjustment periods. If the dog turns out to not be a good, workable fit, I must allow the rescue time to find another suitable foster for the dog before trying to help save another. I understand my responsibility to my foster to provide them with loving, nourishing environments to help them reach their full potential.