

Dog Foster Care Application



Personal Information

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

email _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

References: Please provide the name and phone number for your current [or past] veterinarian and a personal reference. The personal reference may include close friends, dog trainers, neighbors or someone who knows of your experience with dogs. Please use no more than **one** relative.

Veterinarian reference: _____ phone _____

Personal reference: _____ phone _____

Household Information

How many people are in your household?

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): _____ Ages: _____ Children (under 21): _____ Ages: _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs? No Yes If yes, who? _____

Do you live in: (circle one)

HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME TOWNHOME

Do you: OWN RENT/LEASE How long have you been at this address? _____

If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions? No Yes If yes, what are they? _____

Landlord's name _____ Landlord's phone _____ *If renting, we will contact your landlord to ask if fostering animals in your home is acceptable. You will not be able to foster until we receive positive confirmation.*

Who will be the primary caretaker of your foster dog(s)? _____

Describe your yard:

No yard Unfenced yard Partially fenced yard Completely fenced yard Height of fence: _____
What is your fence Made of? Wood Chain link Brick Other _____

If you don't have a fenced in yard, do you agree to keep your foster dog on leash at all times outside?

Yes No

Please list the other animals (dogs, cats, other) living in the household along with their breed, gender and ages and whether they are spayed or neutered.

Animal	Breed	Gender	Age	Spay/neuter

How would you describe your level of experience with dogs? (check all that apply)

- Never had a dog Had childhood pet dog Had one or more dogs as an adult
- Have experience working with on-going medical problems with a personal dog
- Have experience with high-energy/working dog breeds
- Have experience working at a boarding kennel/resort/pet sitting service etc.,
- Have experience working with behavioral problems with a personal dog
- Have experience working in a veterinary hospital
- I am a professional dog trainer Have previous foster/rescue experience,

Do you have experience with: (check all that apply) small dogs medium dogs large dogs
List experience with specific breeds: _____

What types of dog are you interested in fostering? (check all that apply)

- Adult dog Puppy Mother with nursing puppies Sick dog/puppy
- Dog/puppy with behavioral issues Injured dog/puppy Dog/puppy with special needs (e.g., blind, deaf, handicapped)

How many hours during the AVERAGE day will this dog spend WITHOUT a human? _____

Where will this dog be when someone is home? _____

Where will this dog be when alone? _____

Where will this dog sleep at night? _____

What situations do you feel unprepared for? (check all that apply)

- Excessive barking Digging Shy, fearful, or undersocialized dog
- Providing on-going training other (describe) _____

Anything else you would like us to know to help match you up with the right foster dog?

Staff Notes:

Please read the following carefully:

Herding Haven determines the criteria for fostering, decides which animals are eligible for foster care, and appoints foster caregivers. Herding Haven foster caregivers may always refuse any specific request for any reason. Herding Haven will inform you of any medical treatments to be administered, the anticipated length of the foster-care period, the objectives of each particular placement (restoring to health, rearing to adoptable age, socialization, etc.), and any other restrictions or expectations we may have.

Unless otherwise arranged, the foster caregiver is responsible for providing all food, bedding, and toys for the dog while it is in care at his/her home. Herding Haven will cover all veterinary expenses (at approved veterinary offices); however, the foster caregiver is responsible for transporting the dog to and from veterinary appointments, surgery, vaccinations, etc.; however,

As the foster caregiver, you will be expected to keep the dog safe and secure, return it to Herding Haven when requested to do so, and not promise the dog to anyone, or imply that you have the authority to approve a potential adoption. Herding Haven retains ownership of all animals placed in foster care, and will make all decisions regarding the adoption & placement of the animals fostered (although the foster caregiver's input on a potential adopter will always be considered!).

Herding Haven does not accept foster caregivers who have been convicted of violent crimes or crimes involving animal cruelty or neglect I have read and understand the statements above.

I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that although Herding Haven takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can decline to accept any animal for which Herding Haven has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that Herding Haven is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, including my own animals, or any third parties during a foster placement, and I assume liability to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

Signature

Date

Return Application to:
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