



# Canine Foster Application

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you 18 years old or older? Y or N

Is your residence a: House/Mobile Home  Farm  Apt

Do you own or rent the place you live? Own  or Rent\*

Landlord's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you rent, written authorization from your landlord is required prior to placement*

Do you have a fenced yard? Y  N

If not, how do you plan on confining this dog to your property to prevent loss, injury or death on the roads? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will dog be when you are not at home? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will this dog be alone, between potty breaks, during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any other pets within the last 5 years? Y  N

If so, how many and what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

What has become of them? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people (over 18) live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people (under 18) live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Will all children be supervised while they handle/play with this dog? Y  N

Have the children been instructed on proper handling of a dog? Y  N

What will the children's role be in caring for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Can we call your vet? Y  N

What is their phone number? \_\_\_\_\_ When was your last visit? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the most serious reason you have visited your Vet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your present animals current on all shots? Y  N

Who will care for your pet if you are gone? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever used Paws Animal Rescue services before? Y  N

If yes, for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two references that we may call (**please no relatives, people living with you or your Vet**):

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

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

Please tell us a little more about your family, hobbies and interests to help us match you with a dog to fit your lifestyle: \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. THE FOSTER CARE.** The Foster Caretaker shall provide the dog(s) with good care in their home, including but not limited to food, water, shelter, outdoor exercise, outside potty times, socializing and playing, grooming, daily care and training, bottle-feeding and medication when required, transportation to a veterinarian for care, and transportation to open hours at the shelter or other events as necessary to find a forever home. Foster Caretaker agrees that he/she is providing the Foster Care out of love for animals and as a volunteer at no charge to PAWS Animal Rescue.

**2. COST AND EXPENSES.** PAWS will provide a crate, food, dishes, toys, treats, and other supplies necessary for the care of the dog(s). PAWS will provide necessary veterinary care for the dog(s), including vaccinations, during the foster care period. Please contact a PAWS board member immediately if any emergency care is needed. We will guide you through the next steps of care.

**3. THE FOSTER CARETAKER** acknowledges and agrees that with respect to dog(s), PAWS requires that the dog be in a crate any time you are not physically present to see what the dog is doing. The Foster Caretaker further acknowledges that PAWS does not presume that the animal(s) is house trained and that the behavior of an animal can be very different in a home compared to behavior seen at the shelter.

**4. THE FOSTER CARETAKER** acknowledges that PAWS does not have medical history on this dog(s) and that the dog(s) should be separated from the Foster Caretaker's own pet(s) for 14 days of isolation to prevent transfer of any illness or medical condition. This could include, but is not limited to, Distemper, Parvo, Mange, or Lice. If this dog(s) has already been in 14 days of isolation at the shelter, no additional isolation is necessary.

**5. OWNERSHIP.** As between the Foster Caretaker and PAWS, the dog(s) shall remain the sole property of PAWS.

**6. RETURNING OF ANIMALS.** The dog(s) shall be returned to PAWS upon request by either party, or if you are no longer able to provide the necessary care for the dog(s) or if you are relocating outside the PAWS area.

**7. INSPECTION.** Representatives of PAWS will be allowed to conduct a home visit to the premises in which the dog(s) will be living for the purpose of determining the suitability of those premises for the care and maintenance of the dog(s).

**8. PLACEMENT OF THE DOG(s):** The Foster Caretaker understands and acknowledges that he/she does not have any right or authority to keep the foster dog(s) or to place the foster dog(s) in homes or place with other individuals unless permission is given by PAWS. The Foster Caretaker will transport the dog to medical appointments, open hours at the shelter, or as necessary to find a forever home. The Foster Caretaker accepts responsibility for the dog(s). The Foster Caretaker acknowledges that PAWS has no knowledge of this pet and the behavior that he/she may see. If you fail to crate the dog when you are not in the same area as the dog(s), you assume all responsibility for damage that may occur to your home.

9. **ADOPTION BY THE FOSTER CARETAKER.** In the event that the Foster Caretaker wishes to adopt any or all of the dog(s) as a family pet, the Foster Caretaker must first submit an adoption application/agreement and be approved by PAWS.

10. **NO LIABILITY.** The Foster Caretaker is not liable to PAWS for any injuries or illness of the dog(s) arising out of the foster care, except if such injuries or illness are caused by or arise out of the Foster Caretaker's gross negligence or intentional misconduct. PAWS is not liable for any bodily injury or property damage, losses or injuries whatsoever to the Foster Caretaker or other persons or to the Foster Caretaker's or other person's animals and pets, caused by the actions, behavior or health of the dog(s) or arising out of the foster care, except if such damage, losses or injuries are caused by PAWS' gross negligence or intentional misconduct. PAWS makes no guarantees regarding the age, nature, temperament, or health of the dog(s).

FOSTER CARETAKER:

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PAWS ANIMAL RESCUE:

SIGNATURE; \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_