



Foster Application and Agreement Form

To help ensure the best possible placement of our animals, and in order to determine that the proposed foster is in the best interest of the animal, you, and your family, please fill out the form below.

When filling out the form, please be as thorough as possible.

Next Steps:

- After processing your application, a staff member will reach out to schedule an interview and home visit, as applicable.
- The home visit may be video-recorded for our review and determination for the best-suited home.

This application is not a contract or guarantee that you will be approved for a foster. Submission of an application does not hold or guarantee a particular animal for you. Animals received may receive numerous requests and we will do our best to place each animal in the home that best meets the physical, emotional, and mental needs of the animal.

1. Your Information

First Name	Last Name
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Best contact number	Best time(s) to call
Email	



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2. Commitment

We require foster until adoption commitment, but if you have a different time frame or special circumstances, please note below. The average length for a dog to find their forever home is 1 month.

I understand and can make the following commitment:

- ☐ I agree to foster until adoption
- ☐ I can only commit to 2-3 months
- ☐ I am only available for temporary fostering (special circumstances only)
- ☐ I have questions
- ☐ I would like to support GTR in other ways

3. What to Expect

At times the animals have been through unimaginable treatment, including being abandoned by their families, neglected, and abused. Most likely they are fearful, stressed, and/or in shock. We do not always know much about the dog's history. They may not have known kindness. Please be patient. With kindness and patience they flourish and try to do the best they can.

The first two weeks tend to be the most difficult. You need to be mentally prepared to see some/all of the below situations. It will take patience and at times problem-solving. Let us know what is going on so we can help. You are not in this alone.

The following are some initial things to expect when you bring in a foster dog:

- o No formal house-training (pooping and peeing indoors)
- o Vomiting
- o Worms in the stool
- o Recovering with scabs and stitches (post-op)
- o Finding ticks (likely dead)
- o Resource guarding (toys, food, humans)
- o Separation anxiety
- o Lack of crate training
- o Leash-pulling
- o Barking (at other dogs/humans/unknown items, at nothing, demand barking)



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- Fearful of things: Stairs, gardeners, strangers, vacuum, skateboarders, traffic, larger dogs, smaller dogs, men, the opposite sex, going outside, leashes, etc.
- Conflict with family animals:
 - Family dog/foster dog getting in a fight (that you must be prepare to break up)
 - Chasing cats inside the home (cat-dog compatibility to be discussed)
- Wanting to bolt out the door, as soon as you open it! (keep leash on while inside house!),
- Eating out of the bathroom trash can (paper products)
- Breaking out of their crate
- Scratching at the crate tray (Is that crate tray secure? Use zip ties!)
- Unknown illness
- Touch sensitivity (Do not pull on a dog's collar. Always use a leash to redirect/move them)

- ☐ Yes, I understand and will try my best
 - ☐ Yes, but I have questions and concerns!
 - ☐ No, thanks, but I would like to help in other ways

Please initial to confirm that you have read all and understand all above expectations _____

4. Provide Verification

Please email an ID and proof of address accompanying this application (info@goodtailsrescue.org)

- ☐ I have included these.
 - ☐ No, I will not provide these.
 - ☐ I have questions or will provide later.

5. Placement Details

Where do you live?

- ☐ House
 - ☐ Condo/Townhouse
 - ☐ Apartment
 - ☐ Mobile Home



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How long have you lived at your current location? _____

Do you rent or own?

- ☐ Rent
- ☐ Own
- ☐ Other, please provide explanation

Does your landlord or HOA agree to you having this dog?

- ☐ Rent and my landlord/rental agreement/HOA allows me to foster a dog
- ☐ Own and my HOA or other housing board allows me to foster a dog
- ☐ Does not apply
- ☐ Other, please provide explanation _____

Do you understand and agree to adhere to all relevant zoning and animal control codes and ordinances, whether local, county, or state. 8 animals are the State limit for one foster home (this includes your own animals)

- ☐ Yes I understand and agree
- ☐ No, I do not know/do not agree
- ☐ I have questions: _____

Do you have a yard?

- ☐ Yes, I have a fenced, private yard. Fencing type (☐block, ☐brick, ☐wood vertical slats, ☐wood horizontal slats, ☐chain link, ☐other _____) and height: _____
- ☐ Yes, I have a private yard but it is not fenced
- ☐ Yes, I have a yard but it is shared
- ☐ No, I do not have a yard
- ☐ Other, please provide explanation _____



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List all humans who currently live in your home (adults and children) and any other adult(s) or children that will be in daily/bi-daily contact with the dog and their relationship to you: If none, write: None

Has everyone in the home agreed to fostering a dog?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, please provide explanation _____
- ☐ 50/50

Is anyone in your home allergic to dogs or cats?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, dogs and/or cats (circle as applicable)
- ☐ Some dogs, please provide explanation _____
- ☐ Some cats, please provide explanation _____

Where will the dog live?

- ☐ Indoor and Outdoor with supervision
- ☐ Outdoor Only
- ☐ Not allowed inside the home
- ☐ Other, please provide explanation _____

Gender preference

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ No preference



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Age preference

- ☐ Under 6 months
- ☐ 0-1 year old
- ☐ 1-2 years old
- ☐ 2-4 years old
- ☐ 4-6 years old
- ☐ 6 or more years old

Fur length preference

- ☐ Long
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ Short
- ☐ No preference

Size Preference

- ☐ Small
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ Large
- ☐ No preference

Breed Preference

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ If yes, please explain (Optional)



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Please list the breeds, gender and ages of the animals in your home

Are all the pets in the home up to date on vaccines and spayed/neutered?

- ☐ Yes, all are
- ☐ Some are, some aren't
- ☐ None are
- ☐ Would like to discuss further with volunteer

Please list the temperaments of the animals in your home



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Name of current employer: _____

Do you work from an office or home or combo? _____

Please describe "normal" work week. How long will the dog be left alone on a normal work day?

Please check the reason you want to foster a pet

- ☐ Companionship
- ☐ Help an animal in need
- ☐ Playmate for children
- ☐ Playmate for pet(s)
- ☐ Foster to adopt
- ☐ Other _____

What activity level best fits your daily routine? (Example: I can walk the dog: before work for 45 mins; at lunch: 20 mins; after work: 45 mins.) **There are no wrong answers.**



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Have you ever had to surrender a pet to a rescue or shelter

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please list any shelters or rescues that you have fostered or previously volunteered:

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Are you comfortable with the below actions as needed: (please make note of anything you are NOT comfortable with or write in "YES" if you are comfortable with the below)

Basic commands	
House training	
Crate training	
Walking on a leash	
Food manners	
Picking up dog poop	
Manners within the community as it involves other people, dogs and other wildlife (examples: monitoring interactions with people and other dogs and animals)	

If you leave the home or are not able to watch the dog, the dog must be in their crate or on a leash beside you. The dog is not allowed to have free roam of the home.

- ☐ I agree
- ☐ I have questions



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Foster dogs are not allowed at dog parks

- ☐ Yes, I agree
- ☐ No, I will be taking them to dog parks
- ☐ I have questions

The dog must eat their meals as well as sleep at night in their crate.

- ☐ I agree
- ☐ I have questions

When veterinary care is needed (e.g. vaccinations, check ups, etc.) you will be required to discuss timing and location with GTR and will be responsible for transporting the dog to appointments.

- ☐ I agree
- ☐ I have questions
- ☐ I will need help

Emergency contacts for TWO people that know you will be fostering the dog and your relationship to them

First Name	Last Name
Best contact number	Best time(s) to call
Email	

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Collar, leash, food, a name tag to put on their collar, dog-safe toys, a crate tall enough the dog can stand and treats for rewarding (along with other items, based on public donations) will be provided.



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We ask you to provide a food and water bowl and a bed (or blankets) for the crate. Can you provide these?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, can the rescue please provide these for me

Traveling while you have a foster dog: GTR needs 3 weeks notice for any travel that needs to be done that requires the foster dog staying behind. (example: if you are leaving Aug 21st, GTR needs to know that you need help with coverage by Aug 1st). Last minute trips may not be able to be covered.

- ☐ I agree
- ☐ I have questions

Are you comfortable breaking up a dog fight?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, I have questions

Are you comfortable administering daily medication if needed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, I have questions

Other Ways to Help! We will have events involving adoption or promoting for the rescue. They will be in Southern California (generally Los Angeles County). Are you comfortable making the drive, if needed, to these cities for events?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I am further than 2 hours away
- ☐ I have questions

You agree to the allow us to visit your home by appointment as part of the application process

- ☐ Yes, I agree to a home visit



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Our foster dogs are required to attend private training sessions with our GTR trainers. Are you comfortable with attending and following training feedback by our trainers as needed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, I have questions
- ☐ Yes but I wish to not work with balanced trainers

Is there anything else you would like to share with us? (Examples: I have experience with high-energy dogs in the past; I would prefer a dog less than 50 lbs; my own dog gets along better with female dogs)?

- By entering my name and date, I certify that the information entered on this application is true and I agree to follow the policies and requirements put in place by GTR, as well as laws put in place by the county and town, in which the foster dog will be cared for.
- If I have any other questions, or do not understand a statement, I will contact GTR before bringing the foster dog into my home for the first time.
- I understand GTR has my safety as their first priority, followed by the safety of the dog I am willingly bringing into my home to foster.



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- I am fostering the dog and accepting the foster dog "as is". I will not bring legal action against Possible Owner Surrender ("POS"), GTR, or any members of the GTR team, GTR directors, GTR founders or GTR board members, for any reason.
- I understand that GTR does not know the history, human interaction or animal interaction of the dog I am willingly bringing into my home.
- As a foster care provider, I understand and agree to adhere to all relevant zoning and animal control codes and ordinances, whether local, county, or state.

Enter Full name and Date:

I shall fully defend, indemnify, and hold harmless GTR from any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, causes of action, liability, loss, damage and/or injury, of any kind whatsoever (including without limitation all claims for monetary loss, property damage, equitable relief, personal injury and/or wrongful death), whether brought by an individual or other entity, or imposed by a court of law or by administrative action of any federal, state, or local governmental body or agency, arising out of, in any way whatsoever, any acts, omissions, negligence, or willful misconduct on the part of Nonprofit, its officers, owners, personnel, employees, agents, contractors, invitees, or volunteers. This indemnification applies to and includes, without limitation, the payment of all penalties, fines, judgments, awards, decrees, attorneys' fees, and related costs or expenses, and any reimbursements to GTR for all legal fees, expenses, and costs incurred by it. By signing the below, I agree to this clause.

GTR is a 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit organization.

All of the information I/we provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that submission of an application does not guarantee I will be selected to foster an animal.

Yes, I agree that all information is true.

Signature: _____