



Hi 5 Dog Recue Foster Application

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Thank you for your interest in fostering pets from our organization. Our goal is to locate capable, willing foster families that can partner with us in our mission to increase the quality of life for rescued pets. The decision to foster a pet is a serious, commitment that the entire household needs to thoroughly consider and agree upon. Before fostering pets, potential foster pet parents must be sure they are willing, and able to provide for all of the physical, emotional, and training needs a pet will require for the time that the foster pet is in their care. This form is designed to help us as well as potential foster parents to determine if your household is truly ready to foster.

**Please answer all questions clearly and truthfully!
Any untrue or misleading information will void the application.**

Date of application: _____

Name and ages of applicant(s): _____

Address of applicant: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Place of employment for each applicant and approx. hours per day worked: _____

Type of residence:

- House Duplex Apartment Mobile Home Farm
- Townhouse Condo Park Model Acreage Other: specify _____

Please provide names and contact information of at least two people (NOT FAMILY MEMBERS) we can call as personal references:

Full Name	Phone#	Email	Address	Relation

Do you: Own Rent Sublet
If renting or subletting property owner's approval is required.

Please provide property owners contact information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

1). How many people live in the home? _____

Please provide ages and genders of everyone in the household including children who live in the house full-time and/or part-time. _____

2a). Do your children have experience with animals? YES NO

2b). If YES please specify type of animals, amount of contact etc.

2c). If NO, why not?

2d). How do your children interact with animals? (Are they quiet, loud, respectful, gentle, do they like to wrestle etc.?)

3a). Does anyone in the household have allergies? YES NO

3b). If YES please explain: to what? How will they be managed?

4). Are any members of the household smokers? YES NO

5). Is your entire household in agreement on the decision to foster a rescue animal?

YES NO

6). Why is your household considering fostering a rescue animal?

7). Who will be responsible for the primary care of this foster?

8). Who will take over these responsibilities when the primary care giver is unavailable?

9). Are there any other animals in the home?

9a). Are all of your pets up to date with vaccinations? YES NO

If NO please explain, _____

9b). Do you deworm your pets? YES NO How many times a year? _____

**It is recommended by our veterinarian that pets be dewormed 2X per year. Spring/Fall

9c). Name and phone number of veterinary clinic: _____

Please make your veterinary clinic aware that we WILL be calling for a reference and that you give them permission to release information to Hi 5 Dog Rescue.

9d). Please list your current animals

Name of Pet: _____

Type (breed): _____

Gender: F M

Spayed/Neutered: YES NO

Declawed/Debarked: YES NO

9e). Have you had animals in the past? YES NO

If YES what happened to them?

10). Describe the personalities, quirks, behavioral issues of your current pets.

(Aggressive, submissive, high energy, low energy etc.)

Aggressive Submissive High Energy Low Energy

Other: specify _____

11). If your foster dog needed to be disciplined, what would you do?

12). How will you reward your foster dog for good behavior?

13). How do you plan to exercise your foster dog? (Activity, frequency, duration)

14). How long will the dog be left home alone each day?

15). Where will the dog be kept while you are out of the house?

** These are indoor dogs and should never be left outside unattended**

Free run of house Crated/Confined inside
Loss Outside Tied Outside Outdoor Dogrun
Other specify _____

16). Where will the dog primarily be kept when you are home?

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Inside Outside Inside/Outside Equally

17a). Do you have a yard? YES NO

17b). Is it securely fenced? YES NO Partially

17c). How high is the fence and what materials are used?

17d). Are there any gaps, loose boards, or openings?

18). Do you have any outdoor shelter for a dog? (Dog house, covered deck, trees?)

19a). Are there any flower beds or gardens a dog might be able to gain access to?

19b). What kinds of plants are in your yard? (Fruit trees, types of flowers)

19c). Do have any plants inside or outside that could potentially be poisonous to a pet?

20). Describe the activity level in your house. (Busy, lots of visitors, quiet, occasional guests, etc.)

20a). Do any children visit your home? YES NO

20b). How frequently?

20c). What are their ages?

20d). How do they interact with animals? (Respectful, gentle, excited, loud)

21). Many rescue dogs have issues with strangers and require extra care and respect during introductions. How will you manage this when you have visitors to your home?

22). Many fosters no matter of age come to us with little or no house training, are you willing to house train your foster? YES NO

23). What will you do if your foster dog has a potty accident in the house or vehicle?

24). For the safety of our foster pets it is required they are transported in a crate during any vehicle rides. Do you agree that you can adhere to this rule at all times? YES NO

25). Are you familiar with your local animal controls laws, city bylaws including household animal limits? YES NO

26). Will bringing this animal in to your home cause you to breach any laws, or bylaws? YES NO

27). Please indicate any special skills, training or experience you have that would assist you in fostering and other volunteer roles:

place I/we understand that Heart Prints Animal Rescue Society reserves the right to reclaim the animal. _____ **Fosters Initials**

I/We _____ give Hi 5 Dog Rescue full permission to investigate this review including contacting references, veterinarians, and related officials.

If this application passes review I/we agree to have a home visit conducted to confirm conditions both inside the house as well as outside are as stated by me in the application, and are safe and appropriate for the foster dog.

I/We _____ understand that the decision to foster is dependent on many factors and that all Hi 5 Dog Rescue representatives will act in the best interest of the animal.

Fosters Name(s) _____

Signature _____

DATE _____

Thank you for your willingness to get involved in caring for the neediest pets.

*If this form is completed online the above typed names will act as signatures until final foster papers are signed.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application we will contact you as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE:

***To be considered as a foster for any of our animals, you must submit a Foster Application. No exceptions, EVER!**

***We as volunteers have regular jobs and family obligations and as a result it may take a few days to process your application. If you are an impatient, pushy person and can't wait that long, then you will probably not be picked.**

***All animals in home MUST be spayed and neutered. We are trying to control the pet population not add to it.**