Rescue Pets Serving Vets, Inc.

Foster Application/Agreement

The primary reason for foster care is to provide a temporary home for an adoptable animal who has been taken into our program after being rescued from living in a shelter, most times to help with overcrowding. Although previous fostering experience is not required, ideal foster care provider will have basic knowledge of animal care and training and be committed to preparing theirfoster animal for a safe and loving “forever home”. As a foster care provider, you will provide the animals with care including food, water, shelter, training, grooming and love & attention.

Fostering a shelter animal is a wonderful and rewarding experience but can also be time consuming and

hard work. Please seriously consider all of the aspects of the foster care program before deciding to apply

to foster. **All first-time foster care providers must complete the following application.**

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Email Address (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_

How long have you been at this address?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_

Any addresses you have lived at in the past 3 years: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_

Have you fostered before? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes- for which organization? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_

If yes, what animals did you foster? What was the outcome?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_

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How did you hear about Rescue Pets Serving Vets foster program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What type of animals are you interested in fostering? (Please check all that apply)

**No! Possibly… Definitely!**

Mama dog & pups \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

Puppies only \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

Injured dog \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

Sick dog (kennel cough, skin condition, etc) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

Under socialized dog (lots of TLC needed) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

What length of time can you commit to fostering (weeks, months, etc): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_

Your home: \_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you do not own your home, are you allowed to have animals where you live?\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_Don’t know

If you rent, are there weight/size or breed restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your landlord’s name and phone number:

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Are you planning on moving in the next 2-3 months? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Will you allow a home visit to ensure that your home is appropriate for fostering? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_ Yes ( How high is the fence?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ No

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_ Yes (**If yes,**\_\_\_\_ Full time \_\_\_\_ Part time) \_\_\_\_ No

If/when you travel, how do you intend to provide for your foster dog while you are away? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How much time will you devote to your foster animal’s care and socialization each day: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many adults in your home? \_\_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Their ages? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of other adult(s) in the household\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in your home allergic to animals? \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Yes (**if Yes,** \_\_\_dogs, \_\_\_ cats)

Current Pets:

Name Type/Breed Age Indoor/Outdoor? Time in your care Spayed/Neutered

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Do your pets have their vaccinations? \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_Yes Name & Ph # of Vet: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please tell us about any pets you have had within the last 5 years who are no longer living with you.

Name Age Reason no longer with you Spayed/Neutered

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Have you ever given up a pet? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_**If yes,** where did the animal end up? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_

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Have any of your resident animals ever had a litter (had babies) before? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever had multiple dogs in your home before? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

What energy level are you able to handle in a foster dog? \_\_\_\_ High energy (needs lots of exercise, running, etc)

\_\_\_\_ Medium energy (daily walks, moderate exercise) \_\_\_\_ Low energy (senior or couch potato- yard time is sufficient)

How do you plan on exercising your foster dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_

Where will the foster dog be when you are home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_

Where will the foster dog be when you are **not** home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_

Do you have a safe place to keep your foster animal separate from resident animals for the short-term and

long-term if needed? \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_Yes (**If yes**, where?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_

Are you comfortable administering oral and/or topical medications? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

How long are you willing to allow your new foster pet to adjust to your home/new schedule?

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What will you do if your foster dogchews or scratches in unwanted areas? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_

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What methods will you use to housebreak your foster dog, if needed?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_

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Under what circumstances would you not be able to complete the foster program (i.e. return the animal

before an adopter is found)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list two personal references (names & phone numbers):

**Please read the through the following foster policies and initial to indicate you agreed to comply:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to comply with all local and state laws and ordinances relating to the care of domestic animals, and will not engage in any illegal activity with my foster animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Rescue Pets Serving Vets, Inc. is not liable for any personal injury to myself or anyone else in my home and is not responsible for any damage or destruction of personal property while fostering an animal on behalf of the rescue.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that no foster animal is allowed outside unattended and unrestrained.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that no foster dog is allowed to go to off-leash dog parks while in the foster program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that no foster animal is allowed to be left unattended with children.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the animal I am taking into foster care may not be housebroken and I am willing

to train the dog and give it time to adjust to house breaking and crate training.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the animal I am taking into foster care may not be used to living indoors and may

scratch or soil my furniture or belongings. If my foster animal is destructive I will confine my foster

animal to a safe area where it cannot do damage and will work to positively modify its behavior.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will use only positive reinforcement for training and will not use any kind of physical punishment

regardless of behavior issues.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there are no guarantees of the behavior, health or disposition of my foster animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the shelter environment is very stressful and my foster animal may take some

time to adjust to new situations, people and other animals in the home.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a foster animal cannot be given away to a new home without the being approved by Rescue Pets Serving Vets & finalizing all adoption paperwork.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a foster animal cannot be adopted until they are spayed/neutered.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I decide that I can not follow through on my foster care commitment, I will give 24 hours notice

but if at any time I feel that my safety or the safety of my familyor resident animals is at risk I can return my foster animal immediately.

Thank you!