A Place for Ace

**Foster Application**

Thank you for your interest in A Place for Ace and for filling out this application honestly and to the best of your ability. Please allow at least one week for your application to be processed and your personal references to be checked. Because we rely wholly on volunteers to accomplish our mission, you should expect to speak to several different A Place for Ace representatives throughout the application process, including members of our home visits team, processing team, and foster team. We will contact you soon to set up your home visit and discuss any questions you may have. We greatly appreciate your patience throughout the process and welcome any questions you might have.

**All Pets in the home are required to be up to date on vaccines and spayed/neutered prior to fostering.**

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| Tell us about yourself… |
| Name: Co-applicant’s Name:  |
| Street address:  |
| City:  | State:  | Zip code:  |
| Home phone:  | Cell phone:  | Work phone:  |
| Email Address:  | Alternate Email:  |
| Number of people in household:  | Kids in household or that visit often?: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Ages: |
| Are the children good with animals? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | Will you consistently supervise all kids with your foster pet(s)? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Are you or any member of your household allergic to cats or dogs?: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not sure |
| Occupation (optional): | [ ]  Unemployed [ ]  Student [ ]  Retired  |
| Are you a citizen of the United States of America? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Do we have your permission to do a background check on you? (question applies to every household member)[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Do you have a criminal background? Note: A criminal background will not necessarily prevent you from adopting, but it's important we know as much as possible. |
| Have you even been charged or convicted of any crime? If so, please explain. |
| Will you stay committed to your foster pet(s) until he or she has a forever home? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| With any animal living in a new situation, please remember that the pet needs time to adapt to you, your home, your rules, etc. Are you prepared for an extended adjustment period for you and a foster pet? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Do you plan to leave town while fostering a pet? [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf so, how do you plan to care for your current foster pet(s) while you’re away?  |
| If for some reason you are no longer able to care for your foster pet, do you agree to contact A Place for Ace immediately and return the pet to us only within one week? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Number of hours you plan to spend with foster pet(s) daily: | Number of hours foster pet(s) will be alone: |
| Are you interested in fostering a [ ]  Cat or [ ]  Dog ?Are you interested in a specific animal? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Please list the animal’s name: ­­­­­­­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_• Do you agree to a home visit by A Place for Ace before you start fostering?: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No• Do you agree to follow-up home visit by A Place for Ace after you start fostering?: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No• Do you agree to attend at least one adoption event per month with your current foster pet(s)?: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No• Are you willing to foster pregnant or nursing animals? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No• Are you willing to foster senior, sick, or special needs pets?: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No• Are you willing to potty train foster pets? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No• Will you alert A Place for Ace immediately if you find you have taken on too much and give us time to fix the issue?: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No• How many pets are you willing to foster concurrently?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Note: A maximum of 3 A Place for Ace animals will be allowed per household.)• My ideal foster pet would be between \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old. • My ideal foster pet would weigh between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs.• Currently, I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ cats of my own. |
| Experience |
| Please tell us why you want to foster for A Place for Ace:  |
| • Have you ever fostered for an animal rescue, shelter or organization before? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No • Were you able to foster the animal until he/she was adopted? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A• If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ • Have you ever volunteered in other forms for an animal rescue or shelter organization? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If you answered yes, please complete the following: Organization name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Organization contact info: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Length of time you volunteered: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Are you still with this organization? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_• I have found homes for animal(s) on my own: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No• If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_• Right now, I have a pet/ pets in need of a home: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No• If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_• Do you plan to foster for another group or privately rescue pets while fostering for A Place for Ace? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No• If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Do you know how to tell if your foster animal is sick or injured? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If your foster pet ever becomes sick or hurt, how will you deal with it?  |
| Do you know which foods/items can harm your foster pet? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | What food do you plan to feed your foster pet? |
| Are you willing to work with a foster dog on behavior issues (housetraining, chewing, etc.) if necessary? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Are there any behavior or medical issues that you are unwilling to work with a foster pet on? [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf yes, please explain:  |
| Have you ever trained a dog before? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |  If yes, what type of training did you use? |
| Would you consider basic manners training for your foster(s) if paid for by A Place for Ace? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| General Info |
| Type of residence: [ ]  House [ ]  Condominium [ ]  Apartment [ ]  Mobile Home [ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| [ ]  Rent or [ ]  Own? | If renting, are dogs allowed? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Cats? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No ***Landlord Name: Phone:***  | Size restrictions:  |
| Are there any specific breeds banned by your insurance or property owner? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If yes, please list the breeds. |
| How many hours will your foster(s) spend alone daily? | How many hours will your foster(s) spend alone nightly?  |
| Where will the foster(s) spend days? Describe: | Where will the foster(s) spend nights? Describe: |
| Is your yard fully fenced? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No  | If yes, please describe your fence: ***(height, size and type, including invisible)*** |
| If your yard is unfenced, how will you exercise your dog/ handle toilet duties?  |
| Please describe the usual feel of your living space***: (check all that apply)***[ ]  Bright [ ]  Dark [ ]  High Traffic [ ]  Low Traffic [ ]  Calm [ ]  Chaotic [ ]  Quiet [ ]  Loud [ ]  Open [ ]  Crowded |
| Current Pet Info |
| Do you currently live with other pets? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | Have they lived with other animals before? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No Type: |
| Name, Species, Breed of all current pets | Age / Sex | Altered | Demeanor | Indoor/Outdoor |
|  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |  |  |
|  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |  |  |
|  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |  |  |
|  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |  |  |
|  |  | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |  |  |
| Do these pets belong to you? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | Are all animals up-to-date on vaccines, heartworm, and flea/tick prevention (if applicable)? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Please list all past pets, how long you had them, and where they are now. If they have passed on, please include if it was from natural or other reasons. |
| References |
| **Current or Former Veterinary Clinic** *(Please contact this vet ASAP and give them permission to speak to us you about your pet care history. FYI, your signature below will serve as proof of your permission to release the aforementioned information (required by some Vets).*  |
| Clinic Name and Veterinarian’s Name: | Phone: |
| Client/Guardian Name on file: | Client for how long? |
| Pets seen there: | Experience with this species? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| **Emergency Veterinarian** *(It is vital to have the name and number of an emergency veterinary clinic in your area on hand in case an emergency should arise. Most vets will not see their client’s emergencies, and must go to a separate Emergency Clinic. We recommend you keep this information on your refrigerator or in/near your phone.):*  |
| Emergency Clinic Name: | Phone: |
| Pets seen there: | Experience with this species? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| **Personal References** *(Please include at least two non-family references)* |
| Name 1:  | Relationship to you:  |
| Phone:  | Best time to contact:  |
| Name 2:  | Relationship to you:  |
| Phone:  | Best time to contact:  |
| Name 3:  | Relationship to you:  |
| Phone:  | Best time to contact:  |

I filled out this application honestly and to the best of my ability. I understand that an exclusion of information and/or refusal to answer all questions on this application can result in my being denied as a foster. I understand that A Place for Ace may void and repossess the animal if omissions or falsehoods are discovered after I commence fostering.

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in becoming A Place for Ace foster and for filling out this application honestly and to the best of your ability. Please allow at least one week for your application to be processed and your personal references to be checked. We will contact you soon to set up your home visit and discuss any questions you may have.

**Foster Contract:**

I/We agree to abide by the A Place for Ace foster program policies. I/We promise to both abide by all animal welfare regulations and provide any animals I/We foster with adequate shelter, food, water, exercise, attention, and love. I/We acknowledge that any foster pet in my/our care may be removed from my/our home whenever deemed appropriate or necessary by the leaders of A Place for Ace. I/We understand that should I/we want to adopt at A Place for Ace, it will be at the sole discretion of the rescue’s leadership. I/We recognize that while my/our opinion(s) will be greatly considered when it comes to who may adopt my/our foster pet, the final decision lays with A Place for Ace’s leadership. Once my/our foster pet gets adopted, I/we agree to support the adopters through the initial adjustment period, and to answer questions as needed to ensure the smoothest transition possible for the animal.

I/We acknowledge there is no specific promise or guarantee of any rescued pet’s health and/or temperament. I/We agree to release and hold harmless A Place for Ace and any and all of its employees, members, representatives, successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims and demands in equity or law which arise or may hereafter arise from the services I/we provide to A Place for Ace.  I/We understand and acknowledge that this release discharges A Place for Ace from any liability or claim that I/we may have against A Place for Ace including, but not limited to, bodily injury, personal injury, death, or property damage that may result from the services I/we provide to A Place for Ace.  I/We expressly assume any and all risks associated with fostering a pet for A Place for Ace.

I/We hereby certify that I/we am/are in good standing with all rescue groups and veterinarians. Additionally, I/we promise to uphold a professional relationship with every contact I/we make through A Place for Ace and never conduct myself/ourselves in any way that could reflect poorly on A Place for Ace or any of its volunteers or affiliates. Finally, I/we certify that I/we am/are at least 18 years of age and legal U.S. citizen(s). If filling out the application electronically, your name below substitutes for a signature**. Please include the last four digits of your social security number.**

### Applicant’s Signature & Last 4 of SSN Date

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### Co-applicant’s Signature & Last 4 of SSN Date

### A Place for Ace Rep Signature Approval Date