

**A Tale of Paws**

**Dog** **Foster Application**

*Thank you for completing the application to volunteer. Please know your information will remain confidential*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Work/Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:**

**How many people are in your household?**

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): \_\_\_\_\_\_Ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 21): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs or cats?

Yes No If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you live in:**  HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME TOWNHOME

**Do you:**  OWN RENT LEASE

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

**If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions?**  YES NO If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Landlord’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­

Landlord’s phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*If renting, we will contact your landlord to ask if fostering animals in your home is acceptable. You will not be able to foster until we receive positive confirmation.*

**Please list all of your current pets:**

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| **Dog/Cat** | **Breed** | **Name** | **Age** | **M/F** | **Altered?** | **How long owned?** |
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*Please use back of application if you run out of space. We recommend all other animals in your home be up to date on vaccinations. If you have any concerns, please discuss the idea of fostering animals with your veterinarian.*

**Who will be the primary caretaker of your foster dog(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your yard:**

No yard Unfenced yard Partially fenced yard Completely fenced yard

Height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Made of? Wood Chain link Brick Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A tale of Paws (***ATOPs) foster dogs, puppies, cats and kittens must be supervised at all times when outdoors.***

*I*f you don’t have a fenced in yard, do you agree to keep your foster dog on leash at all times outside?

Yes No

**How would you describe your level of experience with dogs?** *check all that apply*

Never had a dog Had childhood pet dog

Had one or more as an adult Have experience with powerful breeds

Have experience working with on-going medical problems with a personal dog

Have experience working at a boarding kennel/resort/pet sitting service etc.,

Have experience working with behavioral problems with a personal dog

Have experience working in a veterinary hospital

Am a professional dog trainer

Have previous foster/rescue experience, if yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have experience with**: small dogs medium dogs large dogs

**List experience with specific breeds**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What types of dog are you interested in fostering?** *Check all that apply*

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| Adult dog | Puppies |
| Mother with nursing puppies | Unweaned puppies/Bottle babies |
| Special needs dog/puppy | Injured dog/puppy |
| Dog/puppy with behavioral issues | Long-term hospice care |
| Pit Bull/Bully breeds | Senior |

**On AVERAGE How many hours during the day will this dog spend WITHOUT a human? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Where will the foster animal be when someone is home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the foster animal be when alone**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Where will this foster animal sleep at night? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What situations do you feel unprepared for?**

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| Excessive barking | Destructive chewing | Not housetrained |
| Digging | Escaping | Resource (food/toy) aggression |
| Shy or fearful | Not good with children | Not good with other dogs |
| Not good with small animals/cats | Scratching/biting | Administering medications |
| Providing on-going training | Very high activity level | Deaf/Blind dogs |
| Special Needs | Under-socialized | Dog selective |

**Do you have a preference on:**

Size? YES NOIf yes, please list size preference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breed? YES NO If yes, please list breed you prefer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age? YES NO If yes, please list age preference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know to help match you up with the right foster animal:

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Staff Notes: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please read the following carefully:**

A Tale of Paws determines the criteria for fostering, decides which animals are eligible for foster care. A Tale of Paws will require you to fill out a foster application prior to being accepted as a foster parent. A Tale of Paws’ foster care volunteers may always refuse a foster request for any reason. A Tale of Paws staff will inform you of any medical treatments to be administered and any other restrictions or expectations we are informed of.

You will be expected to keep the animal safe and secure, return it to A Tale of Paws when requested to do so, and not promise to or place the animal with anyone, or imply that you have the authority to approve a potential adoption. A Tale of Paws retains ownership of all animals placed in foster care, and will make all decisions regarding the adoption & placement of the animals being fostered.

A Tale of Paws will not foster or adopt to those convicted of violent crimes involving animal cruelty, abuse or neglect.

The foster parent is responsible for transporting and or coordinating transportation of their foster to and from veterinary appointments, surgery, and behavior evaluations, etc., The foster parent may also be responsible for transporting the animal to and from adoption events.

I have read and understand the statements above. I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that although A Tale of Paws takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals’ health, behavioral actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can decline to accept any animal for which A Tale of Paws has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that A Tale of Paws is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, including my own animals, or any third parties during a foster placement, and I assume liability to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

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Witnessed By Date

**Return Application to:**

A Tale of Paws,

Attn: Dog Foster Program Team,

PO Box 1512 Horsham, PA 19044

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