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FOSTER APPLICATION

In order to be considered for fostering a Zen animal you must:

1. Attend a Foster Orientation Class
2. Be at least 21 years of age and/or have the consent of a parent or guardian (they must attend Orientation)
3. Attend at least one continuing education class each year
4. Meet Foster Expectations

Please understand that Zen reserves the right to reject any applicant for any reason.

Name: _____ Home phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Birthday: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency contact phone: _____

Please list all family members that will be living with the animal(s):

Names: Relationship: Birthday: (month/day) If a child, how old?

Is anyone in your home allergic to animals? Yes___No___

Why do you wish to foster Animals for Zen?

Do you live in a: House Condo Apartment Other _____(please circle one)

Do you have your landlord's written permission to foster an animal? Yes___No___N/A___

Do you have a yard? Yes___No___ Open___Fully Enclosed___

Type of Fence_____Height___

Outside Dog Run/Kennel? Yes___No___

Do you have a pool? Yes___No___

What types of animals are you interested in fostering?

Cats: Adults___ Weaned Kittens___ Mom and Babies___ Bottle Kittens___ Comfortable w/ meds___

Dogs: Adults___ Weaned Puppies___ Mom and Babies___ Bottle puppies___ Comfortable w/ meds___

Other: Adults___ Weaned___ Mom and Babies___ Bottled___ Comfortable w/ meds___

How will Zen animal(s) be isolated from other pets (7 day minimum quarantine)?_____

Where will Zen animals be kept during the day?_____ At night?_____

How many hours of the day are you usually away from home?_____

CURRENT PETS: Please include all pets, including small cages and barnyard animals.

Type of Pet	Age	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered?	Kept inside or outside?	Dog or Cat Friendly?

If you have cats, are they current on their vaccines (Rabies, FVRCP, FELV)? Yes___No___

If you have dogs, are they current on their vaccines (Rabies, Bordatella (Kennel Cough), DHLPP)?
Yes___No___

Please note any additional information that will assist us in finding the proper foster pet for you:

Zen Foster Expectations (Please read carefully, **initial** each box, and sign to indicate agreement)

___ Only designed Zen Staff shall approve and place rescued animals into foster homes. The Foster Coordinator must be notified as soon as possible of any changes in the status of either the animal in your care or the foster home environment you have indicated above.

___ All animals placed in foster care will be examined, will have been given/will be given all necessary immunizations and will have been/will be scheduled to be Spayed or Neutered.

___ All basic supply expenses will be covered by Zen. Basic supplies include: Dog - Crate, Collar, tag and leash, food, and some toys. Cat - Crate, food, litter, litter box, and toys. Because each home is set up differently, exercise pens, confinement systems and scratching posts are available to fosters if supplies are available. All supplies must be returned when the foster animal is returned for adoption.

___ Foster animals are to be kept clean and sanitary for their health and well-being. Supplies with which they are housed and/or contained in, such as x-pens, crates, blankets and beds should also be kept clean and sanitary for the same reasons.

___ Fosters are expected to give the Zen animal safe and adequate housing and care. A Zen foster dog must wear his/her ID tag at all times (except underage puppies who do not go home with collars), and must be on a leash or in a secure pet carrier when outside of its foster home or it's enclosed yard. Dogs should not be left alone, outside unsupervised. During transport, the rescued animal must ride inside the car. A Zen foster cat must live indoors only. The Foster Coordinator must be notified immediately if the animal in your care is injured or missing.

___ Fosters are expected to follow medical and/or behavioral plans set forth by Zen Staff. Fosters are expected to report any medical or behavioral concerns within 24 hours following the appropriate channels and using the emergency protocols. Fosters are expected to use Zen approved training only. Please feel free to ask for help if you encounter Challenges.

___ Fosters are expected to exhibit professional conduct, timeliness and communication. Fosters are expected to arrive for appointments on time, as scheduled.

___ Fosters are expected to care for the foster animal for the time agreed upon with the Foster Coordinator. If an emergency arises, please contact the Foster Coordinator to schedule a return to Zen Sanctuary.

___ Legal ownership of all Zen animals remains with Zen until such time as proper adoption is completed. Only authorized representatives of Zen will conduct adoption interviews and process adoptions, transfers or relinquishments. Fosters are expected to comply with the adoption process. If a foster home decides to adopt the animal, the regular adoption fee applies. If a foster finds a

suitable adoptive home for their animal, they will contact the Foster Coordinator before the animal is returned to Zen for surgery and the potential adopter will go through the Friends of Foster Program.

Foster name (printed): _____

Foster signature: _____ Date: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I/We have read and fully understand the Zen Expectations. ____ (initial)

There have been no other representations or promises other than those included in this Foster Application. ____ (initial)

I/We understand that all rescue volunteer work done with Zen is at my/our own risk. ____ (initial)

I/We, _____ have read, understand and agree to abide by the conditions of the Zen Foster Home Agreement and Guidelines. I/We understand that all work done with Zen pursuant to this Foster Agreement is at my/our own risk and that I/we assume such risk freely and voluntarily. I/We hereby release Zen and its agents and its employees of any and all liability, property damage and medical costs while I/we am/are providing volunteer foster care for Zen.

I/We, hereby for myself (ourselves), heirs, administrators and assigns, fully, irrevocably and unconditionally release and agree to hold harmless Zen and its individual members from any and all known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected causes of action, charges, suits, debts, demands, claims, liabilities, loses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) or damages, including but not limited to and medical costs, damage to property, persons or other pets, or any and every kind, nature and description, at law or in equity, in connection with or arising from while I am caring for the agreed rescue companion animal.

Foster Volunteer Signature(s)

Date

For Office Use Only

Date: _____

Remarks: _____