

**FOSTER APPLICATION
CHANGING LEASHES RESCUE & REHAB, INC.**

- 1. Name (First and Last)**
- 2. Birthdate**
- 3. Street Address, City, State, and Zip**
- 4. How long have you lived at your current address? Is this a house, apartment, townhouse, condo, etc.?**
 - a. If house, is it located within a residential neighborhood? If not, please explain.**
- 5. Do you own or rent? If rent, please provide landlord's name/phone number. Are there any restrictions to pets?**
- 6. Mailing address (if different), City, State, and Zip**
- 7. Phone Number (include area code)**
- 8. Email Address**
- 9. What is your occupation? Who is your employer?**
- 10. What is your typical work schedule?**
- 11. Names and ages of all people residing at your home and their relation to you.**
- 12. Are all members of the household on-board with fostering?**
- 13. Does anyone in your house smoke?**

14. Have you ever fostered a dog before?

a. If so, what breeds have you fostered and which rescue/shelter did you foster for?

15. Does anyone in your household have pet allergies?

16. Please list all the pets (dogs, cats, small animals, etc.) you have owned in the past three years (name, species, breed, sex, age, spayed/neutered) and/or currently own. Are they dog friendly/tolerant of other dogs in the home?

17. Please provide the full name, address, and phone number of your current or most recent veterinarian

18. Will the dog be allowed in the house?

a. If so, where will the dog be allowed to be within the home?

b. If not, please explain your outdoor kennel set-up and how the foster dog will be kept safe and warm.

19. How many hours per day will the dog be left alone?

20. Please list any planned vacations or days you will be away from home for longer than 24 hours within the agreed foster period. What will the plan be for the foster dog?

21. Do you own a crate for the foster to use?

a. If so, what size?

b. If not, are you able to get one?

22. Where will the foster's crate be located within the home?

23. Do you have a yard?

a. If so, is your yard fenced?

i. If yes, please explain the type of fence and height

24. Who will care for, train, and exercise the dog?

- 25. How will the dog be exercised if medically able and how often? (Please note that some dogs' exercise may be limited due to injuries, illness, surgeries, heartworm treatment, etc.)**
- 26. What kind of dog food do you intend to feed your foster and are you able to purchase food and/or supplies for the foster?**
- 27. Are you able to transport the foster to/from vet appointments if needed?**
- 28. Have you ever sold, given away, or surrendered a pet to a shelter/rescue?**
- a. If yes, please explain.**
- 29. Please tell us why you want to foster a dog.**
- 30. Please tell us a little about your lifestyle and your family including any special activities in which your dog would be included.**
- 31. Please provide 3 references with name, e-mail address, and phone numbers.**

By applying to become a foster, you understand the following:

- **While outside the home, the foster dog is to be doubled-leashed at all times. This means that the dog must have martingale-type collar with leash as well as a slip-lead. If fostering puppies, they are not allowed off your property. Any dogs with fearful behavior are not allowed to leave your property for at least one week other than required vet appointments. This will allow the dog to decompress. During decompression, it is important that they are not allowed to interact with other dogs and are given an area to themselves where they can be alone without other dogs or people around.**
- **While the dog remains in foster care, the dog is still the legal property of the rescue group in which it was pulled under. Therefore, all final decisions regarding the welfare of the animal will be the responsibility of this rescue. You must stay in communication with rescue. Any vetting emergencies that arise will be communicated to the rescue immediately. Should the foster dog need veterinary care, the rescue will handle the scheduling and payment of the appointment. Please note, the rescue keeps many of the most common medications and supplements on hand and will provide as necessary.**
- **While fostering for the above rescue or any of their assorted partner rescues, you may not take in any other animals either by adoption or foster without prior approval from the rescue.**
- **It is your obligation and understanding that this dog legally belongs to the rescue, and you are responsible for making the dog available to the rescue upon request.**
- **Submission and approval of this foster application does not guarantee an adoption approval from the rescue. Should you be interested in adopting your foster dog, you must first notify the rescue and adoption discussion will be held at that time. You understand and agree that fostering does not reduce or remove any fee associated with adopting the foster dog.**
- **Should you need the dog removed from your care, you must notify the rescue immediately. The rescue will try to find placement within 24 hours, but it may take up to 2 days to find the right placement. You agree to continue fostering the dog until that time has elapsed and to help in transporting the dog to the new foster location.**

- The rescue maintains the right to remove the dog from your care at any time for any reason.

By submitting this application for consideration, you agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the rescue groups and SC Rescue Partners listed above and attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date: _____

**After you have completed the document, please email it to changingleashes@gmail.com