

# FRIENDS OF STRAYS

## Dog Foster (DF) Application



Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner/Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License number and State \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you applying for a specific dogs? If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there other adults in the household? What is their relationship to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there children in your household? If yes, how many and what are their ages?

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Is everyone in the household in agreement to foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your residence (house, apartment, condo, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, do you have landlord approval to foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a private fenced yard (a fence through which a dog cannot see, that is at least 6 feet high, and is not a communal yard?) NOTE: A private fenced yard is not necessary for fostering. \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your yard (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any pets in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other pets: Species, age, gender, spayed or neutered \_\_\_\_\_

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Are all of your animals spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your current pets up to date on vaccines, including bordatella? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any current medical issues your pets have \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have other pets, please list your veterinarian and their contact information \_\_\_\_\_

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Have any animals in your home ever been diagnosed with a serious contagious disease like parvo virus? If so, when? Have any animals in your home ever been diagnosed with a serious contagious disease like parvo virus? If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please detail any foster experience you may have \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in fostering pregnant moms or moms with newborns or interested in learning more ? Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in fostering bottle babies or tube-fed babies or interested in learning more? Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in fostering medical cases or interested in learning more? Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in fostering dogs that require more active management or interested in learning more? Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in fostering senior dogs or interested in learning more? Please describe.

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Where will your foster dog be kept? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day would your foster be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you provide your foster dog in terms of caregiving and enrichment? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special concerns or requests you may have. \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about fostering with FOS? \_\_\_\_\_

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- I am at least 18 years of age.
- I will carefully read all documents and carefully follow all instructions that Friends of Strays provides to me.
- I will not take a foster dog unless all my resident animals are fully vaccinated. A fully-vaccinated dog is a dog who has received at least 2 DHLPP or DAPP vaccines, one of which was given in the last 3 years and at the age of 5 months or older, that IS NOT immunocompromised (happens in geriatric [elderly] dogs) or on prednisone or steroids; AND DOES NOT have cancer, Cushing's Disease, or any other severe disease that is compromising their health.
- I will not take my foster dog to a dog park or any other off-leash area or let my foster dog off leash.
- I will not leave my foster dog unattended outside, even in a fenced yard.
- I will not introduce my foster dog to any other dogs other than those that reside in my home.
- I will not travel out of the area with my foster dog.
- I will not hand off my foster dog to a sitter or another foster without first discussing it with the Dog Foster Placement Team.

- I will not hand off my foster dog to a potential adopter or let them take my foster dog on a trial basis, field trip, or sleepover before the completion of the official adoption process.
- I will actively participate in marketing my foster dog and be responsive and courteous towards each potential adopter pursuant to the adoption process protocol that will be emailed to me.
- I confirm that I am willingly offering to foster and that I do not expect any goods or services in return, including an adoption fee reduction or waiver should I decide to adopt my foster dog.
- I acknowledge that the decision as to who adopts my foster dog rests with Friends of Strays.
- I will immediately report any foster dog bite pursuant to the Dog Foster Bite Protocol that will be emailed to me.
- I will immediately notify the Dog Foster Manager if my foster dog gets loose or is lost.
- I understand that our Friends of Strays Medical Team provides all medical care for our foster dogs, and Friends of Strays will NOT reimburse me for the cost of ANY medical care outside of Friends of Strays.
- I agree that a Friends of Strays representative may contact my veterinarian to confirm the information provided herein regarding my pets, and I consent to my veterinarian's release of such veterinary information to Friends of Strays.
- I agree that a Friends of Strays representative may come to my home to check on my foster dog while it is in my care.
- I understand and acknowledge that Friends of Strays' mission is as follows: To promote and provide the resources, education, and programs needed to eliminate the killing of companion animals.
- By volunteering to foster with Friends of Strays, I agree to align my personal reasons for fostering with this mission.
- I have read and agree to the following disclaimer:

## **DISCLAIMER**

By agreeing to foster in partnership with Friends of Strays, I agree to the following: Friends of Strays cannot guarantee the health or disposition of any foster animal. We do not have past records for these animals and there are some risks associated with taking in foster animals. Family pets will be current on all shots and foster pets will be kept isolated from family pets, for a minimum of 7 (10-14 for cats), days for the protection of all animals. I agree to be fully responsible for the safety and well being of the foster pet. I will provide a safe, loving, humane environment with adequate food water and shelter at all times. I will not declaw, crop ears, or crop tail of fostered pet. I will adhere to all state and local animal laws and all foster animals will wear a collar with identification. I will promptly notify Friends of Strays of any signs of illness, behavioral issues or concerns, an inability to continue to foster, if the pet become lost, and/or if the pets bites someone. Transfer of animals cannot be transferred to the custody of another person, shelter, humane society, SPCA, or other entity without prior consent and permission of Friends of Strays. I agree to not place this pet in another home

without the written or verbal authorization from Friends of Strays, whether it be temporary or permanent. Return of animals of the pets in the Friends of Strays foster program are the property of Friends of Strays and must be returned within 24 hours of request. I agree that I am fostering this pet for Friends of Strays and that I do not have any right of ownership over my foster animal. I further agree that Friends of Strays rights in and to my foster pet are superior to mine. I agree to provide the Authorized Representative, or his/her designate access to my home and property to check on my foster pet, at any time while I am in possession of my foster pet. Personal or Property Damage and/or Injury I agree that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect Friends of Strays from any claim or suit filed by someone as a result of such incident. In addition, Friends of Strays will not be responsible if animal should damage or destroy property belonging to Foster Caregiver, Foster Caregiver household, or others, or if the animal shall transfer any disease, internal or external parasites to other animals and people in Foster Caregivers household. I understand that if I am approved for fostering, this declaration represents a legal contract between me Friends of Strays. I understand that I am a designated caregiver for all animals owned and cared for by Friends of Strays. I understand that if I am approved to foster an animal, I must abide by this agreement and that this agreement applies to any and all animals that I foster with Friends of Strays. Accuracy of Information I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. If at any time the information I have provided changes, I will provide the updated information to the Friends of Strays Foster Care Program.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_