



Thank you for making the decision to foster a homeless pet from Rescue Paws 4 Furry Hearts!

Email the application to RescuePaws4FurryHearts@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR OPEN YOUR HEART TO AN ABANDONED DOG!

You save one life; you save the entire world! Foster parents provide a temporary home for puppies while they find their fur-ever home. Students earn community service hours for dog fostering with our program. We pay all expenses for our babies. To be considered as a foster home for a lovely pet, you must:

- ✓ Be 21 years of age or older.
- ✓ If you rent your home you must have consent from your landlord to have a dog.
- ✓ Have all dogs and cats in the home spayed or neutered, if they are 6 months or older; unless medical reasons for not doing so. * Have all dogs in the home up to date on vaccinations.
- ✓ Agree to have a home visit done by one of our volunteers. The volunteer will need to see the areas of the home where the dog will be allowed and also visit with family members and current pets.

You must also agree to the following conditions, which are included in the foster home agreement contract:

- ___ Agree to have the dog wear an ID tag on its collar at all times when in public or outdoors.
- ___ Agree to never allow the foster dog to be off-leash when it is outdoors unless it is in a securely fenced-in area.
- ___ Agree to have the foster dog reside in the home, not outside. The foster dog may not be left outdoors if you are not at home. This includes outdoor kennel runs.
- ___ Agree to never allow the foster dog to be left unattended with young children.

Our foundation is based on volunteer service. For each application, we must contact all people and veterinary references, to make a decision based on the information we obtain. Depending upon volunteer availability, these tasks can take us several days to accomplish, especially when we receive many applications at the time, or if we have difficulties reaching your personal references. Please be patient with us. This is a labor of love.

Rescue Paws 4 Furry Hearts is a 501(c)3 non-profit animal rescue based in South Florida (Broward/ Miami-Dade County).

Any questions, please call (305) 206-5977 or go to <https://www.RescuePaws4FurryHearts.org>



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FOSTER HOME APPLICATION TO SAVE A LIFE!

Applicant Name(s): _____

Are you 21 years of age or older? YES NO Date(s) of birth: _____

Phones: Cell _____ Home: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

What is the preferred method(s) for contacting you? Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone E-Mail

Do you regularly monitor the email address provided? YES NO

Do you agree to provide us with timely responses to our emails? YES NO

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer Phone Number: _____

Do you OWN RENT your House Townhouse Condo Apartment Farm

Do you have a fenced yard? Y N If answered YES, how tall is the fence (feet)? _____

Type of fence: Wood Chain Link Other _____

You must have approval to have a dog from your landlord, rental agency or homeowner. We also need to know if there are any restrictions, such as size or breed of dog, etc. We will contact the Landlord for verification purposes.

Landlord Name _____ Phone: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

How many adults living at home? _____ Ages? _____ Children? _____ Ages? _____

If under 21, list their names and ages: _____

Does anyone living in the home have any allergies? YES NO

If YES, what type of allergies? _____ Are they controlled with medication? YES NO



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Are all in the home in favor of fostering a dog? YES NO If NO, do you mind to share their reason?

Have you been a foster home for another rescue org before? YES NO

If yes, please list organization _____

Why do you want to be a foster home? _____

Is there a particular dog(s) from our rescue that you are interested in fostering? Please list their name(s):

List the size and/or breed preference and the qualities in a dog that would best suit your home/lifestyle

List any qualities in a dog that would not suit your home or lifestyle: _____

Do you have other pets living in your home now? How many? Dogs ____ Cats ____ Other _____

Are your pets current on vaccinations? YES NO Are dogs/cats spayed or neutered? YES NO

How long do you feel a new pet and pets already living in the home should be given for an adjustment period?

Have you ever given away, sold, abandoned, surrendered, or put a pet to sleep? YES NO

If yes, please explain _____

Where will your foster dog be when nobody at home? Crate or Kennel Garage Outside Other _____

Where will your foster dog sleep? _____ How long will the dog be alone? _____

How will your foster dog be exercised and how often? _____

Are you willing to work with your foster dog on any issues it may have? YES NO

Are you willing to take the dog to the vet when needed? YES NO

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION (We will contact the vet to verify the vaccination/spay/neuter status of current or recent pets)

Do you currently have a vet? Y N May we contact him/her for reference? Y N

Name of Vet: _____ Phone: _____



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Please provide two personal references (someone that knows you and can provide insight on your character, how you feel about pets, how you treat pets, etc.). References cannot live with you. Let them know that someone from Rescue Paws Foundation will be contacting them and ask them to return our calls if we leave a message.

1ST UNRELATED PERSONAL REFERENCE

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phones: Cell _____ Home: _____

E-Mail: _____

2ND UNRELATED PERSONAL REFERENCE:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phones: Cell _____ Home: _____

E-Mail: _____

Small disagreements between animals are expected and an atypical behavior when a new dog is brought into a home where another pet is already living. There can be fear and anxiety. You must be willing to work with your new dog during this transition time, which can be anywhere from days to weeks, or months (in rare cases) until the animals feel comfortable in your home. At that time, you'll be able to enjoy and love your dog's true personality.

Do you acknowledge there can be disagreements and will you strive to ease the transition and provide care and guidance as needed? YES NO

Homeless dogs find their new homes in as little as few weeks to several months and more. We work hard for it. We need foster homes for the long haul and emergency homes for days while we set up transport of a dog to another rescue. **How long will you be able to provide a foster home for a dog?** As long as it takes 6 months to a year several months Emergency Foster (Only 1 or 2 weeks) Emergency Foster (only a few days)

I have answered all questions and provided all needed references truthfully and honestly, to the best of my knowledge. I will do my best to comply with Rescue Paws 4 Furry Hearts, Inc. requirements, which include providing a loving and safe environment for my foster dog(s).

Foster Signature

Date