



FOSTER CARE APPLICATION

In order to assist us in successfully placing a dog on an interim basis with an ideal FOSTER parent/family, please complete the following information and return to foster@hartsong.org.

FOSTER INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name(s)-*must be over 18* _____

Home address: _____
Street City Zip

Phone numbers: _____
Home Cell

Email address: _____

Names / Ages of other household members: _____

What type of dog would be best suited to your situation and ability to foster?

Do you have experience fostering dogs? _____

How would you describe your experience level with dogs? _____

How would you describe your household members experience level with dogs? _____

Would you feel comfortable fostering a dog with special physical or behavioral needs?

Have you or your family had any bad experiences with dogs? _____

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Type of dwelling: House Condo Apartment Ranch / Acreage

Do you Rent or Own? Rent Own

If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog? Yes No

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

Outside of your home, what areas are available to the dog?

Fenced yard Enclosed Patio Garage Dog House Dog Run

Unfenced area Other/ please explain: _____

If fenced yard or enclosed patio, is the height and structure of the enclosure appropriate to your desired dog, and in good condition to ensure his/her safety? Yes No

Where will the dog sleep at night? Garage Dog House Inside the house

Do you have a doggie door? Yes No

OTHER PETS IN THE HOME OR ON THE PROPERTY

Do you have other pets or animals on the property now? Yes No

If yes, please enter number and type:

Dogs - # _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Male/Female _____ Neutered ? _____

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All of my dogs are current with their Rabies, DHPP & Bordetella vaccinations Yes No

Cats, # _____ Indoor/outdoor? _____ Declawed? _____ Livestock _____

Other, please list _____

How do your pets get along with (other) dogs? _____

TRAINING & QUALITY TIME WITH THE DOG

Is there anyone home during the day? _____ If so, who? _____

Approximately how many hours each day will the dog be left alone? _____

Anticipated level of exercise with the dog, check all that apply:

Extremely limited / lots of napping Short walks Vigorous walks

Hiking, jogging, biking with dog
 Swimming

Whatever the dog gets on his/her own
 Catch or toss stick in backyard

CONSIDERATIONS

I have considered the emotional investment as well as the time and effort necessary to foster a dog. I have the **dedication** to provide the love, attention, proper diet, shelter, exercise, training and authorized veterinary care, in order to ensure that the foster dog is well cared for. In anticipation of fostering a dog, I have also considered the following:

Other household members are excited about fostering a dog. Yes No

My other pets will do well with a foster dog in our home. Yes No

I know that I will eventually have to say goodbye to my foster dog unless I apply for and am approved to adopt him/her. Yes No

I have inspected my fencing, landscaping and types of plants, patio enclosure, gates etc to ensure all is appropriate and safe for the fosterdog. Yes No

I have identified a resource(s) who can care for the foster dog when I am away for extended periods of time. Yes No

I am not aware of (1) anyone in my household or (2) anyone who comes to my home frequently, who has or may have allergies to animals. Yes No

Please read and initial each statement below:

_____ I understand that an interview, completion of the Foster Training, and home visit may be required prior final approval of me/my family as a Dog Foster home. This application does not guarantee the placement of a foster dog with me/my family.

_____ I understand that **HSR** will be responsible for any **authorized** medical care and necessary **pre-approved**, supplies, vet care, grooming or other.

_____ **HSR** will provide food and supplies if I so request.

_____ I understand that in the event I am no longer able to care for the foster dog that I must give one weeks notice before making arrangements to return the dog or arrange to board the dog at a professional dog boarding facility, which I will pay for myself.

Signature _____ Date _____

