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## FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

This questionnaire was designed to help us evaluate potential foster homes. Dog fostering can place a physical and mental strain on a household and we want to make sure that your family is prepared to deal with this. Thank you for filling it out!

**You must be at least 21 years old to submit a foster application. Please fill in all information—failing to do so slows down the foster application process. Thank you!**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you fostered before?  Yes  No Type of dog you are interested in fostering: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special needs with the dog you foster? \_\_\_\_\_

How long are you willing to foster? \_\_\_\_\_ When would you like to start fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to segregate your foster dog from your other animals?  Yes  No

Veterinarian's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in your home: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Do they live with you full time?  Yes  No

Do any family members have allergies?  Yes  No

What do you consider the location of your home to be?  Suburban  Urban  Rural

Type of home:  House  Apartment  Townhouse  Condominium  Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

I  Own  Rent (if you rent you **must** provide proof that you are allowed to have dogs)

Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the activity level in your home?  Active  Moderate  Quiet

Do you have a fenced in yard?  Yes  No If yes, what type and height of fence do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

If fenced, how many gates do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ How are the gates secured? \_\_\_\_\_

I have a  Runner/pulley system  Invisible fence  Dog house  Outdoor kennel  Dog run  Adequate outdoor shelter

Why do you want to foster a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Most rescue dogs have been abandoned and may have behavioral and/or emotional issues. How are you and your family prepared to deal with these potential issues?

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Do you have experience with behavior problems?  Yes  No

Where will your foster dog be kept?  Indoors  Outdoors  Equally indoors and outside  Tied/chained outside

How long will your foster dog be left alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ When your dog is home alone, will your dog be

Allowed free movement throughout the house  Confined in a room  Crated  Left outside  Left in the garage

Where will your foster dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to train your foster dog with basic obedience commands?  Yes  No

What types of behavior problems would cause you to stop fostering?  Excessive barking  Chewing  Housebreaking  
 Shedding  Digging  Does not get along with other animals  Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

None  I would not return the dog  I would try to correct the problem(s)

It is vital to the foster process that we are able to contact you easily.

Are you easy to contact to set up appointments?  Yes  No Best time to call? \_\_\_\_\_

May potential adopters visit your foster dog at your home?  Yes  No

Are you available at reasonable times to meet with potential adopters?  Yes  No

Are you willing to keep the dog bathed (when necessary) and clean?  Yes  No

Will you allow a Rainbow Animal Rescue member to come to your home for a home visit?  Yes  No

Will you contact Rainbow Animal Rescue immediately if the foster dog becomes lost, injured or sick?  Yes  No

Please list all animals **presently owned** (other than fish, rodents, and reptiles): Please include type of animal/breed, how long you have owned the animal, age, gender, neutered/spayed, and vaccinations.

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Are your animals on flea and heartworm preventative?  Yes  No

Are all of your animals spayed/neutered?  Yes  No

If at any time you can no longer foster the dog, it must be returned to Rainbow Animal Rescue. You are responsible for the care of the foster, excluding shots, preventatives and food. Your responsibilities include, but are not limited to, bathing, walking, feeding, monitoring their health and if they need vet care, contacting Rainbow Animal Rescue, submitting periodical updates on the dog, setting up meeting times with potential adopters that suit both you and the potential adopter, and providing the dog with love, care, and companionship while they wait for their new home.

If you decide that you want to adopt your foster dog, you must go through the formal adoption procedure.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this questionnaire **completely**, and comprehend the Foster Home Application **fully**. I understand that applying **does not** ensure approval and that untruthful answers or failure to comply with the requirements of this application can result in the immediate forfeiture of any **Rainbow Animal Rescue dog(s) fostered by me**.

I assume all risks of all personal injuries and property damage, including but not limited to being bitten, scratched, or otherwise injured in connection with my volunteer work for Rainbow Animal Rescue (RoAR). RoAR is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for RoAR, including those caused by RoAR's negligence (but not by RoAR's intentional misconduct). I will indemnify, defend and hold RoAR, and its agents, guests and other volunteers, harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses whatsoever, sustained by any animal or any person, in connection with my performance of volunteer activities for RoAR, or my breach of RoAR's rules, regulations, policies and programs.

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

**I certify that I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, abandonment, neglect, or abuse.**

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

**FOSTERING TO ADOPT PENDING** (see Adoption Application):

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

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Rainbow Animal Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to refuse or deny any application for any reason **other than race, creed, color, or religion.**

**Please return this form to a Rainbow Animal Rescue representative.**