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## **FOSTER APPLICATION**

Thank you for applying to become a dog foster parent. We do not have a shelter. We can't rescue dogs in need without foster homes. You don't need prior experience with dogs or fostering to become a foster parent, although experienced dog volunteers are welcome! We match the foster dog with your level of experience and your home environment (e.g., other pets, children, work and travel schedules). Before going to a foster home, all Purrfect Friends for Adoption, Inc. ("Purrfect Friends") dogs have been 1) examined by a vet, 2) heartworm tested 3) vaccinated for rabies and distemper, as appropriate, 4) spayed/neutered, as appropriate, 5) treated for fleas and other parasites as well as for other conditions, as needed. It's common for foster dogs to require follow up vet care (at Purrfect Friends expense) while in foster care.

In becoming a foster parent, you are agreeing to abide by our foster care and adoption policies and procedures.

Fostering responsibilities include:

- Providing a safe and loving temporary home.
- Monitoring the dog's health, seeking authorization from Purrfect Friends for follow-up medical care (at Purrfect Friends expense), taking the dog to authorized vet appointments, and maintaining all medical records.
- Monitoring the dog's behavior and seeking advice from Purrfect Friends when needed.
- Following Purrfect Friends recommendations on socializing and integrating the dog (or isolating the dog) within your household, as appropriate.
- Abiding by Purrfect Friends adoption policies and facilitating the dog's adoption (e.g., responding to adoption inquiries via phone or email and making the cat available for in-home visits by prospective adopters).
- Please fill out and email the information requested to [purrfectfriendsforadoption@gmail.com](mailto:purrfectfriendsforadoption@gmail.com)
- **Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best day/time to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Home Environment:**

Type of Residence: \_\_\_ House \_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you \_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_ Own?

If renting, does your lease allow pets? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please Provide landlord name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

List all members of the household and ages of children (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are family members supportive of fostering? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Who will participate in caring for the foster dog other than yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

Is someone home during the day? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. If so, whom? \_\_\_\_\_

What days/hours are you and other family members generally home? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you travel away from home for work or pleasure? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a separate room (such as an extra bedroom or den) where you could temporarily isolate or slowly introduce a foster dog to your home? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Your Pets:**

Do you currently have pets? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**IF yes:** Please identify the type of pet(s), age(s) and names: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide name and phone number of your veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they spayed/neutered? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Kept indoors or outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets current on vaccinations? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do any pets have health issues that could affect a foster dog? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Who cares for your pet(s) while you are away (friend, family member, neighbor, pet sitter)?

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**If you don't currently have pets:**

Have you had them in the past?

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Yes, growing up my family had pets. What kind? \_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes, I've had pets as an adult that I was responsible for. Please state type of pets, how long you had them, and what happened to them. If deceased, please state cause of death. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fostering:**

Do you have past experience fostering dogs or other pets? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, identify the name of the organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer fostering an \_\_\_ adult dog(s) or \_\_\_ puppies? (Note that puppies require a lot of time and special care).

Who will take the dog to vet appointments and handle adoption inquiries? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to foster a dog(s) or puppies? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the length of time you are willing to foster a dog? \_\_\_\_\_