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FOSTER APPLICATION

It is very important that all questions are answered carefully and honestly. Each foster dog is different and comes with its own inherent personality along with learned behaviours and attitude. We need information as accurate as possible so that we may match as closely as possible the dogs to the appropriate homes.

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

Children in the home and ages

Pets already in the home and ages

Ability to transport dog to and from veterinary appointments and pick up dog food

Time available to spend with the foster dog for exercise and training

Experience with dogs and level of training which can be provided

House training

Basic obedience

Advanced obedience

Sports

Other

Previous Foster experience and with whom

References:

Personal

Professional &/or Veterinary

Related to fostering

Also provide a letter from your landlord (if you do not own your home) that you may foster for HHBCR.

Foster	Name (Print) _____	Signature	_____
HHBCR	Name (Print) _____	Signature	_____
Witness	Name (Print) _____	Signature	_____
Date	_____		

Home Visit

The Home

Is the home large enough for a new addition?

Are there hazards that need to be addressed (poisonous materials, poisonous plants, unsafe areas)?

Impressions: _____

The Outdoor Space

Is there an area where the foster can be safely contained?

Is there appropriate shelter available outdoors?

Are there hazards that need to be addressed (sharps, oils, metal scraps, poisonous plants)?

Impressions: _____

The Family

If there are children, how do they interact with the existing pets?

How would they interact with a foster dog?

Impressions: _____

The Pets

Are the existing pets in good physical condition (not overweight or underweight, coat appropriately cared for, nails trimmed)?

Are they appropriately trained?

Is there clean water available to them?

Impressions: _____

Any other things of note:

Home visit by (Print Name) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Foster Home Agreement

HHBCR Commitment

HHBCR is committed to re-homing the dogs in our care into the best possible permanent situation for the individual dog. Therefore we must take into consideration the temperament, energy level and health of the dog we are placing, along with the situation of the home into which we are placing the dog. Our foster system is the final step in the process of getting rescued dogs into their forever homes.

To that end HHBCR will endeavour to match foster dogs with foster homes for the safety of all concerned. HHBCR will provide for the needs of the foster dogs while in the care of the foster home. We provide food, veterinary care, training aids and advice, crates, toys, bedding, etc.

As a foster home for HHBCR, it is recognized that you are in a unique position to assess the needs of a dog that has been in your care in as far as health, temperament and a future home are concerned. Your input is valued and will be taken into serious consideration.

However, all dogs in foster homes remain the property and responsibility of HHBCR. This means that HHBCR retains the final say in veterinary care and placement of the dog(s) into alternate foster homes or into their new adoptive home. All paperwork and payment pertaining to the dog is also considered to be the property of HHBCR. As such, it must be returned to HHBCR in a timely fashion when requested along with any equipment that has been loaned to the foster home for the health, welfare, safety, housing and training of the dog.

Foster Commitment

As a foster home I agree to:

- 1) provide for the welfare of the dog in your care including
 - a) a clean, temperature appropriate, safe environment
 - b) feeding and watering according to our guidelines - picking up of dog food provided by HHBCR unless otherwise arranged,
 - c) administering of medications as required and transportation of the dog to and from veterinary appointments unless otherwise arranged,
- 2) train the dog to the level of time and expertise that I have as agreed upon,
- 3) provide updated information on health, training, behaviour, etc. to the HHBCR foster home co-ordinator,
- 4) make the dog available to potential adopters,
- 5) provide the adopter, on relinquishing, with all paperwork that comes with the dog,
- 6) communicate with the HHBCR foster co-ordinator on a regular basis with regard to the state of health and behaviour of the dog.

In providing a home for a rescue dog, I understand and accept the inherent risks to myself, my family, my pets and my home and will not hold HHBCR or its members responsible for any personal injury or damage to property caused by the foster dog.

Print Name

Signature

Foster parent

HHBCR representative

Witness

Date
