

Foster Home Application

Heather's Foster Dogs NFP (HFD)
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To Foster for Heather's Foster Dogs

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Have a form of identification (driver's license or state ID)
- Verify that you are allowed to have dogs where you live plus any breed or size restrictions
- Your current pets must be spayed/neutered.
- A fenced yard may be required for a foster dog
- Approval dependent on review of your application, home check, and personal and veterinarian checks
- This application remains the property of Heather's Foster Dogs
- Heather's Foster Dogs reserves the right to refuse foster application approval to anyone

Personal Data

Name(s) _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____

When is the best time to reach you and at what phone # _____

Household Information

____ Own or ____ Rent? ____ House ____ Apartment ____ Condo ____ Townhouse ____ Mobile Home
____ Farm ____ Other (please explain) _____

Landlord name _____ Landlord phone _____

Home owner's association name _____ Association phone _____

Do you have a fenced yard? ____ No ____ Yes Type _____ Height _____

of adults in the home? _____ Are all adults in agreement with the fostering of animals? _____

of children in the home? _____ Ages? _____

If no children in the household, will the dog have contact with any children of relatives, friends, etc? _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies/asthma? _____ If yes, are the allergies controlled? _____

Has anyone in your household been charged or cited for any kind of cruelty or neglect towards animals? If yes, please explain _____

Has anyone in your household ever sold or abandoned or surrendered an animal to a shelter/rescue, police station or individual? If yes, please explain _____

List any family members who may assist in caring for the animal _____

Animal Care Information

Please list and describe any current dogs, cats or pets in your home.

Type of Animal	Breed	Name	Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered (Yes or No)	If not Spayed/Neutered, Explain Why

Name of veterinarian _____ Phone number _____

Does your veterinarian know you plan to become a Foster Parent? *(if no, we suggest you inform your veterinarian)*
_____ Yes _____ No

Required Vaccinations: All animals in the home must be vaccinated for Rabies and Distemper

Recommended Vaccinations: We highly recommend Bordetella, Leptospirosis and Pneumonia for your dogs and Feline Leukemia for your cat.

Are all your animals current on their vaccinations? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please attach copies of your animals' current vaccination records.

If no, please provide estimated date of when vaccinations will be current and then provide copy of records. _____

Where, specifically, will the animal be kept in your home? _____

Do you have a room or area to isolate your foster animal from other pets? _____

If yes, please describe the area and how you would isolate the animal _____

How many hours a day would the animal be alone? _____ Do you travel frequently ___ Yes ___ No

Have you fostered for another rescue? ___ Yes ___ No Where? _____

If yes, do you plan to continue to foster for another rescue? _____

What is your dog handling experience? _____

Do you have experience in dog obedience training or behavior experience? If yes, please explain _____

Do you have experience in dealing with sick or injured animals? If yes, please explain _____

Are there any behaviors that you would be unwilling to deal with? Please explain _____

Why are you and /or your family interested in fostering? _____

Are you prepared to commit to caring for the dog until a permanent home is found? _____

Are you willing and able to travel to the veterinarian's office or to an HFD's volunteer if the animal is in need of medical care? _____

Are you willing and able to give standard prescribed medical treatments for the animal's care (medication, de-wormer, Heartworm preventative, etc.) _____

Are you willing and able to bring the animal to adoption events or individual appointments for meet and greets with potential adopters? _____

Are willing and able to speak with potential adopter in regards to the animal's personality? _____

Animal Placements

What animals would you be willing to foster? (Please check all that apply)

___ Adult ___ Puppy ___ Litter of Puppies ___ Mother Dog with Puppies ___ Pregnant Dog

___ Senior Dog ___ Injured/Ill Adult/Puppy ___ Adult/Puppy with Special Needs/Behavioral Issue

Do you have any preference on size, breed or gender? _____

References

Please list two personal references with address and phone number (at least one non-relative)

Foster Application Agreement

By signing below I certify that the information I have supplied on this application is true and correct. I hereby release to HFD all veterinary records of any and all animals I have had or currently have and that HFD may contact my listed personal references. I understand that submission of this application does not assure my acceptance into the program. In consideration of Heathers Foster Dogs NFP accepting or denying my application for participation in the foster program, I agree to release and hold HFD harmless from and against any and all loss, damage, claims, liability, costs and expenses, of any nature whatsoever, including without limitation attorney's fees and disbursements.

I further agree to indemnify HFD for any of the foregoing asserted by any third party, including, but not limited to, other individuals residing at my home, to the extent that any of the foregoing arise from or are occasioned by my participation in the Foster Home Program.

Foster animals will be assigned to foster homes at the discretion of HFD; only a designated HFD representative has the authority to accept animals into the organization or its foster homes; and foster homes will provide care to foster animals as required by the Illinois Humane Care for Animal Act and HFD guidelines.

I understand that any HFD animal in my care remains the property of HFD, and must be returned to HFD at the appropriate time deemed by any Board Member or Officer of Heathers Foster Dogs NFP.

I further understand that if, at any time, I am no longer able to care for any HFD animal in my home, the animal will be returned to HFD.

I understand that when I care for HFD animals in my home, I am doing so strictly as a volunteer and in the spirit of volunteerism. Thus, I will not expect to make claim for wages in return for my services.

I agree that HFD may photograph my participation in this program, and I hereby release any such photographs to HFD for use in its programs, publications and purposes.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Applicant Signature _____ Date _____