

# FOSTER CARE APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

## APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in providing foster care for homeless pets at Handsome Hanks Hostel Fur Homeless Hounds.

The Foster Care program places pets with special needs in temporary homes with foster care volunteers.

Pets in need of foster care often include underage puppies, who will need to grow before they are able to be spayed or neutered and placed for adoption. Other pets requiring foster care may have special behavioral or medical needs to be addressed before they are ready for adoption.

While pets are in foster care, Hanks Hostel provides all the supplies and medications needed to care for them. Such supplies and medications are only to be used for animals belonging to Hanks Hostel. In cases of medical foster, regular check-ups may be necessary and will be arranged by our medical staff. Transporting pets for those visits is part of the foster care agreements.

Filling out the enclosed care application honestly and completely is the best way to let us know of your capabilities, experience and resources. You will be contacted by a member of Hanks Hostel staff after your application is received. Foster care needs vary throughout the year. We maintain a file of approved foster care providers. When a need for foster care arises, approved volunteers are matched with the need and contacted to check availability. Please be sure to update us if there is any change to your contact information.

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Include city, state, and zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred type of animal: M/F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Any behavioral issues \_\_\_\_\_

What time frame do you have? Are you willing to foster the dog until a forever home can be found for them? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to provide transportation to and from the vet, as well as to adoption fairs?

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever Fostered Animals Before? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Through what organization? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had experience with any of the following types of dogs? What type of training was used help with these behaviors?

Your own

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Shy dogs

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Very shy or non-reactive dogs (meaning "shut down")

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Fearful dogs (scared of specific people or things)

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Jumpy, mouthy, over-stimulated dogs

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs with handling issues (i.e. don't touch my feet)

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Resource-guarding dogs (i.e. don't get near my food bowl, toys)

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Dog-aggressive dogs

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

People-aggressive dogs

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Highly-predatory dogs (cats and squirrels beware)

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

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

Can you foster a dog that is not housetrained? Y / N

Have you ever housetrained a dog before? Y / N

At Hank's Hostel we use positive reinforcement as our way of training (treat). Are you familiar with and willing to use this type of training? Y / N

Have you owned a rescue dog before? Y / N

Where is that dog now? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently: own / rent?

Name and contact number of landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there children living in your household? Y / N

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Have they lived with dogs before? Y / N

Is everyone in your household in agreement to foster a rescue dog? Y / N

Do you have other pets? Y / N How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Are they spayed/neutered? Y / N Are they updated on vaccinations? Y / N

Veterinarian name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two personal references, with their relationship to you and their phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to keep your own pets separate from foster animal(s) if needed? Y / N

How many pets (your own and fosters) do you currently have in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

List any other pets you have had in the past 10 years and what has happened to them.

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Where did you hear about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Home Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Foster Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of HHHFHH Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_