

# Pals for Pooches

## Foster Application



All potential foster homes are screened for suitable placement and allowable number of dogs. By submitting this contract, you give permission for Pals for Pooches to confirm the information provided. Please note that Pals for Pooches may refuse placement of a dog for any reason.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_

Names and ages of all children in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_ Rent

If you rent do you have your landlord's permission to foster an animal? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many pets are you allowed to have in your home according to your rental agreement, local ordinances, or neighborhood covenant? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do all members of your household agree to have a foster dog(s) in your home? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Do all household members understand and agree that each foster dog will be adopted into a new, permanent home? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

How many hours a day will your foster dog(s) be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your foster dog(s) stay when you are not home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your foster dog(s) be when you are home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your foster dog(s) sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all pets that you own: \_\_\_\_\_

Type/breed of animal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are the animal(s) spayed or neutered? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

If not spayed or neutered, please explain why not: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current on Vaccinations/ Heartworm Prevention: \_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Do you have a way to keep your foster dog separate from your personal pets if necessary?

\_\_ Yes \_\_ No

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No If yes, what type and how high? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool?  Yes  No Is it fenced off?  Yes  No

Do you travel frequently?  Yes  No

If so, who will be in charge of the foster dog(s) in your absence? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever fostered animals for another rescue group or shelter?  Yes  No

If yes, please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently fostering for another rescue group or shelter or rescue?  Yes  No

If yes, please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If so, please provide name/number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Experience With Dogs**

The following questions help us assess your experience so that we can place an appropriate foster dog in your home. You do not need experience in all of these areas to be approved as a foster home. Check all that apply, and describe your specific experience:

Basic training: \_\_\_\_\_

Modifying a behavior problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Caring for a pregnant female: \_\_\_\_\_

Caring for newborns: \_\_\_\_\_

Caring for an elderly animal, or one with a chronic health problem: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Socialization (exposure to other pets, strangers, children, and various experiences): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other training: \_\_\_\_\_

Rehabilitating ill/injured animals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you comfortable with dogs you do not know?  Yes  No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe all rescue-related experience you have had: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe other experiences that you feel will help you work with rescued dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Aside from fostering dogs, are there other ways in which you would like to help our rescue efforts? Check all that apply and add whatever information you feel is relevant. Would you:

Talk to approved applicants about an animal you are fostering: \_\_\_\_\_

Transport foster animals: \_\_\_\_\_

Photograph foster and potential foster animals: \_\_\_\_\_

Perform home checks: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to foster a dog(s) until it is adopted?  Yes  No

Do you understand that Pals for Pooches is unable to predict how long the dog(s) may need to be fostered?  Yes  No

Is there any time of year during which you would typically not be able to foster a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What circumstances would cause you to return a foster dog in your care? \_\_\_\_\_

What equipment needed for fostering do you own? (cages, crates, grooming equipment, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to provide, at your expense, food and toys for a foster dog(s) if necessary? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time per day can you spend interacting with your foster dog(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Temperament and behavior problems may emerge after an animal enters foster care. Are you prepared to handle behavioral issues with assistance and guidance from the organization?

Yes  No

What behaviors or temperament issues would you find intolerable in a foster dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Foster dogs are sometimes euthanized for severe behavioral or health issues. Do you understand and accept this?  Yes  No

**References:**

Please provide the name and address of your current veterinarian if applicable.

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to let one of our representatives visit your home for suitability?

Yes  No If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving mistreatment of animals?

Yes  No

Please provide any other information you feel would help us evaluate your application: \_\_\_\_\_

All of the above information I have given is true and complete. Pals for Pooches reserves the right to refuse any applicant without explanation.

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