



# Foster Application and Agreement

*\*Before filling out this application and being approved, all MUST be filled out with either a black or blue pen\**

## Foster info:

Name:		DOB:		Phone #:	
Email Address:		Work number:			
Address:		City/State:		Zip Code:	
Emergency contact:		Relation:		Phone #:	
Job occupation:		Phone #:		Address:	

Why do you wish to foster an animal?

Have you had experience with fostering or animals in general before?

If so, what organization have you fostered for?

What age group are you willing to foster?

- Puppy
- Juvenile
- Adult

What gender(s) would you like to foster?

- Male
- Female

What size dog(s) are you willing to foster?

- Small
- Medium
- Large

Are you willing to foster pregnant mama dogs?

What will you do if your foster barks excessively?

How will go about training your foster?

Where will the animal spend most of its time?

Where will the animal be left when nobody is at home?

Where will the animal sleep?

How many hours will they be left alone?

Do you foster for other organizations? Organization name. If so will dogs be quarantined from each other?

**Current pets in household:**

Pet's name:	Species:	Breed:	Age:	Spayed/neutered?

**\*Further agreement MUST be initialed stating you agree**

\_\_\_ Are all your pets in household (if any) current on all vaccines?

\_\_\_ Are you willing to allow a rescue representative visit your home prior to fostering the animal, and during the time that you are fostering the animal to check on the animal, reclaim an animal or drop off supplies, etc?

\_\_\_ Will you provide the animal with adequate care and attention that he/she will need?

\_\_\_ Are you willing to foster an animal until adopted out?

\_\_\_ Are you willing to provide short-term foster care for an animal?

\_\_\_ Are you willing to provide a foster animal attention and care, basic training, and house-training/crate-training?

\_\_\_ Are you willing to attend training for your foster animal, if necessary?

\_\_\_ Are you willing to provide foster updates and pictures?

\_\_\_ Will you be the primary caretaker for the foster animal?

\_\_\_ Do you or anyone in your family or household have any known allergies to dogs?

\_\_\_ Do you have children living in your household? If so, how many and what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Are the children in your home taught to handle and care for animals gently?

\_\_\_ Will the children in your home be supervised while around the foster animal?

\_\_\_ Do you own or rent your residence? What type of residence? (House, Apartment, Other): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Do you have anyone that restricts certain dog breeds? If so, what breed(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to foster a dog?

\_\_\_ Do you have a secure, fenced yard? What type of fence and how tall? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Will you take your foster dog for any needed walks or exercise?

\_\_\_ Are you prepared to clean up after and give food and water to your foster animal several times daily?

\_\_\_ Are you aware of the amount of time you will spend caring for a foster animal?

\_\_\_ Are other people living in your household? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Are you able to slowly introduce your foster to any other pets you have in household and watch them together accordingly?

\_\_\_ **You understand the animal WILL be leaving Texas and we do NOT allow local adoptions or "foster fails" unless approved by a director.**

Foster Contract

1. Foster has read and certifies that all information in adoption application and agreement are correct/true.
2. Foster fully understands the full responsibilities that come along with fostering, and are prepared to give the foster animal proper care and attention until getting adopted or transported up North.
3. Foster is willing to allow a rescue representative visit their home prior to fostering and during the time they are fostering for Handme-Downs Hounds Rescue and allow Handme-Down Hounds to reclaim pet at any time.
4. Foster home acknowledges and agrees that any and all medical/vetting to foster animal is to be done ONLY through Handme-Downs Hounds Rescue.
5. If foster can no longer foster the animal for any reason, rescue must be the first to know about and arrangements will be made then.
6. Foster home agrees that only rescue representatives can approve and place animals within a permanent home, and only representatives (unless told otherwise) can conduct interviews.
7. The foster understands the animal being fostered by them is still our legal possession and we may come at any moment of time and take him/her back.
8. Any items (kennels, toys, blankets, food, etc) that was being borrowed by foster must return to one of the rescue representatives.
9. Foster home understands that all volunteer work with Handme-Downs Hounds Rescue is at their own risk. If any injuries/dog fights occur, Handme-Down Hounds is not liable.
10. Foster home agrees to provide any medical records regarding their own pets vaccine and health history if requested.
11. Any hospice care takers under our rescue understand that the animal is with you until the end of their life unless otherwise noticed by a representative. If further vetting is to be performed outside Dr. Basten, the costs will be the foster's responsibility.

By signing, foster(s) agrees to all the terms and conditions stated above throughout the foster application and agreement.

Foster signature(s):

Date:

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Handme-Downs Hounds Representative:

Date:

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