



FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

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FOSTER APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Mobile _____ Best time to contact: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Emergency phone (give name & phone): _____

Rescue volunteers may be asked for a copy of their driver's license when they take possession of an animal.

Name of housemate _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Why do you want to foster?

Might you want to adopt the animal you are going to foster?

How long can you generally commit to fostering a dog?

Are there any dates in the near future where you will not be available?

Please list any other adults in your household: relation to you, gender and please specify if anyone is disabled, elderly, or frail (this is to help us make sure the dog is a good match) _____

Please list sex and ages of children/teens who either live with you or visit you on a regular basis (eg grandchildren, neighbors, kids, friends):

Names, ages, spay/neuter status, species (dog, cat, etc.), & breed of ALL pets in your household:(use back or separate sheet if necessary)

What kinds of medical conditions have you had experience with handling? (seizures, diabetes, heartworm infection, deafness, blindness, ear infections, etc)

How does your dog(s) or cat(s) react to other dogs or cats? (friendly, submissive, growls, etc.):

Who cares for your pets when you are not home?

Are ALL dogs in your household current on ALL recommended and/or required vaccinations? Yes/No (we will need proof of that before placing a dog with you)

Name, address, & phone of current Veterinarian:

Would you describe your main vet as:
modern/sophisticated, average, simple, not very high tech.
Comments

Do you have access to emergency veterinary clinic or specialty clinics?

Do you own/rent? Live in (circle one): House Townhouse Apartment Duplex Trailer Other

(for renters) Do you have the landlord's permission to have a dog? (we will need proof in writing)

Is there a weight limit? If yes, what?

Landlord's name, address, & phone number:

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes/No What type of fencing and height of fence?

Do you allow your dog(s) to run in any unfenced areas? Yes/No If yes, please explain:

Is anyone home during the day? Yes/No If not, where will the dog be kept during the day?

If no one is home during day, about how many hours will the dog be left alone? _____

Where and how will the dog be kept during the day? (eg loose in house, crated in basement etc) _____

During the night? _____

Are you familiar with crate training? Yes/No

Do you have a crate available for use with your foster dog? Yes/No

Are you aware that your foster dog may be an adult, with an unknown history, and no prior training? Yes/No

Are you aware that your foster dog may chew, dig, bark, jump, or display other undesirable behaviors while in your care? Yes/No

Have you ever taken an obedience course with a dog? Yes/No Is your dog(s) obedience trained? Yes/No

Are you able (and willing) to work with your foster dog in areas such as basic obedience and house training? Yes/No

Have you had any experience in introducing new adult dogs into your household? Yes/No If yes, please describe how this was accomplished:

Although we always disclose any known behavior and/or aggression issues about a dog, are you willing to accept the risk of a dog bite to yourself, another person or animal while this dog is in your care?

Are you willing to supervise any children under 10 around your foster dog AT ALL TIMES? Yes/No

Please describe the type(s) of foster dogs you are willing to have in your home, i.e. seniors, puppies, pregnant, intact(until neutered) male, female, special needs dogs or describe what you would definitely NOT want

How many dogs are you willing to foster at one time? (on occasion there may be a pair who need to remain together if possible): _____

Is there a preferred activity level for a dog you would want to foster? _____

Please describe your level of experience as a dog owner, and provide an honest assessment of your abilities to

recognize and deal with any problem behaviors a foster dog might exhibit. Mention any personal experiences you may have had (i.e. barking, growling, possessiveness of food or toys, chewing, digging, jumping, lack of house training, etc.).

**Submission of form does NOT guarantee placement of a foster dog

PLEASE LIST TWO REFERENCES OTHER THAN YOUR VET

Volunteer's Signature AND Date