



# Dog Foster Care Application

## ANNIE'S ORPHANS

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*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and be used only as part of Annie's Orphans Foster Care Program.*

### PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for wanting to foster \_\_\_\_\_

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

#### How many people are in your household?

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Do children frequently visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs? Yes No If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool? \_\_\_\_\_ Is your spouse/partner ok with fostering? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you smoke in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you take care to keep substances, pharmaceuticals, foods, etc. that may be harmful to a pet put away and out of reach? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you live in:** HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME TOWNHOME

**Do you:** OWN RENT/LEASE How long have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

**If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions? YES NO** If yes, what are they?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

*If renting, we will contact your landlord to ask if fostering animals in your home is acceptable. You will not be able to foster until we receive positive confirmation.*

#### Who will be the primary caretaker of your foster dog(s)?

  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your yard:** No yard Unfenced yard Partially fenced yard Completely fenced yard

Height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_ Made of? Wood Chain link Brick Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't have a fenced in yard, do you agree to keep your foster dog on leash at all times outside?  
Yes No

Do you have a pet door that opens to a secure area? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered, re-homed or sold one of your dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of your animals ever been poisoned, attacked by a neighbor's dog/other animal or hit by a car at your current address?

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**Please, tell us about your current pets:**

Dog/Cat	Breed	Name	Age	M/F	Altered?	Temperament, Health and How long in your household?

*Please use back of application if you run out of space. We recommend all other animals in your home be up to date on vaccinations. If you have any concerns, please discuss the idea of fostering animals with your veterinarian.*

Are your current pets vaccinated against core communicable diseases? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you think of any reason why one of the above would have trouble accepting a foster dog?

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**How would you describe your level of experience with dogs?** *circle all that apply*

Never had a dog Had childhood pet dog Had one or more as an adult Have experience with powerful breeds Have experience working with on-going medical problems with a personal dog Have experience working at a boarding kennel/resort/pet sitting service etc.  
Have experience working with behavioral problems with a personal dog  
Have experience working in a veterinary hospital Am a professional dog trainer  
Have previous foster/rescue experience, describe:

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**Do you have experience with:** small dogs medium dogs large dogs

**List experience with specific breeds:**

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**What types of dogs are you interested in fostering?** *Circle all that apply*

Adult dog Mother with nursing puppies Sick/hospice dog Dog with behavioral issues  
Pit Bull/Bully breeds Puppies Unweaned puppies/Bottle babies Injured dog

**How many hours during the AVERAGE day will this dog spend WITHOUT a human?** \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog be when someone is home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog be when alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

**What situations do you feel unprepared for?**

Excessive barking Digging Shy, fearful, or under-socialized dog Not good with small animals/cats  
Providing on-going training Administering medication Special needs dog Destructive chewing  
Escaping Not good with children Scratching/Biting Very high activity level Not housetrained  
Resource aggression Not good with other dogs

**Do you have a preference on:** Breed? Size? Age? Gender?

If yes, please list preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know to help match you up with the right foster animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to give your foster dog time to adjust to your home and new environment?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to take your foster for vet appointments if needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work on some basic training with your foster? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you house-trained a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_ How would you handle potty accidents or destruction of a possession?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide your veterinarian's name, as well as names and contact information for 2 personal references.** One reference should be a neighbor, the other should be someone who knows you well.  
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**Please read the following carefully:**

Annie's Orphans specifies the criteria for fostering and decides on appropriate matches between dogs to be fostered and eligible foster homes. Foster care volunteers may always refuse any specific request for any reason. Prior to the foster assignment, AO will provide written disclosure (hard copy, email or text) of any diseases, injuries or abnormalities of the specific animal to be fostered, if any of these apply. AO will inform of any medical treatments to be administered, anticipated length of foster placement, the objectives of each particular placement (restoring to health, rearing to adoptable age, socialization, etc.), and any other expectations or known restrictions.

The foster dog is expected to be kept properly cared for, safe and secure. Further, the foster dog is expected to be returned to AO immediately upon request and is under the exclusive authority of AO with respect to approval and action toward a potential adoption. AO retains possession of all animals placed in foster care, and will make all placement/adoption decisions to be made on behalf of fostered dogs.

AO does not accept into this program those convicted of violent crimes or animal cruelty/neglect.

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I agree that, while fostering for AO, I will not take the foster dog to dog parks and will not allow my foster dog to be off-leash in any non-secured areas. *AO foster dogs and puppies must be supervised at all times when outdoors.* I also agree that, for the duration of the fostering assignment, I will not take the foster dog outside of the general area.

I have carefully read and understand the statements within this application and waiver. I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that, although AO takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animal's health, behavior or actions. I understand that activities involving dogs/puppies can involve the possibility of harm, even serious injury, through such things as being scratched, bitten, jumped on, dragged or knocked over, and I am voluntarily agreeing to assume any and all risks for any injury that may occur, as well as any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense which may be incurred as a result of any injury. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can decline to accept any animal for which AO has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that AO is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household - including my own animals - or any third parties during a foster placement, and I assume liability for the provision of adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury. In consideration of the above, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims and damages for said injury and/or property damage. This release is intended to discharge, in advance, Annie's Orphans Dog Shelter, its Director, Board, Staff, Volunteers or Agents, including their heirs, successors and assignees from and against any and all liabilities, actions, claims, demands, or expenses arising from or in any way connected with my participation as a foster. I agree that my participation is of a voluntary nature, involving no expectation of compensation, and I am not covered under any medical insurance, worker's comp or property insurance associated with Annie's Orphans.

I understand and agree to adhere to all relevant local/county/state zoning and animal control codes and ordinances.

I hereby grant AO permission to use, without payment or other consideration, my likeness - which I may submit to AO in photograph or video - in any and all of its advertising or collateral materials.

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

Received By \_\_\_\_\_