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## DOG FOSTER APPLICATION

### YOUR INFORMATION

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

ID State: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### ANIMAL APPLYING FOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOSTER QUESTIONS

Best time to reach you?

Why are you interested in fostering?

If you are applying for a specific dog, what is the dog's name and why do you want to foster this dog?

Are there other adults in your household? If yes, how many and what is their relationship to you?

Are there children in your household?

If you have children in your household, how many and what ages?

Is everyone in the household in agreement to foster?

Will you be moving in the next 60 days?

Please describe your residence (apartment, condo, house, etc.)

Do you rent or own?

If you rent, do you have landlord approval to foster?

Do you need to pass through an enclosed hallway or staircase or an elevator to enter or exit your Residence?

Do you have a private fenced yard (a fence through which a dog cannot see, that is at least 6 feet high, and is not a communal yard?) NOTE: A private fenced yard is not necessary for fostering.

Please describe any yard that you have.

Do you have pets in your home?

If you have dogs, how many and what are their genders and their ages?

Describe your pets who are not dogs.

Are your current animals spayed/neutered?

Are your current pets up to date on vaccines, including bordatella?

Please list any current medical issues your pets have.

If you have other pets, please list your veterinarian and their contact information.

Have any animals in your home ever been diagnosed with a serious contagious disease like parvo virus? If so, when?

Please detail any foster experience that you have.

Do you currently have foster dogs?

Are you interested in fostering pregnant moms or moms with newborns or interested in learning more ? Please describe.

Are you interested in fostering bottle babies or tube-fed babies or interested in learning more? Please describe.

Are you interested in fostering medical cases or interested in learning more? Please describe.

Are you interested in fostering dogs that require more active management or interested in learning more? Please describe.

Are you interested in fostering senior dogs or interested in learning more? Please describe. Where will your foster dog be kept?

How many hours a day would your foster be left alone?

What can you provide your foster dog in terms of caregiving and enrichment?

Please list any special concerns or requests you may have.

How did you hear about Austin Pets Alive, Inc.?

**By agreeing to foster in partnership with Austin Pets Alive!, I agree to the following:**

- I am at least 18 years of age.
- I live within 40 miles of Austin Pets Alive!'s Town Lake Animal Center located in Austin, Texas.
- I will carefully read all documents and carefully follow all instructions that Austin Pets Alive! provides to me.
- I will not take a foster dog unless all my resident animals are fully vaccinated. A fully-vaccinated dog is a dog who has received at least 2 DHLPP or DAPP vaccines, one of which was given in the last 3 years and at the age of 4 months or older, that IS NOT immunocompromised (happens in geriatric [elderly] dogs) or on prednisone or steroids; AND DOES NOT have cancer, Cushing's Disease, or any other severe disease that is compromising their health.
- I will keep my foster dog separated from my resident animal(s) for at least the first week.
- I will not take my foster dog to a dog park or any other off-leash area or let my foster dog off leash.
- I will not leave my foster dog unattended in a fenced yard.
- I will not introduce my foster dog to any other dogs other than those that reside in my home.
- I will not travel out of the area with my foster dog.
- I will not hand off my foster dog to a sitter or another foster without first discussing it with the Dog Foster Placement Team.
- I will not hand off my foster dog to a potential adopter or let them take my foster dog on a trial basis, field trip, or sleepover before the completion of the official adoption process.

- I will actively participate in marketing my foster dog and be responsive and courteous towards each potential adopter pursuant to the adoption process protocol that will be emailed to me.
- I confirm that I am willingly offering to foster and that I do not expect any goods or services in return, including an adoption fee reduction or waiver should I decide to adopt my foster dog.
- I acknowledge that the decision as to who adopts my foster dog rests with Austin Pets Alive!
- I will immediately report any foster dog bite pursuant to the Dog Foster Bite Protocol that will be emailed to me.
- I will immediately notify the Dog Foster Manager if my foster dog gets loose or is lost.
- I understand that our APA! Medical Team provides all medical care for our foster dogs, and APA! will NOT reimburse me for the cost of ANY medical care outside of APA!
- I agree that an Austin Pets Alive! representative may contact my veterinarian to confirm the information provided herein regarding my pets, and I consent to my veterinarian's release of such veterinary information to Austin Pets Alive!
- I agree that an Austin Pets Alive! representative may come to my home to check on my foster dog while it is in my care.

### **Pet's Health and Disposition**

Austin Pets Alive! Center cannot guarantee the health or disposition of any foster animal. We do not have past records for these animals and there are some risks associated with taking in foster animals. Family pets will be current on all shots and foster pets will be kept isolated from family pets, for a minimum of 7 (10-14 for cats), days for the protection of all animals. I agree to be fully responsible for the safety and well being of the foster pet. I will provide a safe, loving, humane environment with adequate food water and shelter at all times. I will not declaw, crop ears, or crop tail of fostered pet. I will adhere to all state and local animal laws and all foster animals will wear a collar with identification. I will promptly notify Austin Pets Alive! of any signs of illness, behavioral issues or concerns, an inability to continue to foster, if the pet become lost, and/or if the pet bites someone.

### **Transfer of Animals**

Animals cannot be transferred to the custody of another person, shelter, humane society, SPCA, or other entity without prior consent and permission of Austin Pets Alive! I agree to not place this pet in another home without the written or verbal authorization from APA, whether it be temporary or permanent.

### **Return of Animals**

All of the pets in the Austin Pets Alive! foster program are the property of Austin Pets Alive! and must be returned within 24 hours of request. I agree that I am fostering this pet for Austin Pets Alive! and that I do not have any right of ownership over my foster animal. I further agree that Austin Pets Alive!'s rights in and to my foster pet are superior to mine. I agree to provide the Authorized Representative, or his/her designate access to my home and property to check on my foster pet, at any time while I am in possession of my foster pet.

### **Personal or Property Damage and/or Injury**

I agree that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect Austin Pets Alive! from any claim or suit filed by someone as a result of such incident.

In addition, Austin Pets Alive! will not be responsible if animal should damage or destroy property belonging to Foster Caregiver, Foster Caregiver household, or others, or if the animal shall transfer any disease, internal or external parasites to other animals and people in Foster Caregivers household.

I understand that if I am approved for fostering, this declaration represents a legal contract between me Austin Pets Alive!. I understand that I am a designated caregiver for all animals owned and cared for by Austin Pets Alive!. I understand that if I am approved to foster an animal, I must abide by this agreement and that this agreement applies to any and all animals that I foster with Austin Pets Alive!

**Accuracy of Information**

I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. If at any time the information I have provided changes, I will provide the updated information to the Austin Pets Alive! Foster Care Program.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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