

SAVING GRACE AND HER FURRY FRIENDS, INC.
FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

Thank you for offering to become a foster home for our organization! To be considered as a foster home for our organization, you must:

- * Be 21 years of age or older
- * If you rent your home you must have a consent from your landlord to have a dog and any breed/weight/size limitations.
- * Have all dogs and cats in the home spayed or neutered, if they are 6 months or older, unless medical reasons for not doing so.
- * Have all dogs in the home up to date on vaccinations.
- * Agree to have a home visit done by one of our volunteers. The volunteer will need to see the areas of the home where the dog will be allowed and also visit with family members and current pets.

You must also agree to the following conditions, which are included in the foster home agreement contract:

_____ Agree to have the dog wear an ID tag on its collar at all times when in public or outdoors.

_____ Agree to never allow the foster dog to be off leash when it is outdoors, unless it is in a securely fenced in area.

_____ Agree to have the foster dog reside in the home, not outside. The foster dog may not be left outdoors if you are not at home. This includes outdoor kennel runs.

_____ Agree to never allow foster dog to be left unattended with young children.

Our rescue is an all volunteer organization. For each application we receive we must contact all personal and veterinary references, and make a decision based on the information we obtain. Depending upon volunteer availability, this can take us several days to accomplish, especially when we receive many applications, or if we have difficulties reaching references.

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NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone HM: _____ CELL: _____

E-mail address: _____

DO YOU REGULARLY MONITOR THIS EMAIL ADDRESS? Yes ___ No ___

DO YOU AGREE TO PROVIDE US WITH TIMELY RESPONSES TO OUR EMAILS? Yes ___

No ___

What is the preferred method(s) for contacting you? HOME PHONE ___ WORK

PHONE ___ CELL PHONE ___ E-MAIL ___

OCCUPATION: _____

Employer's Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

ARE YOU 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? NO ___ YES ___

TYPE OF HOME YOU LIVE IN: House ___ Condo/Townhome ___ Home ___

apartment ___ Other ___ (please describe)

DO YOU HAVE A FENCED YARD: YES ___ NO ___

IF YOU ANSWERED YES LIST TYPE:

WOOD ___ CHAIN LINK ___ OTHER ___ HEIGHT OF FENCE ___

DO YOU RENT OR OWN YOUR HOME?: OWN ___ RENT ___

IF YOU RENT OR ARE A ROOMMATE OR CHILD OF THE HOME OWNER, PLEASE PROVIDE THE LANDLORD'S OR OWNER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. You must have approval to have a dog from your landlord, rental agency or homeowner. We also need to know if there are any restrictions, such as size or breed of dog, etc. Please provide the below information so that we may contact them.

NAME; _____

PHONE # _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES: Please provide contact information for 3 personal references (someone that knows you and can provide insight on you character, how you feel about pets, how you treat pets, etc). These references cannot live in your home.

Please contact your references and let them know that someone from our organization will be contacting them and ask them to return our calls if we leave a message.

1st PERSONAL REFERENCE:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ mobile: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Relationship: _____

2nd PERSONAL REFERENCE:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ mobile: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Relationship: _____

3rd PERSONAL REFERENCE:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ mobile: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOW THEY KNOW YOU: _____

VETERINARIAN REFERENCE: Please provide the contact information for the Vet's clinic that can verify the vaccination/spay/neuter status of current or recent pets.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Number of people living in home: _____

number of people under age 21: _____

If under 21 list their names and ages: _____

Does anyone living in the home have any allergies? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, what the allergies and are they being controlled at this time with medication? _____

Are all in the home in favor of fostering a dog for our org? YES _____ NO _____

If no, list their reasons: _____

Have you been a foster home for another rescue org before? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please list organization _____

Why do you want to be a foster home for us? _____

Is there a particular dog(s) that you are interested in fostering? Please list their name(s): _____

List the size and/or breed preference and the qualities in a dog that would best suit your home/lifestyle: _____

List any qualities in a dog that would not suit your home or lifestyle:

Do you have pets living in your home now? DOGS _____ CATS _____

Other: _____

Are all of your pets current on vaccinations? YES _____ NO _____

Are all your dogs/cats spayed or neutered? YES _____ NO _____

Have you ever given away, sold, abandoned, surrendered, or put a pet to sleep?
YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Where will your foster dog be when everyone has left the house?

CRATE OR KENNEL _____ GARAGE _____

OUTSIDE _____ OTHER _____

How many hours a day will the animal be left alone? _____

Where will your foster dog sleep? _____

How will your foster dog be exercised and how often? _____

Are you willing to work with your foster dog on any issues it may have? YES _____ NO _____

How long do you feel a new pet and pets already living in the home should be given for an adjustment period? _____

DO YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THERE CAN BE DISAGREEMENTS AND WILL YOU STRIVE TO EASE THE TRANSITION AND PROVIDE CARE AND GUIDANCE AS NEEDED? NOTE: Small disagreements are expected and typical behavior when a new dog is brought into a home where a dog or cat is already living. There can be fear and anxiety and you must be willing to work with your new dog during the transition time (which can be anywhere from days to weeks to months) until the dog is comfortable in your home. At that time you'll be able to see your dog's true personality. YES _____ NO _____

HOW LONG WILL YOU BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A FOSTER HOME FOR A DOG? (Dogs can find their new homes in as little as few weeks to several months and more. We need foster homes for the long haul and even emergency foster homes for a week or two while we set up transport of a dog to another rescue): as long as it takes _____ 6

months to a year _____ several months _____ emergency foster (only 1 or 2 weeks) _____ emergency foster (only a few days)

I have answered all questions and provided all needed references truthfully and honestly, to the best of my knowledge. I will do my best to comply with Saving Grace and Her Furry Friends requirements, which include providing a loving and safe environment for my foster dog(s).

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

Saving Grace and Her Furry Friends - Foster Agreement Contract

A contract between the owners of the dog, Saving Grace and Her Furry Friends Rescue Org., known herein as "rescue" and the caretaker/foster, the foster family fully understands that they are to act as a foster home for one or more of the rescue's dogs, referred herein as "the dog" or "the dogs." The following conditions apply to fostering of rescue's dogs while in the fosterer's care and in their home.

_____ The dog will be kept in an air conditioned foster home at all times during the day, and in the house at night. The dog will be supervised at all times in a fenced in yard and walked on a leash and harness outside of the yard.

_____ The dog will wear a collar with our safety tag on at all times.

_____ The dog will not be left home alone for more than 6-8 hours at a time without being walked or left with a pee pee pad. The dog will not be left in a crate for longer than 4-6 hours at a time without being walked.

_____ The dog will remain the property of rescue. The dog will be surrendered to a member of rescue or the president of the rescue immediately on request.

_____ The dog will be fed, watered and exercised appropriately. This includes no unsupervised, off-lead time; the dog must be in a secure, fenced yard.

_____ No shock collars or other punishing methods are to be used at any time, positive reinforcement of desirable behavior only.

_____ The foster home will not be compensated for expenses incurred in the normal daily care of the dog. Expenditures incurred by the foster family other than emergency care and treatment require prior approval by rescuer. The foster family will be held responsible for unapproved expenditures.

_____ Veterinary care will be provided by rescue at the rescue's designated vet only. This

includes vaccinations, heartworm testing and preventative, altering and any prescription medications necessary for the dog, for the duration of the fostering period.

_____ The dog is to be adopted to its permanent home only under the supervision of the rescue to a family pre-approved by rescue. Adoptive families may be contacted by the foster family to inquire about the dog, however, adoptive families are to be accorded respect and privacy. Excessively casual or excessively aggressive contacts with potential and actual adoptive families are not desirable.

_____ All donations connected with the adoption of the animal will be sent directly to Saving Grace's Org.

_____ Questions or problems are to be directed to Saving Grace. If there is a need to remove the dog from the foster home, the dog is to be given directly to a member of the rescue.

_____ The foster family accepts responsibility for any and all events that occur in connection with the fostering of a rescued dog. The foster family agrees to release and indemnify rescue from any and all claims, known and unknown, now or hereafter, arising in connection with the dog.

_____ The foster family is financially and legally liable for any bites or scratches that may occur with the dog and any other animal or family member, friends, neighbors, or anyone else that may occur while the dog is in their care.

_____ The dog should never be left unsupervised with any other animal, child, or person until the dog is completely assessed for their mental and physical state. Keep faces away from the dog's mouth.

_____ The foster family understands that if they choose to adopt the foster in their care they are still subject to an adoption fee and fill out the adoption application and contract.

_____ The foster family will ensure that their personal pets are on monthly flea/tick prevention and heartworm medication. If a foster is sick they will keep the dog away from their pets. Saving Grace is not responsible for paying for medical bills for personal pets that may catch a contagious condition from the foster. Keep the animals segregated until completely sure they are healthy.

_____ Neither Saving Grace and Her Furry Friend Rescue, its volunteers or its officers are liable to you for any claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses, or liabilities whatsoever in connection with your fostering or ownership of the Dog.

I have read and received a copy of, and hereby agree to abide by, **ALL THE TERMS AND**

CONDITIONS of this Agreement. SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Drivers License #: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Foster: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Work Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Saving Grace and Her Furry Friends Contact Information:

FAX: 954-382-0100 (please call first to make sure someone is there to receive it)

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Phone: 954-562-8813

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