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## Foster Application

Please take time to accurately complete this application. Thank you.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOSTER PET INFORMATION

Animal(s) You Are Interested In: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Swamp Haven Rescue?  Website  Social Media  TV/Radio  Friend/Family  Other

Why are you interested in fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

### RESIDENCE INFORMATION

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

How long at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of home you live in:  Single Family  Condo/Townhome  Apartment  Mobile Home  Other

Do you own or rent?  Own  Rent

RENT: do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog on the property?  Yes  No

Number of pets allowed in rental home or HOA: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Restrictions or Weight Limits:  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord/Management Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes  No

Do you have a swimming pool? Yes  No

Who will be the primary care taker of this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Children living in household (both full time and part time):

CHILD INFORMATION		DOG EXPERIENCE		
NAME	AGE	Breed Exposure	Age of dog	Owned or Visited
1.				
2.				
3.				

How many hours will the pet be home alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At night? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to housetrain a dog? Yes  No

Would you return a dog due to difficulty with housetraining? Yes  No

For what reason, if any, would you feel compelled to give up an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ANIMALS CURRENTLY LIVING IN YOUR HOME:**

Animal (If dog, please list breed)	Male/Female	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Vaccinations Current
1.	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

How many dogs have you owned in the last 10 years? \_\_\_\_\_

(Check any that apply)  Gave Away  Ran Away  Sick/Injured  Died at Home  Euthanized by Vet

Do you know what heartworm disease is? Yes  No  Unsure

What is your current heartworm prevention program? \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

**Vet Reference:**

If you currently own a pet or have owned one in the last 10 years, your vet's name is required to process your application. If you cannot supply a vet, please give a reason why.

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes  No  How long have you been with this vet? \_\_\_\_\_

Vet/Clinic Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Address • City • State • Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal References (familiar with your experience as a pet owner)**

Full Name	Relationship	Phone	Email
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbor		
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbor		
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbor		

# FOSTER AGREEMENT

**\*\*Please review this agreement and sign where indicated\*\***

This agreement is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018, by and between Swamp Haven Rescue (SHR) and the following individual(s), hereinafter "Foster." This agreement is valid for any future animals in Foster's care on behalf of SHR.

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS Foster wishes to foster one or multiple dogs for SHR. This agreement holds binding for any and all future dogs fostered for SHR, even if there is a hiatus between Fostering.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the parties to the agreement agree as follows:

Foster will provide compassionate and loving care for whatever dog is taken into the home as long as necessary until the dog has been successfully placed in a permanent home. This care includes -- but is not limited to -- adequate food, water, shelter, and medication when required. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster will be patient and tolerant during the transition period (which can last from a few days to a few months). Foster is prepared to work with the dog on basic training, such as housebreaking. Foster will keep the dog primarily inside the home; the dog will not be outside without proper adult supervision. Dogs can sometimes dig, chew, soil, and exhibit other undesirable traits. Foster must understand that dogs are animals and will do things that cannot be foreseen on occasion. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster will notify SRH if any medical treatment becomes necessary during the time caring for the dog and will see that the dog get necessary medical treatment as soon as he/she needs it. Foster will not hesitate to provide necessary emergency care. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster will not authorize veterinary treatments, procedures or medications without the authorization of a SHR board member. We have an agreement with Matanzas River Animal Hospital and receive a "rescue rate". If you take your foster dog to an unapproved vet or to an approved vet without consent (except in case of emergency), you will be responsible for the medical costs. Foster will send copies of all medical records to SHR at the email address listed above as well as keep copies on file at home. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster should contact SHR to advise of any upcoming travel plans that would necessitate finding a temporary, short-term foster. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster will administer monthly heartworm preventative to the dog. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster will make certain that the dog is wearing a collar that securely fits with a proper identification tag securely fastened to the collar with a readable name and phone number on the tag. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster agrees to contact SHR immediately if the dog is missing. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster agrees to keep the dog leashed outside whenever he/she is not in a securely fenced area. Foster will not tie or chain the dog in the yard for long periods of time and will never do so unless a competent adult is outside with the dog, and the dog has more than adequate moving space. Foster WILL NOT take the dog to any dog parks. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster will not use prong collars or employ harsh training methods. Foster will never strike or choke the dog in an attempt to discipline. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster will never leave the dog outside in a yard or elsewhere without adequate adult supervision. Foster will not allow strange people or animals -- people or animals unknown to the dog -- to approach the dog without being in full control of the dog and the situation. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster agrees to carefully introduce the new dog to the existing dogs and cats. Coming to a new home is stressful for the new dog and your existing animals. Careful introduction is a must. Your new dog needs time and space to adjust to the surroundings and your existing animals need to feel they are not being replaced or crowded. Introducing the new dog can result in growling, barking, submissive urination or other undesirable behavior. Properly managing the introductions is therefore important. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster understands that interactions between their child(ren) and the new dog must be carefully supervised. Dogs are animals and unpredictable on occasion and especially in new surroundings. Foster agrees that they will never leave their child alone and unsupervised with the dog as they realize that one mistake on their part can result in injury and in the dog never having a home. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster understands and accepts that the dog is and shall remain the sole property of SHR. Foster further understands and acknowledges that Foster does not have any right or authority to keep or place the foster dog in other homes or with other individuals. Moving the dog or placing him/her in permanent homes can only be done with the full knowledge and approval of SHR. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Foster understands and accepts that SHR makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior, and/or previous ownership of the dog. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Fostering a dog, as with fostering any animal, comes with potential risks. Animals can at times be unpredictable, especially when placed in new and unfamiliar circumstances. The Foster understands this and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Swamp Haven Rescue from any and all claims, damages, loss and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of any accident, injury or other occurrence resulting from the fostering of a dog by the Foster or the Foster's family and guests. By signing this agreement below, the Foster affirms that they have read, understand, and agree to all provisions in this agreement. This writing contains the entire agreement and no representations other than those contained in the writing have been made by Swamp Haven Rescue. Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to all terms and conditions of this agreement & agree to provide proof of identity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Foster Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-foster Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rescue Signature