

**JOYRIDES RESCUE
FOSTERING APPLICATION**

Our goal is to place pets in loving foster homes; all potential foster homes are screened for suitable placement of animals. Please complete this application and contract so Joyrides Rescue may assist you in finding a compatible companion to join your family as a foster. With this information, we, Joyrides Rescue, minimize the risk of a failed foster experience. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ANY APPLICATION.

You must be at least 22 years of age to foster. **Please print clearly.**

Information on Applicant(s):

Name _____ Date _____

Driver's License No. _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Address (include City and Zip Code) _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Employer _____ What are your hours? _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Spouse/Partner Email _____

Spouse/Partner Work phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____

Spouse/Partner Employer _____ What are their hours? _____

**Release for Veterinary Reference: to be completed by potential foster if you have a current vet.
Please provide all information to help us identify the correct Veterinary Practice**

I, _____, hereby give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any/all of my animals to Joyrides Rescue.

(signature of applicant)

Vet Clinic: _____ Vet Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Have you fostered before? _____ For which organization(s)? _____

What are your expectations? _____

What responsibilities, if any, are you **not** willing to accept? _____

Are you willing to commit to fostering the animal until it is adopted? _____

Do you understand that Joyrides Rescue is unable to project how long the animal may need to be fostered?

Information on Family & Home:

Do you live alone or with family? _____ Does **every** adult in the household agree to fostering this pet? _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies? _____ If so, are they allergic to animal dander? _____

Do you have children/grandchildren? _____ What ages? _____

Do they live in the household? _____ If they do not live with you, how often do they visit? _____

Will any of your children be responsible for caring for your foster pet? _____

Do you own or rent? _____ House or apartment? _____ If renting, how long at this location? _____

If renting, does your lease allow pets? _____ Breed or weight restrictions? _____

Pet deposit? _____ (We will need confirmation of payment of any required pet deposit.)

Rental manager's name and phone number _____

Apartment Complex Name (if applicable) _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ What type of fence and how high? _____

Do you have any Sago Palms? _____ If yes, are you willing to remove these plants which are highly toxic to dogs? _____

How many pets do you current have in your household? Please provide the age, sex and breed of each.

Are these pets spayed/neutered? _____

Are these pets current on all vaccinations and on heartworm preventative? _____

Are you able to keep the foster pet separated from your personal pets if necessary? _____

Information on Lifestyle:

Do you have any trips planned or do you expect houseguests in the next 30 days? _____

Do you or your spouse/partner travel frequently? _____ If so, how often? _____

Rescued animals need time to adjust to new environments. How long do you feel is a fair amount of time for the foster to take to settle into your home/family? _____

Please describe your definition of an aggressive pet _____

What do you consider valid reasons for returning a foster pet? Please mark all that apply:

- Shedding
- Barking
- Pet Anxiety
- Allergies
- New Job
- Pet illness
- Soiling in house/urine marking
- Protective behavior
- Shy behavior
- Foster pet not getting along with current pet
- Destructive (digging/chewing)
- Too time consuming
- Behavior Problems (please describe _____)
- Other _____

Information on Pet Care and Experience with dogs:

How long would the foster pet be left alone? _____

Where will the foster pet stay during the day? _____

Where will the foster pet sleep? _____

How would you reprimand your foster pet for mischievous behavior? _____

Do you have a pet door? _____ How will you handle the foster pet's potty needs? _____

How will you exercise the foster pet? _____

How many years have you been involved with dogs? _____

Have you ever been bitten or attacked by a dog? (If yes, please explain) _____

Are you comfortable approaching dogs that you do not know? (If no, please explain) _____

Are you willing to assume the risks involved with working with animals that are sometimes frightened and in unfamiliar surroundings may become aggressive? (If no, please explain) _____

Do you have the experience to handle dogs with severe behavioral problems (such as aggression, separation anxiety, fear biting, etc.)? (If yes, please explain) _____

Please check the areas of evaluation you are able to provide to help your foster pet a compatible forever home:

- General temperament for ordinary household
- Suitability for placement in a home with children ten or older
- Suitability for placement with children younger than ten ____ Toddlers ____ Infants ____
- Suitability for placement in a home with other dogs ____ cats ____
- Reaction to a variety of experiences (e.g. meeting strangers, riding in the car, etc)
- Suitability for dog sports / activity level needs
- Other (please explain) _____

Please check the level of training you are able to provide:

- Socialization (exposing dogs to other dogs, small animals, children, strangers, a variety of experiences, etc.)
- Housetraining
- Basic training (including sit, down, stay, and heel)
- More advanced training (such as for a sport, obedience, herding)
- Crate training
- Walking on a lead

Do you understand that Joyrides Rescue is unable to confirm if the pet is fully potty trained or not? _____

Are you willing to potty train your foster pet to increase the adopt-ability? _____

Do you understand that new foster pets are prone to escaping, even from backyards? _____

Will you be able to keep your foster pet indoors at all times unless you are outside with the animal? _____

Do you understand and agree that adoption of your foster pet MUST go through Joyrides Rescue's adoption process and may not be placed solely by you? _____

Do you agree that if you do find a possible permanent home for your foster pet, you will contact Joyrides Rescue so that a Joyrides Rescue representative can contact the potential adopter? _____

FOSTER AGREEMENT

A BINDING AGREEMENT made as of the date set forth above.

WHEREAS, Foster Parent(s) (“Foster”) wishes to take temporary custody of Foster Pet(s):

Name: _____ **Sex:** Male Female, **Approximate Age:** _____

Color: _____ **Breed/Description:** _____

Altered: Spayed **Neutered** **Heartworm Status:** Positive Negative

FOSTER promises, covenants and agrees:

- _____ 1. **to never sell, trade, or give away this pet to anyone. I will never relinquish this pet to any shelter or pound, whether “no-kill” or otherwise. I will notify JOYRIDES RESCUE if I am unable or unwilling to keep this pet for any reason, and I will return this pet to JOYRIDES RESCUE after arrangements have been made for such return.**
- _____ 2. **to immediately notify JOYRIDES RESCUE if this pet is lost or stolen.**
- _____ 3. to transport this pet to/from one adoption event a month (unless special arrangements have been made).
- _____ 4. to be available for meet and greets with potential adopters.
- _____ 5. to immediately notify JOYRIDES RESCUE of any Pet health or behavior issues.
- _____ 6. to keep the Pet primarily indoors, interacting with my family, and not to be banished to the back yard. I will never tie Pet to a chain or rope or leave him/her unattended for long periods. The Pet will be exercised in a fenced yard or on a leash, and not be allowed to roam the streets.
- _____ 7. to keep a Collar and JOYRIDES RESCUE ID tags on the Pet at all times. Cats will only wear a breakaway collar specifically designed for cats. Cats will be indoors at all times.
- _____ 8. that adoption of Pet MUST go through Joyrides Rescue’s adoption process and may not be placed solely by Foster Parent(s)
- _____ 9. THAT JOYRIDES RESCUE DOES NOT MAKE ANY GUARANTEES REGARDING THE AGE, NATURE, TEMPERAMENT, OR HEALTH OF THIS PET.
- _____ 10. that if I fail to fully and timely comply with the terms of this contract, I will, voluntarily, immediately Release possession and control of this pet back to JOYRIDES RESCUE, and if I fail to do so, JOYRIDES RESCUE will be entitled to enforce specific performance of this contract in addition to any other legal remedy available to JOYRIDES RESCUE.
- _____ 11. that all information in the Foster Application is true, complete and correct and agree that any false or misleading statement thereon will constitute a breach of this contract.
- _____ 12. that this Agreement shall pertain to any future Foster Pet(s), even if not named herein or if a new Agreement is not signed at the time of taking temporary custody of future Pet.
- _____ 13. that this Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas; and
- _____ 14. that any disputes between the parties to this Agreement concerning the subject matter of this Agreement shall be submitted for resolution to the courts of Harris County, Texas.
- _____ 15. I am at least 22 years of age.
- _____ 16. Special provisions of this contract, if any, are as follows: _____

My signature below affirms that I have read and agree to all the above conditions:

SIGNED, this _____ day of _____
(month / year)

Signature of Foster(s)

Signature of Joyrides Rescue Representative

Signature of Fosters(s)