

RUTHERFORD RESCUE RANCH, INC.

FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone:
(Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Date you would like to start fostering a RRR dog: _____

Why do you want to foster a RRR dog?

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please list the name, address, phone numbers and email of at least three personal references, other than your veterinarian, family members or occupants of your household:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____



TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF & YOUR PETS

Household Occupants: _____ # Adults _____ # Children Under 18

List Names & Ages:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Has everyone in the household agreed to Foster a RRR Dog ? (YES or NO) _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies to pet dander? (YES or NO) _____

Please name the primary and secondary caregivers of the RRR Foster Dog _____

Do you currently own a dog? (YES or NO) _____ If NO, When was the last time you owned a dog? _____

Please list the current pets in your home:

Name	Species	Breed	Sex/ Altered (YES or NO)	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list your past pets in your home:

Name	Species	Breed	Reason for Leaving the Home (ie. Passed Away, Rehomed, Etc.)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOME

Do you rent or own your home? _____

What type of housing do you live in? (Circle one)

Own Single Family Home

Rent Single Family Home

Own Condo

Rent Apartment

Own Townhouse

Rent Townhouse

Do you have a yard? (YES or NO) _____

If Yes, Is there a fence? (YES or NO) _____ If Yes, Is it electric? (YES or NO) _____

If you own, are there HOA restrictions on pets? (YES or NO) _____

If you rent, is your unit pet friendly? _____

If you rent, please provide your Landlord's best contact information: Name: _____ Email/Phone: _____

If you rent, may we contact your Landlord to confirm the status of pet friendly housing? (YES or NO) _____

Please provide any other additional information about yourself you would like to share with RRR:

TELL US ABOUT YOUR LIFESTYLE

****THIS WILL HELP US PAIR YOU WITH THE PERFECT RRR FOSTER****

How active do you consider yourself? (Circle One)

Couch Potato (Pass the Remote Please)

Moderately Active (Light Exercise 2-3 days a week)

Active (I have a gym membership I actually use!)

Spartan Beast (Step Aside Tony Horton)

What is your work schedule like? (Circle One)

Retired (Living the Dream)

Full Time (40 hours per week)

Part Time (20 hours or less per week)

I work more than 40 hours per week (I probably don't have time for a dog)

If you are away from home more than 10 hours per day, do you have a plan to potty and exercise your RRR foster dog while you are away?

(Yes OR NO) _____ If YES, Please Explain: _____



RRR FOSTER DOG INFORMATION

What size dogs do you prefer to foster? _____

Please describe your experience with training pets in the space provided below. If you feel additional pet training education may be beneficial to you and the pets, please express this below so that RRR can make a representative available to assist.

During the course of pet's life, situations can arise whereby a medical caregiver is needed for the pet. Would you be willing to assist RRR and or any medical facility in providing the daily care needed to provide the pet the best life possible?

(YES or NO): _____

If YES, could you please provide a brief description of any caregiving experience you may have, whether with a human or a pet?

If no prior experience is available but you are willing to learn with the assistance of a RRR representative, please indicate this below.

VETERINARY HISTORY

Please provide your primary veterinarian's information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Address: _____

Are your pets current on all vaccinations including Bordetella? _____ (YES or NO)

If NO, Please explain _____

Is your pet current on their heart worm test and preventative? _____ (YES or NO)

May we call the veterinarian's office provided above to check vaccination status of your pets? _____ (YES or NO)

RRR FOSTER POLICIES & AGREEMENTS

While your Foster Pet is in your home, you will be expected to monitor food and water intake, bathroom habits, likes and dislikes, etc. You are expected to let us know of any issues as soon as they are apparent. You are expected to keep them clean, warm, safe, and loved as if they were your own.

Do you understand and agree with these responsibilities? _____ (YES or NO) _____ (Initial)



Foster Parents are encouraged to take the pet(s) to the facilities approved by Rutherford Ranch Rescue. Should a circumstance arise whereby a Foster Parent should feel the need to take the pet(s) to a non-approved facility, RRR cannot guarantee reimbursement until the facility and treatment is approved. Foster Parents are greatly encouraged to contact RRR prior to taking a pet to an unapproved facility to avoid any difficulties that may arise from non-reimbursement of Foster Parent incurred expense. Should an emergency arise, the Foster Parent is encouraged to contact RRR at the earliest possible time, ideally in advance of seeking treatment.

Do you understand and agree to the above conditions? _____(YES or NO)_____ (Initial)

RRR strives to provide the utmost support to its Foster Parent. Should a difficulty arise, the Foster Parent is greatly encouraged to provide as much notice as possible to RRR that the Foster arrangement may need to be amended. We strongly suggest providing two weeks notice to RRR that the Foster arrangement may end. In addition if the Foster Parent sees a difficult situation arising, RRR greatly encourages communication so that a potential release from the Foster Arrangement can be planned for. RRR does understand that situations can arise quickly and will assist as best as possible, however two weeks is required to offer the pet the best rehoming solution.

Do you understand and agree to the above conditions? _____(YES or NO)_____ (Initial)

Foster Parents will make arrangements with RRR in advance for the relocation of their Foster Pet in the event of overnight trips, vacations or emergencies. Otherwise the Foster Pet must remain in the care of the Foster Parents at all times.

Do you understand and agree to the above conditions? _____(YES or NO)_____ (Initial)

RRR is the legal guardian of all pets whether homed at the shelter or with a Foster Parent. As result all adoptions, relocations or any other rehoming of a pet must be approved by RRR. Should the Foster Parent wish to relocate a pet, it can only be completed after written permission is granted from RRR.

Do you understand and agree to the above conditions? _____(YES or NO)_____ (Initial)

Foster Parents for RRR may NOT utilize any of the following:

Shock control

Shock collars

Prong collars

Choke collars

Electric collars for fencing *Invisible fencing will be approved on a case by case basis

Do you understand and agree to the above conditions? _____(YES or NO)_____ (Initial)

Have you read and do you understand and agree to the Foster Requirements and Expectations?

_____ (YES or NO) _____ (Initial)

Are you willing to take initiative in helping to find your Foster Dog a forever home? (Posting fliers, placing ads, attending adoption events when feasible, taking him/her out in public and spreading the word?)

_____ (YES or NO) _____ (Initial)

Will you allow potential adopting families into your home for meet and greets?

_____ (YES or NO) _____ (Initial)

Will you take your foster dog to meet a potential adopter in a location other than your home if necessary?

_____ (YES or NO) _____ (Initial)



****By signing below you agree to abide by the above conditions and responsibilities of fostering as stated therein. As a Foster Parent you understand that neglect of the terms set forth may result in legal action. Your electronic or handwritten signature below signifies understanding of and agreement to the foster conditions and responsibilities as well as your willingness to abide by them. Your electronic or handwritten signature below signifies that you have answered all questions honestly and to the best of your ability and/or knowledge. Further you acknowledge fostering a dog is done at your own risk and that RRR may not be held liable for any bodily or other harm that may be incurred.****

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rutherford Rescue Ranch Director: _____ Date: _____

