



Date Rec'd: _____

FOSTER PARENT APPLICATION - CANINE

We appreciate the invaluable service that foster parents provide and completing this application is the best way to assure a positive experience for both you and the animals. By applying, you are under no obligation to foster a dog, nor is the Seattle Animal Shelter under any obligation to place a foster dog within your care. Additional orientation, training and approval may be required.

Name: _____ (MI) (Nickname)

Address: _____ (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ Phone: _____ Phone: _____ (Home) (Cell) (Business)

Best phone number and times to call: _____

E-mail address (please print clearly) : _____

1. Are you currently a volunteer at the Seattle Animal Shelter? _____

If yes, which programs and for how long? _____

2. Describe the type of experience you have with dogs and length of time of experience. (companion pet, agility, trainer, showing, breeding, etc. ...)

3. Have you fostered dogs before? Yes No If yes, please describe (rescue group, when, types of fosters, etc.)

4. Do you have any experience working with dogs with behavioral issues? Yes No

If yes, check or list the areas that you have experience in:

Crate Training Chewing Pulling on Leash Anxiety

House Training Digging Leash Aggression Other _____

5. List all the adults in your household

List all the children in your household and their ages

6. Is everyone in your household agreeable to fostering a dog? _____

7. List any regular visitors who might come in contact with your foster dog. _____

8. Do any members of your household have allergies? Yes No

9. Do you live in a: House Apartment Condo Other _____

10. Do you have any dogs in your household now? Yes No If yes, please list all dogs that share your home:

Name	Breed	Female or Male	Age	Spayed/Neutered	ns up to date	Current on Bordatella?

11. Are all the dogs accepting of new dogs in their home? Yes No Don't Know

12. Do they all have a safe place away from the foster dog? Yes No

13. Do you have any other animals in your household? Yes No If yes, please list them below;

14. How many hours per day will your foster dog be without adult care? _____

15. Where do you plan to keep your foster dog? _____

16. How will you exercise your foster dog? (walk, run, hike, backyard play, etc.) _____

17. What will you do to find your foster dog if it becomes lost? _____

18. What size, age or breed would you prefer to foster? _____

19. If so, do you have any special experience with these breeds? _____

20. What level of energy do you prefer? _____

21. The average dog is in foster for approx. 2-3 months. Are you able to foster a dog for this length of time? Yes No

If not, what is your length of time you are willing to foster a dog? _____

22. Are you willing to foster a Pit Bull (with support and training)? _____

If yes (or maybe), do you have experience with Pit Bulls? _____

23. Will you foster a dog with kennel cough? Yes No

24. Will you foster a dog that is not house broken? Yes No

25. Will you foster a dog that needs additional training or has behavioral issues? Yes No

26. Will you foster a puppy or a litter of puppies? Yes No

Can you accept the fact that some animals will not survive or may have to be euthanized and that this decision is up to the Seattle Animal Shelter (SAS) staff?
 Yes No

Do you understand that anyone interested in adopting your foster animals (including yourself) must go through the standard adoption process, and approval of candidates and placement of animals is up to the SAS Staff? (Of course, we welcome your referrals.) Yes No

I have answered the questions above truthfully and completely. I understand that although SAS takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantee relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can reject or return any animals for which SAS has asked me to provide care. I indemnify and hold SAC and the City of Seattle free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement.

Signature _____

Date _____

RETURN APPLICATION by Fax, Mail or Scanned copy by email.
 Mail to: Seattle Animal Shelter
 Attn: Foster Dog Program
 2061 15th Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98119
 Fax to: 206.386.4285
 Email to: SAS.Volunteers@seattle.gov

For staff use only: Approved: Yes No Staff _____

Comments: _____

For FT use only: Date Rec'd: _____ Foster Dog Orientation _____ Foster Training _____

Comments: _____