



Foster Application

Date: _____

ID # ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ Pet Name: _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Best way to reach you: Home Work Cell Email

Thank you for considering fostering! Before you decide to foster, please consider the time, effort and funds necessary to properly maintain an animal. Responsible pet ownership requires a commitment to provide care and companionship for the animal. The decision to foster is an important one. In order to insure that you and your foster pet will be happy paired up, we need to take time to discuss the animal's individual needs and personality traits as well as yours. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application. Please note there are no wrong answers. This is to ensure that the dog you are interested in is a good fit for you and your home.

1) Do you currently live in a House Apartment Condo Other _____

2) Do you currently Own Rent Lease the residence where you live?

3) How long have you lived at your current residence? _____

4) If you are not the property owner, we will verify your residence's current pet policy:

Landlord's Name _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

5) Number of adults in household: _____ Ages of adults: _____

6) Number of Children in household: _____ Ages of children: _____

7) Does anyone in your household have allergies? Yes No If yes, who? _____

8) Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog? _____

9) How many hours will the dog be alone each day? _____

10) Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? _____

11) Where will the dog be kept at night? _____

12) Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No If so, fence height: _____ Fence type: _____

13) The noise/activity level in my home is usually: High Medium Low

14) Please list all of the current pets you have in the household*

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Owned how long?	What happened to him or her?
			M / F	Yes / No		
			M / F	Yes / No		
			M / F	Yes / No		
			M / F	Yes / No		
			M / F	Yes / No		

* If you have any cats or dogs that are not altered (spayed or neutered), up to date on vaccines, or do not have a microchip, please explain why not: _____

15) What kind of experience have you had/have with animals? (dog training, vet tech, groomer, agility, happy pet owner, etc.)?

16) Have you ever cared for a sick, injured, or orphaned animal before? If so, explain.

17) Have you had any sick animals in your home in the past? If yes, please explain.

18) Have you fostered animals before? If yes, from which group?

19) Do you have a reliable source of income? Yes No Explain: _____

20) Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No If yes: Phone number: _____

Vet or Practice Name: _____

21) How often do you travel? Are you planning a vacation in the near future?

22) Have you or anyone in your household ever been convicted of animal abuse or neglect, or have any such charges currently pending against you? Yes No If yes, explain: _____

23) Are you willing to cover the costs of caring for a foster dog except for medical expenses (examples: food, dog treats, grooming)? yes no

24) How did you find us?

Website Facebook Word of Mouth Walked in Petfinder Other: _____

Please provide personal reference information

Reference 1: Name

Relationship

Phone #

Reference 2: Name

Relationship

Phone #

Reference 3: Name

Relationship

Phone #

Please read these statements carefully and write your initials on the line if you agree to each.

_____ I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also recognize that any misrepresentation, falsification, or omissions may result in the loss of privilege to foster/adopt from the Laredo Animal Protective Society.

_____ I understand that LAPS has the right to deny any application and, even if I am applying for a certain dog. My application may still be approved but may be better suited for another dog.

_____ I understand that LAPS representative may inspect my home and the dog, upon request.

_____ If the dog I foster is on medication, I will continue the medication as directed. If during the time I am fostering the dog it requires medical attention I will contact LAPS first unless it is an emergency. I understand the foster dog is the property of LAPS and will not sell, trade or dispose of it.

_____ I will not let the dog out loose by itself. I understand that this dog must remain in the city of Laredo. This is to ensure that all appointments and visits are not missed.

_____ I agree that I will bring in the dog when it is due for its vaccinations and for any appointment made by LAPS. Failure to do so will result in a confiscation of the dog.

_____ The dog will receive proper food, water, shelter and loving humane treatment by myself and other family members, and will not be left alone for extended periods of time (more than an average work day).

_____ I understand the foster animal is the property of LAPS and the dog will not be subject to harassment by myself or other persons who live or visit my home, and will be protected from other animals in my care. Additionally, the dog will not be used for purposes of experimentation, vivisection or breeding and I will not sell, trade or dispose of the animal.

_____ The dog must be spayed/neutered before being adopted. I understand that anyone interested in adopting my foster dog (including myself) must go through the standard adoption process, and approval of candidates and placement of animals is up to LAPS (Of course we welcome your referrals).

_____ I release LAPS, its Board of Directors, Volunteers, foster homes and representatives from any and all claims and actions, whether for property damage caused by the animal or for personal injury to me, family members and other animals in my care from biting, scratching, transmittal of disease, and or any other matter attributable to said animal.

_____ Failure to return the dog, under any circumstances will result in a charge of \$100 – this includes losing the dog.

