



Save Old Souls Senior K-9 Rescue Society

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FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

SOS often gets animals relinquished with ongoing disabilities or short term special needs. Please answer the following questions carefully so we can place an animal in your care that will not interfere with your lifestyle. Foster care can often be very demanding and it is important to our relationship with you that SOS is aware of where your comfort level is in caring for an animal. Once the application is completed, a home evaluation will be conducted at your convenience prior to approval. All information is confidential and used only in context with this application.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? YES NO Email Address: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: (____) _____ WORK TELEPHONE: (____) _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ Postal Code: _____

CURRENT STATUS: ATTENDING SCHOOL WORKING UNEMPLOYED RETIRED

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:

WHERE DO YOU PRESENTLY LIVE? HOUSE APARTMENT BASEMENT SUITE CONDO TOWNHOUSE

DO YOU: OWN RENT, if you rent, provide Landlords name and phone: _____

INFORMATION RELATING TO HOME ENVIRONMENT:

1. IS EVERYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD AWARE OF THE PENDING FOSTER APPLICATION? YES NO

2. WHAT TYPE OF ANIMAL DO YOU WISH TO FOSTER: CAT DOG OTHER _____

3. WHAT SIZE OF ANIMAL DO YOU PREFER? SMALL MEDIUM LARGE

4. ARE THERE CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME? YES NO if yes what are their ages: _____

5. DO YOU HAVE A COMPLETELY FENCED YARD? YES NO

6. IF YOU HAVE OTHER PETS AT HOME, PLEASE TELL US ABOUT THEM. AGE, BREED, TEMPERMENT, LIKES/DISLIKES ETC, AND INCLUDE YOUR VETS NAME & PHONE NUMBER. ANY PAST VETS SHOULD BE LISTED IF YOU DID HAVE PETS BEFORE, BUT NO LONGER.

7. Are you able to administer daily medication if required? YES NO

8. Are you able to offer a quiet place in your home for an animal recovering from surgery, etc.? YES NO

9. Are you able to provide trips to and from appointments? (ie, vet, groomers, etc) YES NO

10. Are you able to notify SOS immediately of behavioral or health issues if they occur? YES NO

11. Are you able to provide appropriate levels of exercise, if that level differs from your own pets? YES NO

12. Are you aware that some animals may take longer than others to adopt, and are you willing to foster them? YES NO

13. *ADDITIONAL COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE THAT WILL ASSIST US: (past experience, etc.) AND REFERENCES

List two references (not related to you) we can contact (ie. neighbors, employers etc.)

Phone _____

Phone: _____

Applicants Signature

Date

SOS Representative Signature _____

Date: _____

Home Evaluation Date: _____

Approved: YES NO

PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR FOSTER HOME INFORMATION.....(2010)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON BECOMING A FOSTER HOME

1. Do I get to choose the dog I want to foster?

When SOS gets a new dog into its care, we do our best to match that dog with the most suitable foster home. We will contact you and talk about the dog and it's needs, etc., to see if it will be a good situation for all involved.

2. How long do I keep the dog?

It may take only weeks for a dog to be adopted, then again it may take much longer. It is never something we can pre-determine. It is ideal for foster homes to be open to keeping dogs as long as it takes, because we are a no-kill rescue that specializes in senior dogs.

3. Do I have to pay for anything?

SOS assumes all costs related to the dog. This includes Vet care, medical needs, food, grooming, etc.

4. What is expected of a foster home?

- First and foremost, a safe and loving home is to be provided for the dog at all times. We expect our foster homes to treat the dog no differently than they would any other family pet.
- The foster home will remain in communication with our main administrator, as to the health and welfare of the dog, and will report any medical or behavioral concerns, etc.
- If foster homes drive a vehicle, we will expect that foster home to take the dog to any appointments that may be made by SOS (ie. vet, groomers, etc.)
- You will be contacted at times when people are interested in adopting the dog, and you may be asked to arrange appointments for people to come to your home to visit the dog.
- All foster homes MUST have our tags on the dog at all times, and under NO circumstances is the dog to be left with another person other than you and/or your immediate household family members (unless otherwise arranged).
- Your foster dog MUST be kept indoors at all times when you leave the home, and we ask that if you work, you make arrangements to come home at least once through the day to attend to the dog. Ideally, no dog should be left alone for more than 4 to 5 hours in a stretch.

5. What if I know someone who wants to adopt or what if I want to adopt my foster dog?

Your opinion on prospective adopters will always be welcome as you will be the one who knows the dog best. If you do know someone who is interested in adopting, they will have to go through the same process as any other person wanting to adopt. Foster homes are usually given first right to adopt the foster dog, but you may not hold up any approved outside adoption should it already be in progress.

