



AGAPE

ANIMAL RESCUE

Foster Parent Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Co-Applicant _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Birth date ____/____/____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Please list the ages of all family members living in the household _____

If children under 18 years of age will be around a foster dog, does he/she have dog experience? _____ If yes, please explain _____

Have you previously fostered an animal? _____ If yes, with what organization and in what year? _____

When are you available to start fostering a dog? _____

Are you interested in "fostering to foster" or "fostering to adopt?" _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____ Do you own or rent your residence? _____

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and phone number _____

Do you have the permission of your landlord to have a dog? _____ Any weight or breed restrictions? _____

Will the dog be allowed in the house? _____ How long daily will the dog be left alone (without humans)? _____

Where will the dog stay when you are away from the house? _____

Are you familiar with the use of a dog crate to train the pet during your absence or at night? _____

Is your yard fenced? _____ Type of fence? _____ Height _____ Width _____ Length _____

If you do not have a fence, do you have any plans to install one? _____

Will the dog be walked daily? _____ Exercised in a fenced yard? _____ Allowed to run free without supervision? _____

Does your schedule allow time for formal obedience training with your foster dog? _____
(Any formal training will be paid for and organized by Agape)

Why are you interested in fostering a dog? _____

Is everyone in your household in agreement about fostering a dog? _____ If no, please explain _____

Does anyone in the household have any animal allergies? _____ If yes, please explain _____

Please give us a brief description of your previous dog experience. *(List special skills or attributes that you feel will help you in your fostering experience.)* _____

Please describe what you feel would be the perfect foster dog for your lifestyle. Feel free to be creative! *(e.g., age, breed, sex, activity level, etc.)* _____

Please select the following in which you are able to accommodate with your foster dog.

- ___ Socializing ___ Medical Needs ___ Potty Training ___ Basic Obedience
- ___ Physical Therapy ___ Behavior Issues ___ Crate Training ___ Bathing
- ___ Giving Medications ___ Puppy Mill Rescues ___ Other _____

Please list any animals currently living in your care. *(Please use the back of this form if more space is needed.)*

Name	Species	Sex	Age

Are all the animals in your care living harmoniously or are there behavioral issues? Please explain.

Are all animals in your care spayed/neutered and up to date on shots? _____ If no, please explain. _____

Please provide your current veterinarian information, or a previously used clinic:

Clinic Name _____ Veterinarian Name _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone (____) _____

Where do you purchase heartworm preventive? _____

Are your animals current on monthly heartworm, flea, and tick preventatives? _____ If no, please explain.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM

- I understand that there is always an adjustment period for any foster dog coming into my home. There is no specific time limit for an animal to be in foster care, and I am willing to work to make this foster dog a member of my family during his/her stay. I understand that many of these dogs have survived tremendous odds and needs lots of TLC. I understand that Agape cannot be held responsible for the actions, behaviors and/or medical condition of all of the dogs in its Rescue. Although Agape evaluates dogs prior to accepting them into its rescue, they cannot guarantee the temperament of any of the animals since most of their histories are unknown. I agree to assume the risks implicit in working with dogs who may have been abandoned, beaten, or otherwise mistreated or abused, or who may suffer from an illness, condition or disease.
- I understand my foster dog must be kept on a leash AT ALL TIMES when in an unfenced or unenclosed area, even when hiking, or just walking from my house to the car. Many rescue dogs are prone to being escape artists, especially in a new environment or when left alone. They may bolt out of an open front door. I will be aware and be careful.
- I understand that Agape reserves the right to check on the welfare of any foster dog on my premises, and to reclaim both possession and ownership without payment of any kind. In the event that I do not comply with the foster guidelines and Agape reclaims any foster dog from me, I waive claim to trespasser.
- I understand that Agape must approve all adoption applications, so I will not promise anyone that they can adopt my foster dog. A foster parent is allowed to adopt his/her foster dog by means of the normal application process.
- I also agree that if, at any time in the future, I cannot continue on in the foster program for ANY reason, I will not give away, sell or euthanize the dog. I will contact the rescue coordinator for arrangements to be made to move the dog(s) into other foster homes within Agape group. I understand that Agape will be responsible for any routine medical expenses that may occur while the dog is in my care. If a veterinary visit is necessary, I must contact my foster coordinator before getting treatment and keep a copy of all receipts for reimbursement. In such cases, I understand I will need to complete a foster expense report, and submit it with the original detailed receipt for reimbursement.
- When fostering a dog for Agape, I understand that I will receive training information and that I am encouraged to participate in a training program to allow my foster dog to have the best chance of success in a forever home.
- This agreement is governed by and should be interpreted in accordance with the applicable federal laws and the internal laws of the State of Tennessee.
- Assignment: You may not assign this application agreement or any of your rights or duties under it to any third party without our prior written consent.
- Arbitration: In the event of any disputes both parties agree to arbitration before the pursuit of any legal action.
- Jury Trial Waiver: You and we both knowingly, voluntarily, intentionally and irrevocably waive any right to a trial by jury with respect to any litigation based on, arising out of or relating to this application agreement, the services, or any other document, course of conduct, course of dealing, statements, whether verbal or written, or your or our actions. This provision is a material inducement for us to enter into the agreement. You also acknowledge that none of our representatives or agents have represented that we would not seek to enforce this jury trial waiver in the event of any litigation.
- Attorneys Fees: The prevailing party in any proceeding arising out of or relating to the agreement is entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs, in addition to any other remedy it may be entitled to, under applicable law.

I attest that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read the application and program description on this form in its entirety and understand the risks involved in working with these dogs. I also agree that if the information given on this application is not true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, I forfeit all rights to any and all foster dogs residing in my care. (Please sign, print and date this form).

Applicant's Signature	Print Name	Date
Co- Applicant's Signature	Print Name	Date

Please complete the application and submit it to Agape either via email, foster@agaperescue.org or by mail. Congratulate yourself on being an extraordinary person. It's easy to say you want to help, but by taking a needy animal into your home, you are making a huge difference. Your commitment to help enables us to rescue more dogs. Thank you!

To be completed by Agape

Application Received By _____ Date _____

Home Visit Completed By _____ Date _____

Foster Parent Orientation Completed With _____ Date _____

Approved for Dog By _____ Date _____