

# CHEWS ADOPTION, INC.

A 501c3 ORGANIZATION

## FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

Foster care is temporary care provided by responsible, compassionate and caring adult volunteers for Chews Adoption animals until they can be adopted to permanent, quality homes.

We do not operate a shelter and rely on our foster homes for the success of our adoption program. Being able to place dogs and cats in foster homes allows us to increase the number of animals we can rescue.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY;

Chews Adoption determines the criteria for fostering, decides which animals are eligible for foster care, and appoints foster caregivers from a pre-approved list of trained providers. As a pet foster provider, you are required to fill out a Pet Foster Application, a Pet Foster Care Agreement, as well as being required to have a home visit prior to being accepted as a foster parent.

Chews Adoption will inform you of any medical treatments to be administered, the anticipated length of the foster-care period, the objectives of each particular placement (restoring to health, rearing to adoptable age, socialization, etc.), and any other restrictions or expectations we may have. You will be expected to keep the animal safe and secure, provide food, water, love and respect, exercise enrichment, socialization, basic obedience and house training as needed, to make the foster animal more adoptable and better suited to the right home. You will return the foster animal to Chews Adoption when requested to do so, and not promise the animal to anyone, or imply that you have the authority to approve a potential adoption. By becoming a foster parent, you agree to receive random, unannounced home check visits before and during the fostering timeframe by Chews Adoption in order to ensure the wellbeing and health of the foster pet.

Chews Adoption retains ownership of all animals placed in foster care, and will make all decisions regarding the adoption & placement of the animals fostered. Chews Adoption does not accept into this program those convicted of violent crimes or crimes involving animal cruelty or neglect. Unless otherwise arranged, the foster parent is responsible for providing all food, litter, bedding, and toys for the animal while it is in their care at home. The foster parent is responsible for transporting the animals for veterinary appointments, surgery, behavior evaluations, vaccinations, etc., The foster parent may also be responsible for transporting the animal to and from adoption events, and to off-site training classes, at the Foster Care Coordinator's discretion. As the foster parent, you will be required to provide updates about your foster animal during its stay with you about your foster animal's behavior and personality and any other information that may help us find a permanent home. At any time and at its sole discretion, Chews Adoption may require the foster parent to return the foster animal and terminate the foster agreement.

Chews Adoption is responsible for any and all medical care and decisions and costs incurred for our foster pets through our specific veterinary affiliates only, including emergency after hours care, with the exception of any injuries or illnesses incurred through negligence while under the direct care and supervision of the foster parent.

Foster services performed by an individual are voluntary and are without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation, or payment of any kind.

I have read and understand the statements above. I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that although Chews Adoption takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can decline to accept any animal for which Chews Adoption has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that Chews Adoption is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, including my own animals, or any third parties during a foster placement, and I assume liability to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury. I indemnify and hold harmless Chews Adoption from any negligence caused by me. I hereby release Chews Adoption, its officers, directors, participants, volunteers and affiliates from any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages and costs of any kind arising out of fostering, transportation or any other work or activity with any animals connected with Chews Adoption.

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Print name

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Signature

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date

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and used only as part of the Chews Adoption Foster Care Program.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work/Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:**

How many people are in your household?  
Adults over the age of 21 (including self): \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 21): \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs? Yes No If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in: HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME TOWNHOME

Do you: OWN RENT LEASE How long have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions? YES NO If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's phone \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, we will contact your landlord to ask if fostering animals in your home is acceptable. You will not be able to foster until we receive positive confirmation.

Please list all of your current pets:

Dog/Cat	Breed	Name	Age	M/F	Altered?	How long owned?
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

Are all other animals in your home up to date on vaccinations including bordatella, heartworm preventative, feline leukemia vaccine?  
yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ I the answer is no, please give a reason \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caretaker of your foster animal? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your preference for fostering? Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Small animal \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your yard: No yard \_\_\_\_\_ Unfenced yard \_\_\_\_\_ Partially fenced \_\_\_\_\_ Completely fenced \_\_\_\_\_ Height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Made of? Wood Chain link Brick Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chews Adoption foster dogs and puppies must be supervised at all times when outdoors. If you don't have a fenced in yard, do you agree to keep your foster dog on leash at all times outside? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your level of experience with dogs? check all that apply;  
Never had a dog \_\_\_\_\_ Had childhood pet dog \_\_\_\_\_ Had one or more as an adult \_\_\_\_\_ Have experience with powerful breeds \_\_\_\_\_  
Have experience working with on-going medical problems with a personal dog \_\_\_\_\_ Have experience working at a boarding kennel/resort/pet sitting service etc., \_\_\_\_\_ Have experience working with behavioral problems with a personal dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Have experience working in a veterinary hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Am a professional dog trainer \_\_\_\_\_ Have previous foster/rescue experience \_\_\_\_\_, if yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience with: small dogs \_\_\_\_\_ medium dogs \_\_\_\_\_ large dogs \_\_\_\_\_

List experience with specific breeds: \_\_\_\_\_

What types of dog are you interested in fostering? Check all that apply;

Adult dog \_\_\_\_\_ Puppy \_\_\_\_\_ Mother with nursing puppies \_\_\_\_\_ Unweaned puppies/Bottle babies \_\_\_\_\_

Sick dog/puppy \_\_\_\_\_ Injured dog/puppy \_\_\_\_\_ Dog/puppy with behavioral issues \_\_\_\_\_ Long-term hospice care \_\_\_\_\_ Pit Bull/Bully breeds \_\_\_\_\_ Older dogs \_\_\_\_\_ High energy dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Low energy dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your typical work day/hours/commute time? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe your average exercise level? Low \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ Active \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe active activities you plan to share with your foster pet \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours during the AVERAGE day will this foster dog spend WITHOUT a human? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog be when someone is home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog be when alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will this dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

What situations do you feel prepared for or equipped to handle? Check all that apply;

Excessive barking \_\_\_\_\_ Destructive chewing \_\_\_\_\_ Not housetrained \_\_\_\_\_ Digging \_\_\_\_\_ Escaping \_\_\_\_\_

Resource (food/toy) aggression \_\_\_\_\_ shy \_\_\_\_\_ fearful \_\_\_\_\_ under-socialized \_\_\_\_\_ Not good with children \_\_\_\_\_

Not good with other pets \_\_\_\_\_ Scratching/biting \_\_\_\_\_ Administering medications \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf/Blind \_\_\_\_\_

Providing on-going training \_\_\_\_\_ Very high activity level \_\_\_\_\_ Pregnancy/birthing \_\_\_\_\_ Bottle feeding \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference on: Size? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list size preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed preference? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list breed you prefer: \_\_\_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know to help match you up with the right foster animal:

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