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Foster Application and Home Check Form

Applicant's details:

Name(s):		Address (where the dog will be fostered):			
Telephone No. (Home & mobile):					
H:	M:				
Email:					
Age(s):		<p><i>We regret that we will not be able to proceed with the application if the primary adopter is under the age of 21. We have no upper age limit at Paws2Freedom and each application will be considered individually. We are therefore happy to assist in finding an older or slower dog to match the requirements of our mature fosterers.</i></p>			
Will you be able to provide proof of ID and proof of address on the day of your home check?		Yes/No			
Occupation:		Full time	Part time	Retired	
As part of my fostering I would like to donate: - costs of vet bills / alternative treatments - fixed amount towards vet bills / treatments - cost of insurance		<p><i>You would be asked to provide a good quality diet for your dog and never just kibbles only please, as well as a comfy dog bed, lead, harness and collar.</i></p> Yes/No £ Yes/No			
Property Details					
What type of property do you live in?		House	Flat	Bungalow	Other

If 'Other' please give details:			
Property Details (cont.....)			
Are you the property owner?		Yes/No	
If rented, do you have the landlord's written consent to keep a dog?		Yes/No/Not applicable	
Are there any potential hazards in the property, i.e. open or spiral staircases, balconies etc.?		Yes/No	
If so, please give details:			
Does the property provide enough space for a dog?		Yes/No	
Outside Space			
Is the property on a busy or main road?		Yes/No	
Do you have direct access to a secure outside space?		Yes/No	
What type of outside space does the property have?		Garden	Terrace
		Balcony	Other
Is the outside space ...?		Privately owned	Shared
Is there a front garden and if so, is it secure?		Yes/No Secure/Not secure/Not applicable	
If there is a back garden, is it completely secure?		Yes/No	
What height is the fence or gate(s) at the lowest point? <i>The height of your fence/gates will determine the size of dog you are able to foster.</i>			
Are there any potential hazards in the garden? For example, fish ponds, items stacked close to a fence to enable a dog to climb up, sharp objects etc.		Yes/No	
If so, please give details:			
Property Occupants			
	Number	Age(s)	Hours worked
Adults			
Children			
Please state the ages of any children who visit regularly:			
How frequently do they visit?			
Would they ever be left unattended with the dog?		Yes/No	
How would you plan to introduce the foster dog to your children (if applicable) or other pets in the home? Please give details: <i>We ask that children are not left unsupervised with your dog at any time. Children must not be allowed to wake, hit, kick, smother, pull the ears or tail of the dog or remove its food or toys.</i>			
Is there a new baby due or planned in the future?		Yes/No	
If yes, please give date:			

Property Occupants (cont.....)	
Are there any health issues, including any mental health issues, present which could possibly have an impact on the dog's exercise regime or level of care; either now or in the future?	Yes/No (If Yes, please give details)
If yes, please give details.	

Additional questions	
Do you have any holidays planned within the next six months? If yes, please give dates.	Yes/No
What plans will be in place for the dog if/when you are away? Please give details:	
Are all members of your household happy to foster a dog?	Yes/No
What is your experience of keeping a dog? Please give details of breed, how long you owned them and how you lost them:	
Would you be willing to take the foster dog to training/socialising classes?	Yes/No
How would you describe your lifestyle? For example, active or passive, outdoors or indoors.	
What would be the walking/exercise routine for your dog be during the average day?	
Please give details of the time and type of exercise you will be able to give your dog. For example, beach, woods, local roads, public footpaths etc.	
Are there any potential issues which could arise with neighbours? For example, if the dog is noisy in the house due to suffering from separation anxiety. If yes, please give details:	Yes/No
What is the maximum number of hours the dog would be left alone at any one time?	
What arrangements will be made for the dog to settle in during the initial weeks following fostering? <i>Please note that this often takes a few weeks but can sometimes take up to three months.</i>	
Where will the dog sleep at night?	
Where will the dog be left when you are out?	
Pet and Vet information	
Do you have any other pets?	Yes/No

If yes to above, please give details of your pets' types, ages, and if neutered:				
Pet and Vet information (cont.....)				
If yes to above, have they had contact with dogs in the past?	Yes/No/Not applicable			
Are your current pets all up to date with vaccinations and wormers?	Yes/No/Not applicable			
Do you envisage any potential issues with integrating a new dog into your home and current pets if applicable?	Yes/No/Not applicable			
Please can you provide the name and contact details of your current or intended vet:				
Do you give us permission to contact your vet?	Yes/No			
Your Preferences				
Would you consider fostering a dog with medical conditions?	Yes/No/Maybe			
Would you consider fostering a dog with behavioural issues?	Yes/No/Maybe			
Settling a dog into a new home after international travel or transition from a long-term foster home can sometimes result in confusion and upset. During this time, you will need to support your foster dog positively and respect his/her boundaries without any pressure. They may have or display some of the issues listed here. Please delete any that you feel you are unable to deal with.	Chewing/ destruction	Separation anxiety	House training	Barking in the home
	Barking outside	Travel sickness	Lead/ harness training	Hyper behaviour
	Crate training (if required)	Boundary pushing behaviour	Shyness	Dominance
I am happy to work with all issues:	Yes/No			
Transport				
Do you have your own transport?	Yes/No			
Post Fostering				
Would you be happy for one of our rescue volunteers to visit your home in the weeks and/or months following fostering?	Yes/No			
Would you be willing to keep in touch with photo updates via Facebook, our website, or with emails and phone calls? <i>These are used to promote our foster dogs for adoption into permanent homes.</i>	Yes/No			

Declaration

I/We, the Applicant(s), confirm that I am/we are over 21 years of age and have never been convicted of any animal cruelty offence; nor do I/we have any current proceedings pending.

I/We confirm that I/we have never been refused a rescue dog foster or adoption by any other organisation.

I/We confirm that I/we have fully understood the questions and information contained in this application and that I/we have answered honestly to the best of my/our ability and knowledge.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s):	Print name(s):
	Date:
Signature of Home checker:	Print name:
	Date:
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If returning the completed form by post please send to the address at the top of page 1.	
If you have any questions you would like to ask of us, please email us at paws2freedom@aol.com	
Thank you.	