PPAR USE ONLY

Animal Name: _____

Reviewed By:_____

Approved: ☐ Not Approved: ☐

Reason(s): _____

Date: _____

Protecting Paws Animal Rescue
Foster Application
Return to:
foster.protectingpaws@gmail.com

This form, when completed is a pre foster questionnaire. This is an application, not an agreement to foster an animal. All applications must be approved prior to pet fostering. Thank you for your cooperation. A comprehensive questionnaire helps us in placing the right animal with the right family. An improper placement or one in which all the details aren't known, can end tragically, usually for the animal.

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: (_____)_____☐H ☐C ☐W Alt. Phone number: (_____)_____ ☐H ☐C ☐W

Driver's License/ ID #: _____ State of issue: _____ DOB _____

Email address: _____ Alt. Email Address: _____

Have you ever adopted a dog or cat from Protecting Paws Rescue before? ☐ Y ☐ N
if so, what was the name of the dog or cat while they were in our program? _____

Are you at least 18 years old? ☐ Y ☐ N How many adults are in the household? _____ How many children (under 18)? _____

Please list ages of children: _____ Are you expecting a child or planning a family in the near future? ☐ Y ☐ N

Are you interested in a particular animal at this time? Please specify who: _____

What type of animal are you able to foster? (Check all that apply)
☐ Adult dogs (12 months and older)
☐ Adolescent dogs (6-12 months)
☐ Puppies (6 months and less)
☐ Adult female w/puppies or pregnant female
☐ Cats/kittens

How long are you able to keep a foster pet in your home? _____

Are you able to keep a pet longer than the desired duration if necessary? _____

How many foster pets are you able to have at one time? ____ Would you like to be a continuous foster parent? ☐ Y ☐ N

How long of a "break" do you feel you will need between foster pets? _____

If you've worked with any other rescue organizations, please tell us the name and the type of work you did for them. If not, please describe the experience you have with animals. _____

_____

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Please briefly describe why you would like to foster for Protecting Paws Animal Rescue.

_____

_____

If you don't have a specific animal in mind, what characteristics are you looking for in an animal?

_____
_____
_____

Information on your home: Do you ☐ Own ☐ Rent

Type of dwelling: (Click one) Type of Setting (Click one) Size of Yard (Click one)

☐ House	☐ Urban	☐ No Yard
☐ Apartment Complex	☐ Suburban	☐ Under ½ acre
☐ Duplex/Triplex	☐ Mid-rural	☐ ½ - 2 acres
☐ Condo/Townhouse	☐ Rural	☐ Over 2 acres

☐ Other: Please describe _____

For Renters, Condos, or Townhomes Only:
If you rent, please give name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of landlord:
If you rent, does it state in your lease that dogs/cats are allowed? ☐ Y ☐ N
If you own a Condo or Townhome, please give name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of homeowner's association president/representative:
If you own a Condo or Townhome does your homeowners association allow dogs? ☐ Y ☐ N
Are there any weight or breed restrictions? ☐ Y ☐ N If so, what are the restrictions?

Does your homeowners or renters insurance company/policy have a breed ban? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ N/A
If so, which breeds are included? _____

How close is the nearest highway/busy street to your home? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? ☐ Y ☐ N If so, does the fencing completey enclose the yard? ☐ Y ☐ N
How tall is the fence? _____

If you do not have a fenced in yard, how do you plan to keep your new animal safe? _____

Information on your care of the animal:

How many consecutive hours a day are you away from home for work, school etc.? _____

Will you be having anyone look after your animal while you are away from home? ☐ Y ☐ N

How will the dog get its daily exercise? _____

How much exercise will the dog be given daily? (Hours) _____

Where will the animal sleep? Be specific (kitchen, crate, my bed, etc.) _____

Where will the animal be kept when nobody is home? _____

How do you plan to train the dog? Be Specific _____

Do you plan to keep the animal primarily indoors or out? _____

Do you plan to use a crate? ☐ Y ☐ N

What will happen to the animal if you have to move out of your current dwelling?_____
_____

Have you ever moved from one residence to another without taking your pet? ☐ Y ☐ N

If so, please describe? _____

What will you do if this animal grows to be larger than you expect? _____

Are you aware of the animal leash and license laws in your city? ☐ Y ☐ N

Is there a limit for the number of animals one household can have in your city/county? ☐ Y ☐ N

If so, how many animals can you have? _____

Information on your household:

Does anyone in your household have allergies? ☐ Y ☐ N
If so, what type? _____

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Please tell us about your current dog(s), if any. List the following information for each dog you currently own: **Breed, sex, age, spayed/neutered, and whether the dog lives indoors or outdoors**. If the breed is mixed, please indicate size of dog.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

If you own any cats please list the following information: **Age, sex, spayed/neutered, whether the cat is declawed, whether the cat lives indoors or outdoors.**

1. _____

2. _____

Please list any pets you have previously owned, along with the following information: **Breed/species, how long the pet was owned, was it kept indoors or outdoors, spayed/neutered, and where the pet is now (if deceased, list cause of death)**.

1. _____

2. _____

Information on your ability to foster:

Have you ever had to give up a pet? If so, please tell us why?_____

_____

We have listed common instances where people do not keep their pets. If these instances apply, what methods would you first use to try and correct/improve his/her behavior? *Please be specific, "x" which apply and write your answers after each potential problem. Please do not leave applicable answers blank.*

☐ Allergy _____

☐ Barking _____

☐ Couldn't provide him/her enough attention _____

☐ Digging _____

☐ Too much energy _____

☐ Doesn't know any commands _____

☐ Escape artist (climbs the fence, escapes leash, digs) _____

☐ Housebreaking _____

☐ Jumps on furniture _____

☐ Jumps on people _____

☐ Kids ignored pet _____

☐ Moving out of state _____

☐ Moving to a place that doesn't allow pets _____

☐ New baby _____

☐ Over-protective/ Territorial _____

☐ Pets didn't get along _____

☐ Separation Anxiety _____

☐ Too much hair/shedding _____

☐ Other (please specify) _____

Under what circumstance would you NOT keep a foster pet?

_____

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What is your definition of disciplining your animal?

_____

_____

_____

References: Please list 2 NON-FAMILY references below (vet references are preferable*):

*Please contact your vet and give them authorization to provide information to Protecting Paws.

#1 .Name:_____

Relationship: _____

Phone number or email: _____

How long have you known Reference #1? _____

#2. Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone number or email: _____

How long have you known Reference # 2? _____

By signing below you agree to the following responsibilities as a foster home if/when you are approved:

- Housing and caring for the animal in an appropriate manner. Reinforcing manners, working with problem areas (leash manners, housetraining, etc.), feeding appropriately, and housing indoors
- If you chose to adopt the animal, please try to let us know as soon as possible. You will be subject to the appropriate adoption forms.
- We request that you commit to the foster arrangement for a minimum of one week (barring unusual circumstances***) Ideally you would care for the animal until he/she finds his/her forever home to eliminate further transitions.***
- If you feel the animal needs immediate medical attention, you MUST get prior approval from Protecting Paws Rescue first. **If you choose to get medical attention for the animal without a prior approval, you are responsible for any fees for the treatment.**

I, the undersigned, attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate and complete at the time of signing. I understand that falsely provided information can mean that my application will be terminated and repossession of the dog may occur. (Please sign and date).

Applicant Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print and sign this document before submitting.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated! **Please check over your answers and make sure that there are none left blank.** ***Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered.*** Use "N/A" if a question does not personally apply to you. We, at Protecting Paws Animal Rescue, are unable to accept every application for a foster home. We have specific criteria for each animal and believe that it is in the animal's best interest to select each home with care. We have set guidelines for application acceptance and we understand that your opinion may differ from ours. Thank you for understanding.

Protecting Paws Animal Rescue is a private, 501 (C)(3) nonprofit organization, organized under MN statute 317A.

P.P.A.R. Reviewer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Foster Home Contract and Liability Waiver

Thank you for volunteering your time and opening up your home for the wonderful animals at Protecting Paws Animal Rescue. This contract is a binding agreement between you, _____and Protecting Paws Animal Rescue, P.P.A.R. regarding the offering of your home to foster animals that are sponsored by the rescue. The following will include your responsibilities and expectations as a foster parent, along with the policies set forth by P.P.A.R.

Responsibilities of a foster parent:

- We encourage all of our foster parents to attend pet adoptions on Saturdays. This is where potential adopters will have the best face time with your pet. You will also be able to retrieve any supplies you need for your foster pet. Pet adoption locations and times can change from time to time, so please check the calendar regularly.
- Housing and caring for the animal in an appropriate manner. Reinforcing manners, working with problem areas (leash manners, house training, etc.), feeding appropriately, and housing indoors.
- All foster to adopt parents are required to leave a check for a security deposit in the amount of the animal's adoption fee as well as complete the appropriate paperwork. This check is NOT cashed unless P.P.A.R. does not hear from you again or until you choose to keep the animal.
- If you chose to adopt the animal, please try to let us know as soon as possible. You will be subject to the appropriate adoption forms.
- We request that you commit to the foster arrangement for a minimum of one week (barring unusual circumstances***)*** *Ideally you would care for the animal until he/she finds his/her forever home to eliminate further transitions.*
- If you feel the animal needs immediate medical attention, you MUST get prior approval from Protecting Paws Rescue first. **If you choose to get medical attention for the animal without a prior approval, you are responsible for any fees for the treatment.**
- We can be charged for any missed vet appointments, so if you cannot make an appointment please let us know as soon as possible.
- We do rely on our foster homes to transport their foster pets to vet appointments. If you are unavailable for this, please let P.P.A.R. know so we can arrange alternative transportation.

Waiver of liability:

- I understand that becoming a foster parent at my own risk and I hereby forever release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Protecting Paws Animal Rescue from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action or liability of any kind whatsoever arising as a result of doing volunteer work with P.P.A.R.
- I further agree that I will not make any claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute Protecting Paws Animal Rescue (or any of its volunteers, employees, directors) for any death, personal injury or property damage, whatever the cause or place of the event giving rise to the claim, which I or anyone/animal in my household may suffer or sustain as a result of or in a connection with my participation as a foster parent.
- I further understand that the behavior of domestic animals is sometimes unpredictable, and that some domestic animals are capable of inflicting serious personal injury or death; as well as extensive property damage. Knowing the risks of handling domestic animals; nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release, indemnify and hold harmless P.P.A.R., its employees, directors and volunteers who might otherwise be liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages.
- My participation with the Protecting Paws Animal Rescue is strictly on a volunteer basis, therefore no insurance against bodily harm is provided for me from P.P.A.R. If any damage or injury happens to me, my home, animals,

or anyone residing and/or visiting my home, I am liable to utilize my personal health, pet, home, umbrella, liability, etc. insurance. Shall I not maintain any said insurance policies; all monetary damages are solely my responsibility.

- Shall a fight, disagreement, etc. occur between the foster animal I attained from P.P.A.R. and my own animal(s), any injury caused to my animal, that may need medical care, will be the responsibility of myself. I understand that in this instance P.P.A.R. does not maintain responsibility to pay for any costs incurred for my own animal regardless of fault. P.P.A.R. will be held responsible to pay for vet costs for my foster animal depending on each situation. I do understand that I am accepting an unknown animal into my home, and an instance like this may occur. I do understand that in this instance, P.P.A.R. may investigate the matter including but not limited to, surveying my home and damage post- dog fight.

_____ **(initial) I** have read and fully understand the Protecting Paws Animal Rescue responsibilities and waiver of liability.

_____**(initial) I** understand the policies set by P.P.A.R.

_____**(initial) I** understand that I must be diligent with my foster animal, and there may be unpleasant instances occur. I understand that I may/will be held responsible for any monetary damages that are necessary.

_____**(initial) There** have been no other representations (other than those in the foster parents handbook) or promises other than those included in this volunteer agreement.

_____**(initial) I** do understand that there is no guarantee as to how long an animal will be in my care, but I just commit to at least a 7 day period for each animal (unless there are extenuating circumstances)

I,_____, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the conditions of the Protecting Paws Rescue volunteer agreement and waiver. I understand that all work done with Protecting Paws is at my own risk, and hereby release Protecting Paws of any and all liability, property damages, and medical costs arising from any known, unknown, or any anticipated/unanticipated damages to people, animals, or property while the animal(s) is under my care and supervision. I am fully aware of, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions of this FOSTER AGREEMENT & WAIVER, and that it is a binding contract.

Release of Liability:

_____**(initial)** I have read and fully understand the Protecting Paws volunteer and agreement waiver.

_____**(initial)** There have been no other representations or promises other than those included in this volunteer agreement.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS AN INDEMNITY, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN PROTECTING PAWS AND ME, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Please print and sign this document before submitting

Protecting Paws Rescue Witness:_____ Date:_____

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