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## **FOSTER PARENT APPLICATION / HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A foster home is a temporary home for a dog or cat until our rescue is able to find a permanent home. Thank you for offering to become a foster parent for our rescue organization. To be considered as a foster home you must:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Be at least 21 years of age. Parent's signature is required if applicant is under 21 and lives with parents.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have consent from your landlord to have a dog or cat if you are a renter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have all other dogs and cats in the foster home spayed or neutered and up to date on vaccinations, if they are 6 months or older unless there are medical reasons for not doing so.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Saving Paws Rescue representative immediately if foster dog or cat is ill or injured for instructions. Foster dog/cat is only to be taken to rescue-approved veterinarians with permission from SPRF representative.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Agree to have a home visit performed by one of our volunteers. The volunteer will need to see the areas of the home where the dog and cat will be allowed and also to visit with family members and current pets.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be willing to attend any adoption events for which your foster dog or cat is scheduled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be willing to work with the dog or cat to help prepare it for adoption (e.g., basic training, socialization, housebreaking, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Agree to actively partner in helping place your foster dog or cat and make it available to prospective adopters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Agree to never allow the foster dog to be off leash when it is outdoors unless it is in a securely fenced in area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Agree to never allow the foster dog to be left unattended with young children.

Filling out this application does not guarantee that the dog or cat you choose will be available to you. We place dogs and cats based on criteria which are in the best interest of the pet. After completing the Foster Parent Application, please review and complete our Foster Parent Hold Harmless Release. The release must be signed before Saving Paws Rescue will place a dog or cat for fostering.

**Foster Parent's Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age range:    ☐ 21-25    ☐ 26-50    ☐ 51-65    ☐ Over 65

**Emergency Contact** (in case Foster Parent is unreachable):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference of the type of dog or cat you'd like to foster? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you picked out one of our rescue cats or dogs to foster? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what this the animal's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Feline:

Age Group:

☐ Neonatal Kittens, birth to 4 weeks (bottle babies)

☐ Kitten, 4 weeks to 1 year old

☐ Adult, over 1 year old

☐ Senior 7+ years

Gender:

☐ Female ☐ Male

☐ No Preference

Canine:

Age Group:

☐ Neonatal puppies, birth to 6 weeks (bottle babies)

☐ Puppy, 6 weeks to 6 months

☐ Adolescent, 6 months to 18 months

☐ Adult, 18 months – 7 years

☐ Senior 7+ years

Gender:

☐ Female ☐ Male

☐ No Preference

Weight: ☐ Under 15# ☐ 15-30# ☐ 30-60# ☐ Over 60# ☐ No Preference

Are you willing to provide the pet with basic training (e.g., sit, stay, down, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If your foster dog/cat is not house trained, are you willing to house train? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to give the dog/cat medications (e.g., antibiotics, ear drops, eye drops, etc.) as needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing and able to take your foster dog/cat to the rescue-approved Veterinarian if required (no cost to you)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Household:**

How many people (not including yourself) live in your household? Adults:\_\_\_\_\_Children:\_\_\_\_\_

Is everyone in the home in favor of fostering a pet from Saving Paws Rescue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

What type of dwelling do you live in?

☐ House

☐ Condo

☐ Apartment

☐ Mobile home

Do you own or rent? ☐ Own ☐ Rent

How long have you lived at this address?\_\_\_\_\_

If you own your home, do you have an HOA?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, does your HOA allow dogs or cats?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what the maximum number of pets you are permitted?\_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, does your landlord allow dogs or cats?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, is there a pet fee?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what the maximum number of pets you are permitted?\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other pets?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what type(s) of animal(s) do you have and how many?\_\_\_\_\_

Are all of your pets spayed/neutered?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are all of your pets up to date on their vaccinations?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How do you pets react when an unfamiliar dog or cat enters your home?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a yard?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, is it? ☐ completely fenced ☐ partially fenced ☐ unfenced

If fenced, are the gates kept locked or secured?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Where will the pet be kept when you're away from home?\_\_\_\_\_

**Dog/Cat Handling Experience:**

What's your animal handling experience?

- ☐ I have never handled a dog or cat
- ☐ I have had some dog/cat experience (e.g., had a dog/cat growing up, babysat pets, etc.)
- ☐ I have raised a dog/cat on my own
- ☐ I have had experience with all sorts of dogs/cat.
- ☐ I have had experience with dogs/cats of difficult temperaments
- ☐ I have had experience caring for a pregnant dog or cat.
- ☐ I have had experience raising puppies or kittens until ready for permanent home.
- ☐ I have had experience socializing dogs/cats (e.g., exposure to other pets, new people, children and other experiences)

Have you been a foster home for another rescue organization before? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information you would like to provide? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Foster Parent Hold Harmless and Release

Please initial indicating your understanding and agreement with the below foster program requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to serve as a foster parent for Saving Paws Rescue of Florida, Inc. (SPRF) and will abide by all policies and procedures set for the Foster Parent Program, as well as communication from the foster coordinator.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will notify a Saving Paws Rescue of Florida representative immediately if the foster cat or dog becomes ill or injured. I will receive permission from a SPRF representative prior to taking the foster cat or dog to a rescue-approved veterinarian. Otherwise, a representative from Saving Paws Rescue will make arrangements to take the ill or injured foster animal to the veterinarian.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have at least a basic understanding of handling cats and/or dogs, and will contact the foster coordinator if I have any questions or concerns regarding the care of the animal(s) I am fostering.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I will be working with animals whose temperaments are not fully known and the animal may bite, scratch, or otherwise cause harm to me, to anyone I allow to come in contact with the foster animal(s), or to my property.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have provided the foster coordinator with a fully completed Foster Parent Application and neither I nor anyone associated with my household is on the Animal Abuser Registry, the DO NOT ADOPT list, or has been convicted of any animal abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_ I expressly assume the risk or damages I might incur relating to my dealings with any animal rescued by Saving Paws Rescue of Florida, Inc. and fostered by me.

\_\_\_\_\_ As a Saving Paws Rescue of Florida foster parent, I agree to fully release and hold harmless the organization, officers, Board of Directors, agents or employees, from any personal injury, property damages, claims, damages of any sort, expenses outside of the Foster Parent Program policies and/or procedures, causes of action, court costs, and attorney's fees relating to or indirectly resulting from my volunteering as a foster parent to any animal for Saving Paws Rescue of Florida, Inc.

*I have read and understand the terms herein and agree to assume the risks of fostering for Saving Paws Rescue of Florida, Inc.*

## TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

All of the above information is true and complete. I agree to follow all the rules and procedures of Saving Paws Rescue (SPRF). I understand that I will decide whether or not to foster any particular animal. I will not hold SPRF responsible for any damage, injury, or harm caused directly or indirectly to any person or property by any foster animal.

I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, made ill, or frightened by dogs, puppies, cats, and/or kittens in connection with my volunteer work for SPRF. I hereby agree to hold harmless SPRF, its individual members, and any venue at which SPRF may hold an adoption event, or fundraising event from any and all known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected while I am fostering and/or volunteering for SPRF.

If I fail to abide by the terms of this Application & Waiver or if I am otherwise unable to meet the requirements of the foster and/or volunteer program, which are subject to change from time to time, I understand that I will be terminated from the program. I also understand that I may at any time be removed from my position as a foster and/or volunteer by action of the board of directors, and that I will be notified in writing or email should that occur.

I, the undersigned, have read the above requirements and conditions and understand them fully. I hereby certify that I am at least eighteen years of age and that all statements made on this form are true and correct.

## APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature (if under 21 and lives with parent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## SAVING PAWS RESCUE REPRESENTATIVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

- ☐ Form Completed
- ☐ Application Accepted
- ☐ Sent to Google Docs
- ☐ Entered into Shelter Manager
- ☐ Application Denied