



Previously SAM's Fund & Scrub-A-Mutt

Foster Home Application

Foster homes are temporary homes designed to help save more animals from euthanasia. A foster home may have a pet from a few days to a few months. There is no guarantee of exactly how long the animal will be in foster care. Please read this contract thoroughly and understand exactly what is required of you as a foster home. The term *Foster Home* will refer to one or more individuals, of legal age, entering into this contract.

Foster Animal Preferences (circle all that apply):

Puppies Kittens Adult Dogs Adult Cats Senior Dogs Senior Cats

Are you OK with administering medications? Yes No

Please explain your answer _____

Name _____ Driver's License _____

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Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Place of Employment _____

Who will be responsible for this animal? _____

PET HISTORY:

List all pets you currently own:

Name _____ Dog or Cat
Breed: _____ Age _____ M or F
Indoor or Outdoors _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____
If not spayed or neutered, please explain _____

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Are all your pets current on their vaccinations? Yes No

If no, why? _____

Name your veterinarian/clinic _____

Phone number of veterinary clinic _____

Please check off what reasons you would return a foster dog back to our rescue:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> moving (in case of divorce) | <input type="checkbox"/> medical problems | <input type="checkbox"/> new baby |
| <input type="checkbox"/> getting out of a fence | <input type="checkbox"/> divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> children lost interest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> behavioral problems | <input type="checkbox"/> too time consuming | <input type="checkbox"/> shedding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> housebreaking problems | <input type="checkbox"/> not getting along with other pets | |

REFERENCES

References may include neighbors or co-workers. Include phone number.

1) Name _____ Phone# _____

Email _____ Relationship _____

2) Name _____ Phone# _____

Email _____ Relationship _____

3) Name _____ Phone# _____

Email _____ Relationship _____

Please email (jennifer@scrub-a-mutt.org) or provide the following items:

- Photos of house and yard (at least 4 images please.)
- Copy of utility bill (if you do not have a scanner we can make other arrangements to obtain this)

How did you hear about Save-A-Mutt? _____

FOSTER REQUIREMENTS

The foster home represents that no member of its household (permanent or temporary) has been charged with cruelty to animals. The foster home agrees to accept the following conditions and restrictions in order to be eligible as a foster home for Save-A-Mutt (SAM). In order to foster for SAM, adult members of the household (i.e. partners, spouses, children 18 and over) must agree to the conditions found within this contract.

1. Experience: The foster home represents that it has a reasonable working knowledge of the proper care and humane treatment of animals. _____*initial*

2. Daily Care: The foster home agrees to provide the foster animals with sufficient food, water, exercise, socialization, obedience training, competent vet care as scheduled by SAM (including transport to the vet), prompt vet care in case of illness or accident, and flea/tick prevention (if necessary). The foster home will also provide the care and attention necessary to ensure the animal adapts to their new temporary home. Obedience training and crate training may be just a few of the tools necessary to help the foster adjust. _____*initial*

3. Reimbursement: The foster home will be reimbursed for any medical, training or other previously approved expenses that may occur during the foster period. Payment will be made to the foster home by SAM. All foster homes will provide legitimate receipts for proof of payment to SAM and fill out any forms required to receive payment. Any routine or ordinary expense will require pre-approval prior to treatment. In an emergency situation, the foster home must notify an SAM representative at the earliest possible time. Foster homes are NOT reimbursed for food, toys, treats and crates. Those items may be available at no cost to the foster family if SAM has received such donations. _____*initial*

4. Spay/Neuter: All foster dogs will be spayed/neutered (unless due to illness or age) prior to adoption. SAM will have prior knowledge and grant approval of all spay/neuter expenses. In most cases, foster dogs will arrive at the foster home already spayed/neutered and foster home may be responsible for post surgical care. _____*initial*

5. Housing Requirements: No SAM animal will be left outside at night, tied out unattended or placed in any situation where physical harm could come to them. The foster home agrees to give the foster dog proper exercise (whether in a fenced area or on a leash) to maintain its health. All foster cats must be kept indoors. If the foster animal is lost or stolen, the foster home will immediately notify SAM and assist in attempts to recover the animal. _____*initial*

6. Health/Temperament: The foster home understands that SAM may have limited knowledge of the health or temperament of the foster animal and agrees that it will hold SAM (*and any other entity affiliated with SAM, i.e. volunteers, animal hospitals and their staff, etc.*) harmless in the event the foster animal is responsible for any injury, property damage, illness (*including spread to other pets within the household*) or for any harm to any person(s) who may come in contact with the foster animal while it is under the care of you as a foster parent. While SAM will attempt to see that the foster dog is compatible with the foster home, SAM does not warrant the foster animals temperament or behavior in any way. The foster home will also notify SAM immediately should any problems occur with the foster animal. (i.e. incompatibility, medical issues, behavioral changes, etc.) _____*initial*

7. Bites: The foster home agrees that it will report to SAM any bite (whether inflicted on a human or another animal) within 12 hours of the incident. The foster home will abide by the decision of SAM as to the disposition of the rescue animal should a bite occur. _____ *initial*

8. Ownership: The foster home may not give, lease, sell or otherwise transfer custody of the rescue animal to anyone while it is under the foster homes care. SAM will retain ownership of all foster dogs and will make final decisions (with the input of the foster home) regarding adoption or euthanization. The foster home also agrees that SAM may make visits to the foster home to check on the foster animal status. Should SAM decide that the foster animal requires any behavioral training or medical attention, the foster home agrees to abide by SAM's decision(s) or return the animal. _____ *initial*

9. Change of circumstances: The foster home agrees that it will notify SAM immediately of any upcoming change of address or telephone number. The foster home will also provide a copy of the lease (if the property where the foster animal housed is rented) stating that the said foster family has permission from the landlord/leasing agent to house a foster animal of that said type. _____ *initial*

10. Foster Failure: SAM recognizes that sometimes foster families want to adopt their foster animal. With approval, foster families may adopt their charges, and pay an adoption fee of 50% of the listed adoption donation. _____ *initial*

I/we further agree to hold SAM or any individuals associated with SAM harmless and to indemnify such organizations or individuals for any damages or costs resulting from liability; known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, as a result of the rescue animals during its foster care stay with me/us.

Date: _____

Foster:

Signed & Agreed _____ Print Name _____

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Save-A-Mutt:

Signed _____ Print Name _____

Save-A-Mutt reserves the right to refuse any applicant!

(For use by Save-A-Mutt only)

Foster Approved: _____
