



Project Spirit Dog Foster Application

By submitting this application I certify that the information I have provided is complete, true and accurate and I give my permission to Project Spirit Dog to contact my landlord (if applicable) and my current and/or previous veterinarians. Submission of an application does not guarantee the placement of a dog and Project Spirit Dog reserves the right to refuse any application. Please understand that this form is necessary to try to match a dog to your home.

NOTE : All information provided to Project Spirit Dog will be kept strictly confidential and will only apply to your foster application.

Office use only :

PSD representative(s): _____

It is agreed that on this ___ day of _____, 202___ the above-named person(s) (hereinafter "Caretaker") agreed to foster for PROJECT SPIRIT DOG (hereinafter "PSD") the canine described below (hereinafter "Foster"):

Applying to Foster : _____

Foster Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Occupation: _____
Employer / School : _____

Household Information

1. Number of persons in the home:

2. Relationship(s) to Applicant:

3. Who will be the primary caretaker of the dog? _____

4. Do all members in the home want to foster a dog? Yes / No

5. Do all members in the home understand and agree that each foster dog will be adopted into a new permanent home? Yes / No

6. Is anyone in the household allergic to dogs? If so, how do you plan to manage the allergy? (Please provide response below)

7. Do you have any children? Yes / No

If yes please provide the following information for each child:

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

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8. If you have children, what type of exposure or experience have they had with pets? (Please provide response below):

9. Are there currently other pets in the home? Yes / No

10. If yes, please provide the following information for each pet:

Species: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ Spayed / Neutered (Circle to indicate)

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11. Is the pet good with dogs? Yes / No

12. Is the pet spay/neutered? Yes / No

13. If No, Please explain why you chose to not spay/neuter:

14. Have you ever surrendered/given away a pet? Yes / No

15. If yes, why? And what did you do with the pet? (Please provide response below)

16. How many hours a day will your foster dog spend alone?

17. Where will your foster dog sleep at night?

18. Where will your foster dog be when no one is home?

19. Where will your foster dog stay when you are home?

20. Who will care for your dog when you are away from home overnight or on vacation?

21. Have you ever, or are you currently fostering animals for another rescue group or shelter?
(Please provide response below and be specific)

22. Is your home a:

- House (own/rent)
- Condo (own/rent)
- Mobile Home (own/rent)
- Other _____ (own/rent)

23. If renting, do you have landlord's permission to have a dog? Yes / No

24. Please provide landlord's name and phone number

25. If your yard is completely fenced, what type of fence do you have ?

23. If your yard is not completely fenced, how do you plan to keep your dog safe and in compliance with confinement laws?

24. Do you have a swimming pool or hot tub? Yes / No

Experience With Dogs

The following questions help us to assess your experience so that we can place an appropriate foster dog in your home. You do not need experience in all of these areas to be approved as a foster home. Please answer yes or no to all that apply, and describe your specific experience(s):

1. Basic Training : Yes / No

2. Modifying a Behaviour / Problem : Yes / No

3. Caring for a pregnant dog, Yes / No

Experience:

4. Raising puppies until ready to be placed in a new home : Yes / No

Experience:

5. Caring for an elderly dog, or one with chronic health problem(s) : Yes / No

Experience:

6. Socialization Skills (exposure to dogs/cats, strangers, children, etc) : Yes / No

Experience:

7. Are you comfortable with dogs you do not know? Yes / No

Experience:

9. How long are you willing to foster a dog? _____

10. How much time per day can you spend interacting with a foster dog? _____

11. Is there a time of year during which you would typically NOT be able to foster a dog?

- Summer
- Fall
- Winter
- Spring

12. What circumstances would cause you to return a foster dog in your care?

13. Temperament and behavioural problems may emerge after an animal enters foster care. Are you prepared to handle behavioural issues with assistance and guidance from our organization?
Yes / No

14. What behaviours or temperament issues would you find intolerable in a foster dog
(Please provide response below)

15. Are you willing to have potential adopters meet you and your foster dog in your home to discuss your foster dog? Yes / No

16. Why do you want to foster?

Personal References

Please provide two references who are familiar with your experience as a dog/pet owner and who are not members of your family or household.

Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Preferred Number: _____ Best time to call: _____

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Please feel free to share any information about yourself, your family or experience with dogs that would help us evaluate your application.

CARETAKER AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

___Caretaker represents that he/she has reasonable knowledge regarding the proper care and handling of dogs.

___Caretaker acknowledges that his/her residence, if rented, permits pets and may be asked to produce a signed lease between caretaker and his/her landlord stating as such.

___Caretaker understands that the dog described above is entirely owned by PSD. By maintaining ownership of said dog PSD retains the right to examine, re-home and remove above-stated dog at any time and for any reason. If said dog is lost or stolen, Caretaker agrees to notify PSD immediately. Caretaker also agrees not to sell, trade or dispose of the foster dog. If, at any time, Caretaker is unable or unwilling to care for this dog, Caretaker agrees to contact and return said dog to PSD. Caretaker understands that said dog might then be placed in a new foster home, in a boarding facility, or be euthanized if no other solution is found.

___Caretaker agrees that said dog will not be used for any illegal purposes and will NEVER be fought in any way. If this clause is broken, Caretaker understands that the dog will be immediately confiscated by PSD and all law enforcement agencies will be notified, as applicable.

___Caretaker hereby agrees to care for this dog humanely (including providing adequate food, water, shelter, love and attention). Said dog shall be maintained in an adequate and safe enclosed area or on leash at all times. Dog is to be kept inside the house when home alone and never be left unattended outside. Caretaker must separate foster dog from other animals in their possession when caretaker is away from home.

___Proper separation includes keeping each animal in its own crate and/or secluded in a secured area in caretaker's home. Foster dogs are to be supervised at all times, whether indoors or outdoors. Foster dogs must be supervised at all times when children and other animals are present. Dog shall not be allowed to roam at will or at large. In addition and accordance to PSD policies, the Caretaker agrees to crate train said foster dog. At no time will any PSD foster dog be able to attend "leash-free dog parks", whether on leash or otherwise. Within the province of Ontario all Caretakers will comply fully and completely to the Dog Owners Liability Act.

___Should caretaker require an outside party to temporarily care for said foster dog, PSD must be notified in advance of temporary caretaker taking possession of said dog. If PSD feels that the temporary caretaker is not suitable, PSD shall take possession of said foster dog until such time as caretaker can resume full care.

___Caretaker agrees and understands that any veterinary care required for the above describe dog will be provided by an PSD-approved veterinarian ONLY. In such cases where emergency veterinary care is required the foster agrees to contact a PSDF representative as soon as possible. If unable to reach PSD, only the basic stabilizing care is approved until PSD speaks to the veterinarian. If fosterer takes the dog to a veterinarian for a non-emergency situation, expenses will not be covered unless pre-approved. All foster dogs will be vaccinated annually with necessary inoculations: (DH2PP) and vaccinated against rabies, as local ordinances require. All foster dogs will be de-wormed regularly.

___Caretaker understands that PSD makes no guarantees or warranties regarding the health and/or temperament of this dog. Caretaker understands that PSD is not responsible for any damage caused by said foster dog to caretaker's property or possessions. Caretaker promises and agrees to be solely responsible for this animal while in Caretaker's care and to indemnify and hold harmless PSD and/or PSD representative from any and all claims of liability for the conduct of this animal on or after the date of this foster agreement. This Release of Liability and Indemnification shall apply to all known, unknown and unanticipated damages resulting from my/our foster or control of such animal.

___Furthermore Caretaker agrees to contact an PSD representative immediately should any behaviour or temperament traits arise which would be of concern. These traits may be, but are not limited to; aggression/intolerance towards people; aggression/intolerance toward other domestic animals; signs of shyness, fearfulness or lack of confidence in new situations; resource guarding; separation anxiety.

___Caretaker understands that the responsibility of screening and placement into permanent adoptive homes falls strictly and only on PSD representatives. At no time will the Caretaker be required to communicate with adoptive applicants nor will contact information of any parties be disclosed, unless agreed upon beforehand. Caretaker shall make said foster dog available for any pre-approved prospective adopter at a mutually convenient time and location. Furthermore Caretaker agrees that any publicity, posting on public forums or internet sites or any other means of increasing adoption interest in the foster dog is the sole responsibility of PSD representatives and actions taken to increase such interest by the Caretaker must have consent from a PSD representative.

___Any items borrowed from PSD such as crates, etc. must be returned to PSD when Caretaker ceases fostering for PSD.

___Caretaker understands that no personal contact information of any PSD representative shall be transferred without explicit consent. Likewise PSD agrees to hold Caretaker's personal and contact information in strict confidentiality.

CARETAKER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WILL KEEP THE DOG DESCRIBED HEREIN AS A FAMILY MEMBER UNTIL A PERMANENT HOME IS FOUND BY PSD OR ALTERNATE HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

CARETAKER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT ENFORCEABLE BY CIVIL LAW.

CARETAKER

PSD REPRESENTATIVE

Applicants must be competent and legally able to sign a contract. (18+)