

# Pal's Place Rescue

## Foster Care Application

*Thank you for your interest in fostering a dog for Pal's Place Rescue. We have no physical shelter and completely rely on committed foster homes to help us in our mission to rescue and re-home dogs in need!*

**Please take a moment to read through our rules and regulations.**

**To be considered as a foster home for our group you must be:**

- \* Be 21 years of age or older.
- \* If you rent your home you must have consent from your landlord to have a dog.
- \* All dogs/cats in the home **MUST** be spayed or neutered and up to date with vaccines
- \* Agree to have a home visit completed before fostering. A volunteer will need to see the areas of the home where the dog will be allowed and also visit with family members and current pets.

**You must also agree to the following conditions, which are included in the foster home agreement contract:**

- \*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 have the foster dog reside in the home, not outside. The foster dog may **NOT** be left outdoors if you are not at home. This includes outdoor kennel runs.
- \*Agree to never allow foster dog to be left unattended with young children.

**ALL MEDICAL CARE MUST BE COMPLETED AT ONE OF OUR PARTNER VET CLINICS AND WILL REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL. WE HAVE A PARTNER CLINIC IN THE WEST LOOP NEIGHBORHOOD OF CHICAGO AND CLINICS IN THE SUBURBS OF GENEVA, COUNTRYSIDE, GLEN ELLYN AND UNIVERSITY PARK. YOU MUST BE WILLING TO BRING YOUR FOSTER TO ONE OF THESE CLINICS. EXPENSES WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PAL'S PLACE WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED.**

Our rescue organization is an all-volunteer organization. Please be aware that it takes us approximately 2-3 business days to review, contact all personal and veterinary references, and make a decision on each foster application. Please be patient in waiting for a decision for your foster application. If you have questions regarding the status of your application, please contact us directly at [Palsplace1@hotmail.com](mailto:Palsplace1@hotmail.com), and we will return your correspondence as soon as we are able.

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

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

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

Phone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Type of home: House    Townhouse    Condo    Apartment    Other

Do you rent or own? Own    Rent

If renting, Landlord's Name and phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an enclosed yard? YES    NO

If yes, what type of fencing and how high? \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children? \_\_\_\_\_

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be primarily responsible for the dog?

\_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in your home want a foster dog? YES    NO

How many pets do you currently have? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your pets:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets spayed/neutered? **and** up to date with vaccines? YES NO

If you currently own pets, please list your veterinarian's contact information

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Do you grant a representative of Pal's Place to contact your vet as a reference?

YES NO

Do you have any dog training experience? YES NO

Have you worked with other rescues YES NO If yes which ones?

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Have you fostered before? YES NO If yes for whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your level of experience with dogs \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list pets you have owned as an adult, length of ownership and what happened

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What personality traits are you looking for in a foster dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there any type of dog you would not consider fostering? (Breeds, behaviors) If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you interested in fostering a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to start fostering immediately? YES NO

Do you have a time limit for fostering? YES NO

How long will the dog be home alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any way of checking on the dog during the day? YES NO

Where will the foster dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

If the foster dog does not get along with your pets, do you have a way of separating them when you are not home? YES NO

Are you aware that a home check will be required before fostering a dog? YES NO

Is there any other information that you feel we should know about you or your living situation?

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**The following conditions apply to Pal's Place Rescue foster homes while our pets are in your care:**

- The animal will be kept in the house or in a fenced yard on the grounds of the foster home at all times.
- The animal will remain the property of rescue. The animal will be surrendered to rescue immediately on request.
- The animal will be fed, watered and exercised appropriately. The foster home will not be compensated for expenses incurred in the normal daily care of the animal which includes food.
- Veterinary care will be provided by rescue. This includes vaccinations, heartworm testing and preventative, altering and any prescription medications necessary for the animal.
- Expenditures incurred by the foster family, other than emergency care and treatment, require prior approval by rescuer. The foster family will be held responsible for unapproved expenditures.
- The animal is to be adopted to its permanent home only under the supervision of the rescue and the family must be pre-approved by Pal's Place rescue. Foster families cannot place an animal without approval of the rescue. Adoptive families may be directed to you to inquire about the animal. All donations in connection with the adoption of the animal will be sent directly to rescue.
- Questions or problems are to be directed to rescue. If there is a need to remove the animal from the foster home, the animal is to be given directly to the rescue.
- The foster family will evaluate the animal and prepare feedback for the rescue. This information will be posted to our website to assist in finding the best possible adoptive family.
- Pal's Place will alert you to any know issues or medical treatments prior to your agreement to foster the animal. The foster family accepts responsibility for any and all events that occur in connection with the fostering of a rescue animal. The foster family agrees to release and indemnify rescuer from any and all claims, known and unknown, now or hereafter, arising in connection with the animal.

**Please complete, scan, and email to [Palsplace1@hotmail.com](mailto:Palsplace1@hotmail.com).**

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_