

Foster Application

Friends to the Forlorn Pitbull Rescue, Inc.

PO Box 2316

Dallas, GA 30132



- * **Completely fill out the application and return to foster@friendstotheforlorn.org.**
- * **All fields are required. Incomplete applications will be denied.**
- * **You will hear back within 7 days, or please assume your application was not selected.**
- * **For applications selected, a vet-check will be done, then a home visit made.**

Today's Date: _____

I am applying to foster:

() A current FTTF dog

Dog's Name: _____

() A dog currently at animal control - *This application does not guarantee we are able to pull the dog requested.*

County: _____

Dog's Name or AC#: _____

() Another dog needing rescue and/or foster

Please Describe Situation:

() General Application

Please list any preferences (age, sex, breed, personality):

Applicant Information

Applicant(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Job Title: _____ Since (mo/yr): _____

E-mail: _____ Primary Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Preferred Contact Via: () Phone () Email () No Preference

Personal Information

1. Who will be the main caregiver of the dog? _____

2. What do you think are the most important responsibilities in fostering a dog?

3. Have you ever or are you currently fostering an animal with another organization at this time?
 Yes No
 If yes, please describe: _____
4. Have you ever had an application declined for adoption or foster of an animal from an animal welfare group/animal control facility?
 Yes No
 If yes, please explain: _____
5. Your Age: _____
6. Do you live with:
 Spouse/partner Roommate(s) Parents Alone
7. How many people live in your home? _____
8. Are there any children (21 and under) in the household?
 Yes No
 If yes, what are their ages? _____
9. How many adults (21 and older) in your household? _____
10. How far are you willing to travel to bring your foster dog to adoption events? _____
11. Does any member of the family have any allergies to dogs?
 Yes No
12. Describe the kinds of personal situations where you could no longer care for your foster dog:

13. What would you do if you could no longer care for your foster dog? Please be specific:

14. If you move, will you take your foster dog?
 Yes No
15. Do you or anyone smoke inside the home?
 Yes No

Caring for Your Foster Dog

16. Are you willing to care for your foster dog as an inside pet, not to be held outdoors loose, in a pen, on a chain or otherwise?
 Yes No
17. Are you willing to crate your foster dog when unattended?
 Yes No
18. What will you do in the event your foster dog does not get along with your current pets?

19. Are you willing and able to quarantine your new foster dog, temporarily (10-14 days) or permanently (until it is adopted), if needed?

Temporarily Yes No

Permanently Yes No

20. How many hours per day will the pup be home alone? _____

21. Does your home have stairs?

Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

22. How will you exercise your foster dog? (Check all that apply.)

Leash walks every day

Will have cable or pup run in the yard

Will be free to run in fenced yard

Will have supervised access to unfenced yard

Will be free to roam around (Off leash and unsupervised in unfenced area)

Will bring to a dog-park (Public area where pups can run and play together off-leash)

Other: _____

23. Where will your foster dog sleep at night? _____

24. How will your foster dog be cared for during overnight absences or while on vacation?

25. Home Setting: Urban Suburban Rural

26. Yard size: Small Medium Large

Approximate Acreage: _____

27. Is the yard enclosed by a fence?

Yes No

If so, please describe height, length and type of fence: _____

28. Your home is: House Apartment

29. Do you own the property?

Yes No

30. If you are renting, please provide Landlord's name and phone number for verification:

31. If your landlord allows dogs, are there any weight, size or breed restrictions?

Yes No Don't Know

If yes, please describe the restrictions:

32. Does your municipality have breed specific legislation or restrictions?

() Yes () No () Don't Know

If yes, please describe the restrictions:

Other Pets and Experience

33. Do you have other pets currently living with you?

() Yes () No

If yes, please list below:

Name	Species/Breed	Sex	Age	Neutered/Spayed?	Owned how long?
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34. Describe all pets previously owned in the last 10 years:

(If you have more animals than space provided, please use an additional sheet of paper and attach to this form.)

a. Name: _____ Type: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Was the pet spayed or neutered? () Yes () No

Primarily indoor or outdoor pet? _____

Year you acquired the pet: _____ Year deceased (or last year you had the pet): _____

Cause of death or where pet is now? _____

How did you acquire the pet? _____

b. Name: _____ Type: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Was the pet spayed or neutered? () Yes () No

Primarily indoor or outdoor pet? _____

Year you acquired the pet: _____ Year deceased (or last year you had the pet): _____

Cause of death or where pet is now? _____

How did you acquire the pet? _____

c. Name: _____ Type: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
Was the pet spayed or neutered? () Yes () No
Primarily indoor or outdoor pet? _____
Year you acquired the pet: _____ Year deceased (or last year you had the pet): _____
Cause of death or where pet is now? _____
How did you acquire the pet? _____

35. Are you willing and able to get your foster dog to our vet in Dallas, Ga for appointments, as needed?

() Yes () No

36. We sometimes take in dogs requiring varying degrees of medical care. Please describe your comfort level and/or experience with medical issues in dogs (e.g. fracture or ligament repairs, illnesses, physical therapy, etc):

37. Once available for adoption, are you willing and able to bring your foster dog to at least one adoption event at Petsmart in Kennesaw per month?

() Yes () No

38. Some level of house training may be required for your foster dog, especially with puppies. Are you willing to house train your foster dog, if needed?

() Yes () No

If yes, please explain how: _____

39. If behavioral problems arise, what steps will you take to work on them?

40. How would you discipline the dog?

41. What will you do if the dog gets into trouble by ruining something you value?

42. Have you ever obedience-trained a dog?

() Yes () No

43. Are you willing to help your foster dog work on its manners and obedience training to help it become more adoptable?

() Yes () No

44. Will the dog ride in the back of a pick-up truck, tethered or untethered?

Yes No

45. Are you familiar with heartworm disease?

Yes No

46. List the types of behavior problems you consider NOT acceptable:

47. Are you willing and able to care for your foster dog until it is adopted, even through challenges (e.g. it doesn't get along with other pets or has some behavior issues) or if it doesn't get adopted immediately?

Yes No

48. Of all the breeds available, why do you want to foster a pit bull?

49. Please describe any prior experience you have with pit bulls:

Liability and Responsibility

- 50. By checking YES you agree to absolve Friends to the Forlorn Rescue and all of its representatives from any liability in reference to a pup featured in this web site. () Yes () No
- 51. By checking YES you agree that the pup will not be used in any illegal activities nor be found at any time in a municipality where pit bull presence is illegal. () Yes () No
- 52. By checking YES you agree that the pup is to be kept as a house pet. It shall not be sold for medical or experimental purpose, and it shall not be used for breeding. () Yes () No
- 53. By checking YES you agree that if you ever need to relinquish the animal during its life, you will contact Friends to the Forlorn Pitbull Rescue for its surrender. () Yes () No

References

54. Please supply the name and phone number of your current veterinarian or the one who saw your current pet(s), with their title identification number. If you don't have a vet, please provide the name of your employer, clergyman or anyone not related to you who can attest to your character. For those with a veterinarian, vet references are required.

Veterinarian/Hospital Name	Phone	Pet Title ID #

Name	Phone	Relationship

Please list any additional information you would like to provide about yourself and/or the pup you would like to foster:

Thank you for your interest in fostering a dog for Friends to the Forlorn!

Our volunteer rescue and rehabilitation efforts are funded through adoption donations and contributions. We receive no public funds. Friends to The Forlorn Pitbull Rescue has 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after foster is placed, I understand that Friends to the Forlorn reserves the right to annul the foster placement and reclaim the animal. I give Friends to the Forlorn permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes this review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date by a Friends to the Forlorn volunteer before a foster decision is made.

In addition, I understand the foster decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand it is the organization's prerogative to decide which foster home is most appropriate and that their decision is final, and therefore I will not argue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by Friends to the Forlorn, I am free to apply and undergo the application process in the future.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Printed Full Name(s): _____

Application Processed by (initials): _____