



## Foster Program Supplement to the Volunteer Application

Our Volunteer Foster Care Program is the foundation to saving lives at Mutts & Mayhem Animal Rescue. Without our Volunteer Foster Parents and Families, we simply could not save lives. At the present time, we are a Foster based Rescue Organization and do not have a traditional brick and mortar shelter facility. Foster homes provide our Rescue Animals with a safe, domesticated environment to live their lives until they are adopted. Foster homes are very special in the sense that they better prepare Rescue Animals for their adoptive home and families. In Foster homes the Rescue Animals will be less stressed, they will be able to show their true personalities and also have the opportunity to receive positive discipline and training. Foster homes not only allow for us to provide some relief to our local overcrowded shelters, but often we care for Animals with conditions that are not manageable in a traditional shelter setting, whether it be medical, physiological due to extreme neglect or abuse and/or behavioral issues.

Although previous fostering experience is not required, the ideal Foster Care Provider will have basic knowledge of animal care and training and be equally committed to finding their Foster Care Animal(s) a safe and loving "forever home". As a Foster Care Provider, you will provide the animals with all of their daily care including, compassion, patience, safety, food, water, shelter, training, grooming and medical treatment when necessary. All medical costs for Rescue Animals are paid for by MMAR. Fostering a Rescue Animal is a wonderful and rewarding experience but can also be time consuming and hard work. Please seriously consider all of the aspects of the Foster Care Program before deciding to apply to become a Foster Parent or Family.

***\*Each person 16 years and older living in the household should also complete a Volunteer Application.***

DATE OF FOSTER SUPPLEMENT APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Your Family & Home:**

How many total adults in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all persons within the household 16 years and older:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have any of you fostered Rescue Animals before? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, for which organization(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what species of animals did you foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you:  Own  Rent  Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not own your home, are you allowed to have animals where you live?  Yes  No  Don't know

If you rent, are there weight/size or breed restrictions?  Yes  No  Don't know  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, is there a pet deposit and/or monthly pet rent?  Yes  No  Don't know  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and phone number:

Are you planning on moving in the next 6 months?  Yes  No

Will you allow a home visit to ensure that your home is safe and appropriate for Fostering?  Yes  No

Do you have a fenced yard?  Yes  No If Yes, how high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pet door installed on any exterior doors of your home?  Yes  No

Does anyone in your household have animal allergies?  Yes  No

If yes, how do you plan to manage this issue? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your Foster Animals(s) be when you are home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your Foster Animals(s) be when you are **not** home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours each day are you typically away from home? \_\_\_\_\_

What methods will you use to housebreak your Foster Animals(s), if needed? \_\_\_\_\_

**Because so many rescue animals have unknown medical histories, a quarantine period is recommended if you have other pets at home.** Do you have a safe place to keep your new pets(s) separate from resident animals for the short term and long term if needed (E.g. cage for confinement or separate area in house such as a laundry or spare room)?

Yes  No (If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ )

Have you ever had an animal in your home with a contagious disease?

*Example Dogs:* External Parasites (Ticks, Fleas, Mange), Bordetella (Kennel Cough), Canine Parvovirus (Parvo), Canine Distemper, Canine Influenza (Dog Flu), Ringworm

*Example Cats:* Feline panleukopenia (Feline distemper), Feline herpesvirus infection, Feline calicivirus infection, Feline leukemia (FeLV), Feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) infection, Heartworm disease, Intestinal worms (roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, tapeworms, etc.

Yes  No (if Yes, please give details)

Are you familiar with the animal laws in your town?  Yes  No If yes, what are they?

Are your resident pets current on their vaccinations? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_

Are all of your resident dogs on monthly heartworm preventative? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_

Are all of your resident dogs on monthly flea/tick preventative? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_

Are all of your resident cats on monthly flea/tick preventative? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_

Have any of your resident pets ever had a litter (had babies) before? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_

*(Verification needed at the time of your Foster Interview)*

*\*For Resident Dogs you will need to provide a current vaccination record/certificate showing vaccinations for Canine parvovirus, distemper, canine hepatitis, Bordetella, Leptospira and Rabies; Heartworm test results completed within the past 12 months; provide a Veterinary bill or prescription showing where each of your dogs are receiving monthly Heartworm preventative medication.*

*\*For Resident Cats you will need to provide a current vaccination record/certificate showing vaccinations for panleukopenia (feline distemper), feline calici virus, feline herpes virus type 1 (rhinotracheitis) and Rabies; diagnostic test results for FeLV (feline leukemia) and FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus) completed within the past 12 months.*

Have you ever given up or surrendered a pet to a municipal Shelter or Rescue organization? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**If yes**, please explain:

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 *By signing below, I (we) attest that the information I (we) have given is accurate and complete.*

 *I (we) understand that providing false information could lead to the suspension or revocation of my ability to participate in the Mutts and Mayhem Volunteer & Foster Care Programs.*

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ year

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**MUTTS & MAYHEM USE ONLY**

Foster Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification that an approved Volunteer application is on file for each person 16 years of age and older.

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_

In-Home Visit Date: \_\_\_\_\_ In-Home Visit Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Visit Checklist completed and attached to application By: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Pet Vaccinations Verified & Copies Obtained By: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Information Verified By: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED for Fostering: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO VOLUNTEER ID #'s \_\_\_\_\_

*If Fostering is denied, please explain:*

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Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Parent Orientation Scheduled for: \_\_\_\_\_

*Foster Parent/Family Interview Notes:*

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