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DOG

2009 HOLIDAY FOSTER APPLICATION

We're thrilled you're interested in the program! To apply you must:
 • Be at least 21 years of age • Have valid identification • Have consent of entire household and landlord • Understand that we may deny applications or suggest a different pet.



Is there a specific pet you want to Foster: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Where did you first hear about the holiday foster care program?
 Shelter's website Petfinder.com Just stopped by the shelter Friend/family Shelter newsletter or flyer KC Star
 Oak Park Mall Special event FOX4 Morning News KMBC9 Pet Segment Other: _____

You and Your Household

Name _____
 Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____ E-mail _____
 Street Address _____
 City/State _____ Zip _____
 Do you live in a: Single-family home Mobile home Duplex Townhouse or condo Apartment
 Do you: Rent Own Rent-to-own Live at relatives'/friends' home
 If you do not own, list: Landlord/property owner's name _____ Landlord phone # (____) _____
 Please list names and ages of ALL adults & children in household: _____

Does anyone in household have allergies to animals? Yes- Cats Yes- Dogs No unsure

Who is your current veterinarian? _____

Have you ever fostered before? Yes No

What type(s) of pets are you interested in fostering? Puppy Young Adult Dog Adult Dog Senior Dog

Please provide 3 references we can contact if needed. The references cannot be family members.

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation: _____
 2. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation: _____
 3. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation: _____

What pet experience do you have? _____

Pet History: please list all pets you have owned in the last 5 years, those you currently & no longer own.

Does this pet currently live with you?	Breed	Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Up to date w/ vaccines?	Kept in/out?
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PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

The Pet's Routine

If you go to work/dinner/etc where will the dog stay?

When you ARE home, where will the dog usually be?

About how much time will the dog/puppy spend alone?

- None, someone is always home 1-3 hours a day
 3-6 hours a day 6-9 hours a day more than 9 hours

Do you currently have: *Check all that apply*

- Crate/kennel inside Garage/basement/barn set up for dog
 Outdoor run or fenced pen Tie-out/cable Dog house
 Fenced yard—type & height of fence: _____

How will the dog get daily exercise? *Check all that apply*

- Exercise him/herself in our fenced yard Leash walks
 Jog with me Tie-out or cable runner Play fetch/frisbee
 Play with the kids or other dog(s) in home Go to work with me

Do you have children or are there children who visit your home? Yes No

How will you introduce the cat to children/strangers? _____

Dog Behavior

How will you housetrain your foster dog?

- Scold dog when he/she has an accident Stick to a schedule
 Newspaper/puppy pads Reward dog for eliminating outside
 Rub dog's nose in mess Watch dog very closely at all times
 House dog in crate or safe room when he/she can't be watched
 No need—dog is already completely trained
 Not applicable—dog will be staying outdoors
 Other: _____

How will you avoid or correct unwanted (but normal) behaviors like chewing, play mouthing, or jumping?

- Distract dog with a noise (clap hands or rattle a can of pennies)
 Thump nose or "scruff" dog Scold dog after bad behavior
 Keep dog busy with interactive toys Reward good behaviors
 Firmly say "No" Teach commands like "leave it" or "off"
 Turn away/ignore bad behaviors whenever possible
 Apply taste deterrent (such as "Bitter Apple") to desirable items
 Other: _____

What is it about this dog that makes him/her a good match for your household? _____

Please read the following statements about the "A Dog Named Christmas" Foster Care Program and *initial* next to them to indicate that you understand and agree to abide by them if accepted into the program.

_____ Your foster dog may not be housetrained . Like many dogs, your foster may chew on furniture, clothing, or other objects. You are comfortable working with this behavior. Animal Haven is not responsible for any damage.

_____ You agree to keep your foster dog on a leash, enclosed area or inside your home at all times.

_____ You will not take your foster animal to a veterinarian unless directed to do so by Animal Haven. Animal Haven will not reimburse foster volunteers for any unapproved veterinary expenses.

_____ There is some risk to your own animals, especially if your foster animals are not kept separate. You understand that Animal Haven is not responsible for your own pet's medical treatment.

_____ Animal Haven is the legal guardian of your foster animal. You understand Animal Haven has the final authority in regards to the animal's adoption, treatment, or disposition. You will not leave your foster animal in the care of another person, including potential adopters, without approval.

As a foster parent in the "A Dog Named Christmas" Foster Care Program, you agree to care for your assigned pet for the agreed upon time period. Based on the answers to your application, Animal Haven will suggest pets that would do well in your home. If you decide you want to adopt your foster pet, you will have priority and qualify for a special, reduced price adoption.

Upon assignment of a foster pet, an Animal Haven representative will contact you to schedule a family visit to the shelter. You will need to bring everyone that lives in your household including any other dogs living at your house. We want to make sure your foster pet is the best match possible.

By signing this form you agree to the above statements and certify that the answers given above are honest and the application has been completed to the best of your ability. Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the "A Dog Named Christmas" Foster Care Program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____