

Addicus' Legacy Dog Rescue

FOSTER AGREEMENT

Addicus Legacy Dog Rescue is a group of people who care passionately about pets. We are volunteers and devote our 'spare' time to help whenever and wherever we can. We work with several other rescue groups in Texas and the US, and we have a large email contact group as well. Our goal is to rescue animals in need. We can't always help, but we try.

Our primary purpose is to find the right homes (or a reputable rescue organization) for the animals so that both humans and animals are happy. We DO NOT give any animals away. We have found that if WE don't put any value on the animal, the potential adopter may not either. We do not make a profit on the animals. This agreement spells out both common and uncommon issues that can arise with foster dogs. Fostering is a very rewarding experience and we do everything we can to support you and your foster dog.

As a potential foster home for these animals, you will need to fill out the requested information below as well as sign and date. You will be responsible for food and boarding expenses if you need to leave town and to provide warm shelter, daily exercise, proper food, adequate fence so that the dog cannot get out, and general responsibility for the animal(s). If we have an advance notice of a week, we will try to find a "back up" foster for your pet. If you 'rent' a home, you must provide written approval from your landlord. Most of the animals that we help come from city 'kill' shelters. We have no way of knowing if they are sick or generally unhealthy, sometimes until we get them home. We do everything we can to get as much behavior and health info as we can, prior to pulling the dog. Therefore, any animals that you have at your home must be currently vaccinated in order to protect them from any disease that the rescue animal may have. This is very rare, but it does happen. We need you to be aware and would suggest keeping your personal animals separated from the fosters for a week, just to be on the safe side. Also, your personal dogs must be spayed/neutered. You must have a secure fence, or be willing to leash walk them. If you have small children, you must be willing to teach them proper behavior around animals. Since we frequently do not know anything about the animals that we help, extra caution must be used around small children and other animals.

We thank you for helping these animals. You will find it to be very rewarding. One thing there is never enough of is volunteers. If you know of anyone who would be willing to be a foster home for a rescue animal, please feel free to have

BASIC INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

1. Why are you interested in fostering a dog? _____

2. Do you have any preferences as to breed, age, sex, length of hair, etc.? _____
Please specify: _____

3. Have you ever owned a pet before? YES NO
If yes, do you still own it? YES NO
If no, what happened to the animal? _____

4. What pets do you currently have in your household? (Use back of form if necessary)

Name Dog/Cat

Age:

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

Spayed/Neutered

1 YES NO	If no Why:
2 YES NO	
3 YES NO	
4 YES NO	
5 YES NO	

Kept Where?

1
2
3
4
5

Vaccinations

Approximate date of last shot series and type of shots

1	
2	
3	

4	
5	

5. Who is your current Vet/Contact info? _____
Will you allow us to contact your vet for a reference check? YES NO
6. Are you employed? Yes No Full-time Part-time
If yes, please list your employer(s) _____
7. Do you live in a: (Please circle one) House Apartment Townhouse Mobile Home
Do you rent or own? _____
If you rent, does your landlord allow pets? YES NO How much is your pet deposit? _____
8. Are you willing to provide us with proof of payment of your pet deposit and a copy of your lease, stating that pets are allowed? YES NO
9. Is there a limit to the number or size of pets allowed? YES NO
Explain _____

10. How long have you lived at the above address? _____ Years _____ months
If less than 5 years, how many times have you moved in that time period? _____
11. How many people live in the household? _____ adults _____ children (18 & under)
What are the ages of the adults? _____
What are the ages of the children that are in the house? _____
12. Does anyone in the household have allergies? If so, please explain: _____
13. Do all the adults in the home know you are planning on fostering a pet? YES NO
14. Who will be the primary caretaker of the pet? _____

15. Do you feel comfortable taking the animal to vet appointments and to Adopt a Pets? YES NO
16. How will you transport the animal to appointments and adoption events? _____

17. Where will the pet be kept during the day? _____
At night? _____
During Holidays or Travel? _____
18. How many hours a day are you gone? _____
How busy is your family's schedule? _____
19. Do you have a doggy door? YES NO
20. For what reason, if any, would you feel compelled to give up an animal? (Mark all that apply)

House training problems	Children no longer living at home
Animal aggression	Fence jumper/gets out of yard Destructive in yard/home
Medical expenses Size (too big)	Not enough time for pet

Other (explain) _____

21. You will have to authorize a visit to your home before fostering a pet. We want to check your yard to see if there are any escape routes, we need to make sure there is the correct amount of room is available for a new pet to come into your home. Do you authorize a home visit? YES NO

22. Do you have a fenced yard? YES NO If yes, what kind? _____
 How high is the fence? _____

23. If you live in an apartment or do not have a fence:
 Are you willing to walk your dog when it is cold, dark, or raining? YES NO

24. Are you prepared to housetrain a dog? YES NO

25. Would you return a dog, if you have difficulty housetraining him? YES NO
 Please explain _____

26. What will you do if your dog soils the floor or chews the furniture? _____

27. How will you ensure your dog stays on your property when you are not there? (Mark all that apply)
 In house Kennel/dog run outside Fenced yard Garage Patio In a crate in house Other
 If Other, please explain _____

28. Are you willing use a crate if recommended? YES NO
 If no, why not? _____

Please supply names and telephone numbers for 2 personal references.

ALL OF THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSIFYING ANSWERS ON THE APPLICATION, OR AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE FOSTERING PROCESS, DISQUALIFIES ME FROM FOSTERING.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

I understand and agree to all information provided to me in my application process. If the animal I foster is on medication, I will continue the medication as directed. I will not leave the animal unattended outside by itself. If during the time I am fostering the animal it requires medical attention, I will contact the Addicus Legacy Dog Rescue first before getting medical attention. Addicus uses specific medical providers and I understand that they are the only approved

providers of care for my foster. If I choose to take the animal to another vet, I will be responsible for all fees charged. I understand the foster animal is the property of Addicus Legacy Dog Rescue and will not sell, trade or dispose of the animal. I understand the importance of my own animals being up-to-date on all standard vaccinations and have provided Addicus Legacy Dog Rescue with a current shot record for each one.

YES _____ NO _____

I understand that anyone interested in adopting my foster dog, cat, puppies or kittens (including myself) must go through the standard adoption process, and approval of candidates and placement of animals is up to Addicus' Legacy Dog Rescue. (Of course we welcome your referrals).

YES _____ NO _____

I understand that my foster dog(s) must be on the leash at all times when in public.

YES _____ NO _____

I understand that although Addicus' Legacy Dog rescue takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantee relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster animals at my own risk and can reject or return any animals for which Addicus' Legacy Dog Rescue has asked me to provide care.

No Liability & Hold Harmless Statement: Addicus' Legacy Rescue does not warrant the health, temperament, or behaviors of the Dog(s), and Addicus' Legacy Rescue is not to be held liable for any acts of the rescue dog while living with the Caretaker. I understand, by taking in a foster dog(s) from a shelter, the dog(s) may not be current on their vetting (i.e. vaccinations, rabies vaccination, spayed or neutered) or checked by a vet for any visible signs of illness. Addicus' Legacy Rescue is not liable for any bodily injury, illness, or property damage, losses or injuries whatsoever to you or other persons, or to your or another person's animals and pets, caused by the actions, behavior, or health of the Dog(s), or arising out of the Foster Care. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Addicus' Legacy Rescue from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in fostering or my use of Addicus' Legacy Rescue equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of Addicus' Legacy Rescue. I have carefully read this statement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability, a waiver of claims, an agreement not to sue, an indemnity, and a contract between myself and Addicus' Legacy Rescue and for the benefit of others described herein, I sign it of my own free will.

YES _____ NO _____

Entire Agreement; Modifications; Binding Effect: This Agreement is the entire Agreement between you and Addicus' Legacy Rescue. Any modifications to the Agreement must be in writing, signed by both you and an Addicus' Legacy operating member. This Agreement binds you and Addicus' Legacy Rescue's respective heirs, executors, representatives, successors and assigns.

Signature of Foster Parent _____
Date _____