

Max's Pet Connection
501 (c) (3) organization
Foster Home Application

Date: _____

Name (print) _____ (signature) _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Ph. # _____ Email _____

What is your experience in working with dogs? _____

Have you, as an adult, owned a dog before? _____ If it is no longer with you, please briefly explain what happened _____

How many hours each day will the dog be alone? _____

How would you handle house training? _____

What do you think about using a crate? _____

Where will the dog be kept during the day? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

Would you consider a special needs dog? _____

Would you consider a dog that is not housetrained _____ pregnant _____ litter of puppies _____

Type of home _____

A home visit will be done prior to or at the time of placement of your foster dog. Are you okay with that? _____

Do you have a safely fenced area for the dog? _____

If no, please explain how you will address the dogs need for exercise, or potty needs _____

Please list any pets currently living in your house. Include their name, breed, gender, age, and whether or not they are spayed/neutered _____

Are these animals up to date on shots, heartworm prevention, vet care, etc? _____

References:

Veterinarian _____ Ph.# _____

Personal _____ Relationship _____

Ph. # _____

Personal _____ Relationship _____

Ph. # _____

MPC volunteer following up with this application _____

How did you hear about us?

Business card _____ Web site _____ Word of mouth _____ Newspaper _____ Other _____

Feb. 18, 2018

Max'sPet Connection, Inc.
501 (c)(3) non-profit organization
FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT

Purpose of Fostering:

This allows a rescue dog to live in a home environment while awaiting permanent placement in a forever home, permitting the foster family to evaluate the dog's temperament and to work with it. A home environment is much less stressful than a "facility" or boarding kennel. The additional exposure the dog gets from being treated as "one of the family", i.e. walks, outings, etc., often speeds up the adoption process.

The primary job of a foster family is to help the dog become the most adoptable dog possible.

Rescue considers foster families essential to the welfare & proper placement of our dogs & wishes the experience to be an enjoyable one, free of misunderstandings.

(For the purpose of this agreement, Max's Pet Connection, Inc., will be referred to as RESCUE.)

The foster family, agreeing to foster the dog, will make no decisions or actions regarding the dog's vet care or placement without prior approval from Rescue. In case of a life threatening emergency (**common sense must prevail—no extra-ordinary measures to be used**) the foster family agrees to get immediate medical care and contact Rescue as soon as possible.

The foster family agrees to provide:

1. Quality food, water, shelter, affection, socialization and exercise opportunities.
2. Indoor shelter at the foster family's residence.
3. A safe environment, taking reasonable precautions, (through the use of a leash, supervision and common sense) that a dog doesn't run loose, become a nuisance, destroy property, cause injury to or become injured by another animal or person.
4. A fully enclosed fenced yard or other humane means of exercise. The dog shall not be kept chained or constantly outdoors.
5. A bath for the dog the morning of or the day before an adoption event. (A soap-free shampoo should be used so as not to diminish the effect of the flea-tick product used).
6. To provide an assessment of the dog's temperament as Rescue may have limited information on that or the dog's habits.
7. A courteous, honest and helpful response to questions of prospective adopters and to accommodate those who wish to see the dog.
8. A fair assessment of the dog's interaction with the potential adopters.

Grooming

Please contact Maxine re arrangements to groom a dog (other than bathing).

Harnesses/Collars & Leashes

You will receive a harness, collar with tags and a standard leash for your foster dog.

*****Please make sure these are on the dog when you are walking it as well as when you bring the dog to an adoption event. (No choke collars to be used).

Harnesses should not be kept on the dog, when in your home, but must be put on whenever walking the dog. Collars and tags should be kept on except when bathing.

Please wash collars, leashes and harnesses when soiled.

Crating

Crating is recommended for housetraining and sleeping only. The dog must not be crated excessively, while the family is home. Some dogs may become unduly stressed when crated. Adult dogs, who are not accustomed to crating, may do better confined to a safe room.

Teething/Chewing

Some dogs like to chew and all puppies need to chew. Please provide them with something safe for them to chew on, like a teething ring, an approved treat and/or toys. Ask Maxine, if you need something. Do not allow dogs to mouth or nip you as this may be a precursor to serious biting issues.

Potty Training

If you are fostering a dog that is not potty trained, please make every effort to train the dog. This is often one of the first questions asked by prospective adopters.

This is a quote on potty training made from a dog's point of view. "I'm learning to go to the potty inside and outside. If you want me to potty inside, just show me, perhaps over and over again, the newspaper or potty pad. If you want me to go outside, please take me out, at least every couple hours, and place me in the grass,

It could take me a few months to learn, but work with me regularly and I'll make you proud of me. If I do make a mistake and go potty where I shouldn't go, please remind me by saying "Ahh Ahh Ahh!!!" and place me where I should go."

Medical Attention

All approved medical expenses are paid by Rescue.

All rescue dogs receive a medical evaluation, heartworm testing, and are spayed/neutered. All vaccinations are brought up to date and the dogs are microchipped. Medical problems are corrected, when possible, and dentals are done, as needed.

Rescue MUST make ALL medical decisions. If your foster dog is in need of medical treatment or evaluation, contact Maxine @ 352-669-2855 to make arrangements for medical care.

Routine heartworm prevention, flea & tick control are administered by Maxine each Sat. A journal is kept indicating when each dog is due for treatment.

Adopting a Foster Dog

The purpose of fostering is not for you to adopt the dog. However, it is realized that, occasionally, such a strong bond is established that you would like to adopt your foster dog. This decision will impact your ability to foster other dogs. We ask you to consider this when making your choice. If, after careful consideration, you do decide to adopt your foster, let Maxine know as soon as the decision is made so the dog can be removed from the adoptable list. You will still need to go through the process of the application and contract as well as paying the adoption fee. If someone else puts in an adoption application on your dog, **before** you made the decision to adopt, they will be considered first.

This agreement is to ensure that there will be no misunderstandings between Max's Pet Connection, Inc. and the foster family.

The undersigned foster family hereby acknowledges having received a copy of the "Foster Home Agreement", read the terms of this agreement, and does hereby agree to abide by each of the rules of fostering set forth in the agreement.

Name (printed) _____ Signature _____
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Phone (h) _____ (c) _____ Date _____

This agreement pertains to any dog taken in by rescue and fostered by the above named individual(s).

Rescue agrees to provide the foster family known information on the habits, behavior, and temperament of your foster dog prior to placement of the dog in your home.

Rescue agrees to not place any rescue dog known to bite or destroy property without informing the foster family and then only with their agreement to work on correcting this behavior. If aggressive or destructive behavior becomes a problem during the fostering period, Rescue agrees to take the dog back as soon as possible.

Max's Pet Connection, Inc. does hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless this foster family from any and all damages to dogs under their care assuming the foster family has followed these guidelines to the best of their ability.

Max's Pet Connection Rep.(printed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____