

Dog Foster Care Application: Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and used only as part of the Sullivan Humane Foster Care Program.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Work/Cell phone: _____
Email: _____
How did you hear about us? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION: How many people are in your household?

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): _____ Ages: _____
Children (under 21): _____ Ages: _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs? Yes No

If yes, who? _____

Do you live in: HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME TOWNHOME

Do you: OWN RENT LEASE How long have you been at this address? _____

If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions? YES NO

If yes, what are they? _____ Landlord's name _____
Landlord's phone _____

If renting, we will contact your landlord to ask if fostering animals in your home is acceptable. You will not be able to foster until we receive positive confirmation. Please list all of your current pets:

Dog/Cat	Breed	Name	Age	M/F	Altered?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please use back of application if you run out of space. We recommend all other animals in your home be up to date on vaccinations. Are your animals fully vaccinated? Yes No If so please list veterinarian name and number. _____

If you have any concerns, please discuss the idea of fostering animals with your veterinarian.

Who will be the primary caretaker of your foster dog(s)? _____

Describe your yard:

No yard Unfenced yard Partially fenced yard Completely fenced yard

Height of fence: _____

Made of? Wood Chain link Brick Other _____

Sullivan Humane foster dogs and puppies must be supervised at all times when outdoors. **If you don't have a fenced in yard, you agree to keep your foster dog on leash at all times outside?**

How would you describe your level of experience with dogs? circle all that apply

Never had a dog Had childhood pet dog Had one or more as an adult

Have experience with powerful breeds Have experience working boarding

Have experience working with behavioral problems with a personal dog

Have experience working in a veterinary hospital Am a professional dog trainer

Have previous foster/rescue experience, if yes, please describe: _____

Do you have experience with: small dogs medium dogs large dogs

List experience with specific breeds: _____

What types of dog are you interested in fostering? Circle all that apply:

Adult dog Puppies Mother with nursing puppies Unweaned puppies/Bottle babies

Sick dog/puppy Injured dog/puppy Dog/puppy with behavioral issues

Long-term hospice care Pit Bull/Bully breeds

How many hours during the AVERAGE day will this dog spend WITHOUT a human? _____

Where will this dog be when someone is home? _____

Where will this dog be when alone? _____

Where will this dog sleep at night? _____

The Humane Society of Sullivan County (THSSC) determines the criteria for fostering, decides which animals are eligible for foster care, and appoints foster caregivers from a pre-approved list of trained providers. THSSC will require you to fill out a foster application prior to being accepted as a foster parent. THSSC foster care volunteers may always refuse any specific request for any reason. THSSC staff will inform you of any medical treatments to be administered, the anticipated length of the foster-care period, the objectives of each particular placement (restoring to health, rearing to adoptable age, socialization, etc.), and any other restrictions or expectations we may have. You will be expected to keep the animal safe and secure, return it to THSSC when requested to do so, and not promise the animal to anyone, or imply that you have the authority to approve a potential adoption. THSSC retains ownership of all animals placed in foster care, and will make all decisions regarding the adoption & placement of the animals fostered. THSSC cannot accommodate people fulfilling court-ordered community service within the Foster Care Program. THSSC does not accept into this program those convicted of violent crimes or crimes involving animal cruelty or neglect. Students seeking credit for school service requirements should speak with the Foster Care Coordinator to discuss the program before proceeding. Unless otherwise arranged, the foster parent is responsible for providing all food, litter, bedding, and toys for the animal while it is in their care at home. The foster parent is responsible for transporting the animals to and from THSSC for veterinary appointments, surgery, behavior evaluations, vaccinations, etc. Upon returning your foster animal to THSSC you will be required to fill out a brief questionnaire about your foster animal's behavior and personality.

I have read and understand the statements above. I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that although THSSC takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can decline to accept any animal for which THSSC has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that THSSC is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, including my own animals, or any third parties during a foster placement, and I assume liability to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Witness Signature _____

Date _____