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**“APPLICATION TO FOSTER”**

We sincerely hope we have an animal that fits your needs. Please fill out this questionnaire completely. It is designed to help us find you the most compatible pet with your lifestyle. Our ultimate goal is to match the right dog with the right home for the enduring happiness of both dog and owner.

**This is an “application” and does not guarantee you will end up with one of our pets.**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

Name of Dog(s) You Wish to Foster: \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you see him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long here: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to reach you: Phone: \_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_ Text:\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If retired: (From where) \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ How long employed there? \_\_\_\_\_

**DRIVER’S LICENSE #: (Required)** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE#** \_\_\_\_\_

If this dog works out in your home, are you interested in adopting? Y / N

Or are you JUST interested in FOSTERING? Y N

Are you able to bring this pet to our adoption events (Usually on Saturdays – 3-4 hours) Y N

**PLEASE LIST YOUR CURRENT PETS:**

Type/Breed	Name	Sex	Fixed?	Age	Owned Since	Comments
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DO you/DID you use Heartworm Prevention? Y / N Brand: \_\_\_\_\_ Where do/did you purchase it? \_\_\_\_\_

DO you/DID you use Flea/Tick prevention? \_\_\_\_\_ Brand: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your current pets up to date on shots? \_\_\_\_\_ Last visit to the vet was: \_\_\_\_\_

What brand of food do you/did you feed your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Bought at Supermarket? \_\_\_ Pet store? \_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST YOUR FORMER PETS:**

Type/Breed	Name	Sex	FIXED?	Age	Dates Owned	Comments
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Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or given one away? Y / N

What were the circumstances?

OWN \_\_\_ RENT \_\_\_

House \_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ Townhouse \_\_\_ Mobile home \_\_\_ w/ parents \_\_\_ Other\_ (explain)

Name of Complex/Community: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's Name (required)

Address/City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (required)

Any pet restrictions? Size? Breed?

Do you have a securely fenced yard? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ How High?

If not, are you willing to leash walk at all times? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have a pool? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Will the dog be allowed in it? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Or do you have access to a lake, pond or beach? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Explain what type of exercise this dog will get:**

How many adults in your household? \_\_\_ Who are they/relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children? \_\_\_ Their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have much contact with grandchildren or neighborhood/other children? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What are the working hours of the adults in the house? \_\_\_\_\_

This dog will be left alone without human companionship for about \_\_\_ hours per day.

Where will the dog be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ at night?

Where will it be kept when left alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will it sleep?

Does anyone in the home have any allergies? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take the time to work with a dog on housebreaking issues? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Knowing that some rescues have had little or no training, are you willing to work with the dog Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What training methods have you used in the past?

Have you personally ever taken a basic obedience class of any kind? Y / N

Where/When: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in crate training? Ever used it?

Your Veterinarian is (or was):

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Would you object to our visiting your home and meeting all members of your family? Y - N

May we contact your Vet? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord ? (If applicable) Y / N

**\*\*We reserve the right to refuse to adopt an animal to a home with children 12 years of age and younger.**

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand the omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after a placement occurs, I understand and accept that you have the right to annul this agreement and reclaim the dog. I give you permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contacting veterinarians and related officials. Furthermore, I understand and accept that the placement decision depends upon many factors, including -- but not limited to--the compatibility of the family and home to the individual dog as well as other applications received on the dog. I understand and accept that it is your prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate for this animal, and I will not take issue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by you, I may be considered for another dog.

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**  
**GRATEFUL PAWS DOG & CAT RESCUE**

Thank you so much for volunteering with our organization. Since none of us receives a salary or compensation for the rescue work we do, it is important that you know how valuable you are to us.

As a volunteer, you are temporarily caring for or transporting animals under the care of Grateful Paws Dog & Cat Rescue, Inc. AND agree to make them available for our weekly adoption events, usually Saturday for 3-4 hours.

Our animals are rescued. Some come to us as an owner-surrender, in which case we have a history to the personality. Others come to us as strays; a dog or cat who once had an owner, and for whatever reason, was never able to get back home, or an animal that was born in the streets and has little human companionship and training.

In each instance, Grateful Paws will ensure that the pet is thoroughly vetted, bathed, tested, brought current on shots and before it can be adopted, will be neutered and micro-chipped.

We do not get our vet services for free. We pay as everyone else does, so we charge an adoption fee to cover our costs for care, food, and medical expenses. The fee for a dog ranges from \$135 to \$350 depending upon the age and breed of the dog. The fee for cats or kittens ranges from \$55 - \$85.00.

**TRANSPORTING:**

If you are asked to transport:

**Dogs should always have a collar, harness & leash and be secured inside the car or inside a carrier or crate. Cats or kittens should always be transported in a carrier.**

By signing this agreement, you agree and understand that Grateful Paws Dog & Cat Rescue, its agents or officers will not be held liable or responsible for damage or injury to personal belongings or persons, whom the rescued animal may injure or damage.

**I have read and hereby agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this agreement.**

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202

Printed Name of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature if Volunteer is under the age of 16. \_\_\_\_\_

Grateful Paws Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **FOSTER & VOLUNTEER CONTRACT**

## **GRATEFUL PAWS DOG & CAT RESCUE**

The below-signed foster/volunteer parent/s understand that s/he is temporarily fostering this pet (or any other pet given to their care) for Grateful Paws Dog & Cat Rescue, Inc. and the foster parent/s understand and agree to the below listed guidelines for fostering and transporting pets to/from events.

- 1- Foster dog/cat must be housed indoors.
- 2- Grateful Paws Rescue will provide quality food, heartworm/flea/tick preventative, and veterinary care at our expense, unless the foster home wishes to supply as a donation. The foster parent/s understand that they are to feed/water the pets daily, and apply heartworm/flea/tick preventative as directed by Grateful Paws Rescue.
- 3- A collar/harness and tag (w/ Grateful Paws Rescue contact information) will be provided at the time of foster care, and should remain on the pet continuously during the pet's entire stay in foster care. If harness/tag is lost or broken the foster parent/s should contact Grateful Paws Rescue immediately for a replacement.
- 4- The foster pet should be walked on a leash, to go potty. The only alternative to leash walking is short sessions in a well secured fenced area under supervision.
- 5- Non-emergency veterinary care, will be arranged through Grateful Paws Rescue who will incur all costs. To set up a non-emergency appointment for your foster pet, please call Grateful Paws Rescue at 954-579-3753 and we will schedule you an appointment with our Veterinarian. If an appointment date is made (and agreed upon) it is the foster parent's responsibility to transport the dog to and from the Veterinarian's office at the prescribed time/date.  
If an EMERGENCY medical situation arises Grateful Paws Rescue should be contacted **immediately** prior to treatment. Unauthorized visits may not be reimbursed by Grateful Paws Rescue.
- 6- Your foster pet will be listed on our website in our search for its new home to begin the search for a new home. Grateful Paws will list your foster pet on [www.gratefulpaws.org](http://www.gratefulpaws.org). Grateful Paws Rescue also attends pet expos year round and at these events, we will promote your foster pet, as well as all other pets currently in foster care. Each expo is different and you will be invited to come, with your foster pet, and speak with potential adoptive homes. The foster parent/s also understands that sometimes the search for an adoptive home may take months.
- 7- Foster parents have first option to adopt, but must follow routine adoption procedures. Fostering does not guarantee adoption.
- 8- The foster parent also understands that any potential adopter **MUST** follow the Grateful Paws adoption guidelines listed below with assistance of a Grateful Paws representative.
  - A) Application to Adopt
  - B) Meet the pet
  - C) Home Visit, Vet check & Landlord check (if applicable).
  - D) Adoption Contract (approved)
  - E) Adoption Donation
- 9- If a fostered animal passes away while in foster care, a Grateful Paws representative must be notified immediately, and will be responsible for the pet.
10. When transporting, the pet must be contained in the vehicle either in a crate or by securing the leash inside the vehicle.

- 11. FOSTER FAMILY agrees to give several days' notice if food or meds need replenishing.
- 12. FOSTER FAMILY agrees to respond in a timely manner to emails, texts and telephone calls regarding the foster animal.      **initial.**
- 13- The FOSTER FAMILY/VOLUNTEER agrees and understands that Grateful Paws Rescue will not be liable or responsible for damage or injury to personal belongings or persons, whom the PET may injure.      **initial.**
- 14- The FOSTER FAMILY understands that they may not give away, sell, trade, or donate this pet to any person/s, business, nor organization or institute.      **initial.** The FOSTER FAMILY understands that they must contact Grateful Paws Rescue if they can no longer keep the FOSTER pet/s and must house them until Grateful Paws Rescue can make arrangements to reclaim said pets.

If I am in breach of this agreement, my signature on this contract authorizes a member of Grateful Paws Rescue to enter my property to remove said pet(s) and Grateful Paws property from my care.

I have read, received a copy of, and hereby agree to abide by, ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20.

Printed Name of Foster Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Signature   X   \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Agent/Representative for Grateful Paws Rescue Signature	Date
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**EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:**

Jan Milbyer 954-579-3753 (anytime day/night)  
 Fax: 866-600-5945  
 Hollywood Animal Hospital – 954-920-3556  
 Dr. Nicole Patterson – Dr. Vezzozi - Dr. David Shapiro

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SE corner of Hollywood Boulevard @ I-95.

Exit 95 – go EAST

Turn right into the 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway

**ONLY:**

Dr. Nicole Patterson

Dr. Vezzozi

Dr. David Shapiro