



Application to Foster an Animal

- ♥ Thank you for your interest in FOSTERING one of our homeless dogs. Please understand that we limit fosters to the Chico Area. **Dogs must be returned to Chico Homeless Animal Outreach upon request.** We will not place a dog with a person who has not met the dog. The person with whom the dog will live must meet the dog and **sign our adoption contract.**
- ♥ So that the dog you are applying to FOSTER will be best suited to your home and lifestyle, please answer ALL of the following questions completely and honestly. Please note that an incomplete application will not be considered. Please be specific in your answers to give us the best picture of your home and family. Our goal is for you and the dog you FOSTER to be happy together for the duration of the time the dog spends in your home.

Personal/Family Information:

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Best time to call: _____ home work Occupation: _____

Spouse/partner's name _____ Age _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____ Occupation: _____

married single living w/parents

Who lives in your household? Please include yourself and all others by name **and age.** _____

- Do you have children? Are you frequently visited by children? _____ Do children have access to your home when you are not home? _____
- Does everyone in the household agree with fostering a homeless pet? _____
- Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? _____
- Is anyone in your household afraid of dogs? _____

- Is anyone in your household elderly or frail? _____
- Does anyone in your household have any health conditions, physical limitations, or **other special needs** that we should consider in finding the right dog for you? Please explain.

- Who will be responsible for:
- Feeding _____ Exercise _____
- Vet care _____ Cleaning up _____

Do you live in a: house condo apartment other _____

Do you own your own home? yes no Do you rent? yes no

If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to house a dog? _____ Are there restrictions on the size of the dog? yes no Are there restrictions on the weight of the dog? yes no If yes, what are they? _____

Landlord's name: _____ Telephone _____

If you own a home, does your **Homeowner's Insurance** exclude any particular breeds from your insurance protection? (For example, Pitbulls or Rottweillers) Yes No

Do you have a yard? _____ Size _____ Type of fence _____ Height _____

Do yard service or pool service workers have access to your yard? _____

Type of latches _____ Can children open gates? _____

Have you inspected the fence for holes the dog might get through? _____

Do you have a pool? yes no Can the dog get to it? yes no If yes, what provisions will you make for the dog's safety? _____

Do you have close neighbors who may be adversely affected by a barking dog? _____

Will you allow Chico Homeless Animal Outreach to visit your home occasionally? _____

Are you planning to move in the near future? yes no

Your Experience with Dogs:

Have you had dogs before? yes no

Do you have a favorite kind or breed of dog? Please explain:

Briefly explain what you understand to be the needs of dogs in the family setting. _____

Please give a detailed description of your experience training dogs. _____

List all pets you currently house

Dogs:

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Spayed/neutered
How long have you owned this dog? _____ Where did you get him/her? _____
Do you still have this dog? _____ If not, what happened to it? _____

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Are all dogs current on shots including Kennel Cough? yes no

On heartworm preventative and flea control? yes no

Cats:

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Spayed/neutered
How long have you owned this cat? _____ Where did you get him/her? _____
Do you still have this cat? _____ If not, what happened to it? _____

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Are all cats current on shots? yes no Are they indoors outdoors both

Other pets: _____

Has your pet ownership ever caused you to be in a court situation? yes no If yes, please explain: _____

Veterinarian used in the past 5 years: May we ask this vet for a reference? yes no

Name: _____ Hospital _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Have you ever:

- Had a pet stolen from you? yes no
- Had a pet that disappeared? yes no
- Had a pet that was poisoned? yes no
- Had a pet that was hit by a vehicle? yes no
- Had a pet that died of a disease? yes no
- Have you ever gotten rid of a pet? yes no

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain in detail. _____

(if you need more space to explain, please provide an attachment)

Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter or rescue group before? yes no
If yes, please give the name and address of the shelter/rescue group as a reference. _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or rescue group? yes no If yes, please describe the circumstances. _____

Your dog plans:

Where will the dog stay during the day? _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

How long will the dog be alone (without humans)? _____ hours per day _____ days per week

How will the dog receive exercise? _____

When you travel (vacations, business, etc.), what are your plans for the dog's care? _____

Are there any areas of your home where the dog will not be allowed? (please specify) _____

Will the dog be allowed on the furniture? yes no

What type of activities do you plan to participate in with this dog? _____

How will you discipline your dog? _____

How much are you able/willing to spend on vet care for a fostered dog? _____

What do you see as the normal vet care requirements of a dog? _____

References:

Please list at least two references. If possible, please include people in the dog community (e.g.: a trainer, groomer, etc.) who are knowledgeable about your care of dogs. Otherwise, please provide character references. **Please do not list family members.**

1. Name: _____ Telephone: _____ email _____

Relationship to you _____ Relationship to dogs _____

2. Name: _____ Telephone: _____ email _____

Relationship to you _____ Relationship to dogs _____

3. Name: _____ Telephone: _____ email _____

Relationship to you _____ Relationship to dogs _____

Your preferences:

Do you prefer a: male female either is okay What age do you prefer? _____

Will you consider:

An older dog? yes no A younger dog? yes no A special needs dog? yes no

A dog with a physical problem that might be controlled or cured with the use of drugs or surgery? _____

A dog with an emotional problem that might be controlled or cured with training, behavior modification or medication? _____

What personality traits do you want the dog to have? _____

Are there any traits or breeds that you prefer to avoid? _____

We appreciate your patience as we make every effort to place each of our rescue dogs in the home that's the best match for everyone. WE WILL CALL YOU TO SCHEDULE A SITE VISIT AS SOON AS THE APPLICATION IS PROCESSED.

Signature Page

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by me is true and complete. I recognize that any misrepresentation of that information will result in my losing the privilege of fostering an animal for C.H.A.O. I understand that C.H.A.O. has the right to deny my request to foster an animal, and I authorize checking of all information provided by this application.

Signature of applicant

Signature of co-applicant

Print name

Print name

Date

Date

Return this application to: Chico Homeless Animal Outreach
PO Box 4268
Chico, CA 95928-9998

Or by email to:
Tripp.rob@gmail.com
Or
247animals@att.net

Application accepted and checked by: _____

Date _____