

THANK YOU for your interest in fostering for Twyla's Friends!

Applicant Information

Date: * _____

Applicant's Name: * _____

Co-Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: * _____

City: * _____

State: * _____

Zip Code: * _____

Please state the area of Houston you live in (i.e. NW, SE, Galleria, etc.): _____

Email Address: * _____

Daytime Phone Number: * _____

Evening Phone Number: * _____

Occupation of Applicant: * _____

Occupation of Co-Applicant: _____

Your Family and Pets

How many adults are currently living in your home? * _____

How many children are currently living in your home? * _____

Ages Of Children: _____

Have you ever fostered before? * Yes _____ No _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Do you live in a: * House _____ Town Home or Condo _____ Duplex _____

Trailer or Mobile Home _____ Apartment _____ Other _____

If Other, explain: _____

Do you Rent or Own your home?* Rent _____ Own _____

Note: If you rent, live in a townhouse, condominium, or apartment, Twyla's Friends will require a written approval letter from your landlord and/or home association.

Do you have a secure fence attached to your house, which encloses your yard?* Yes _____ No _____

Note: Twyla's Friends requires that all Foster Homes have a fenced area attached to the house for safety reasons.

Type and Height of fence? _____

Note: Please list material (wood, vinyl, chain link, etc.) The fence needs to be a minimum of 5' high (6' is preferred), and be in good shape so that dog cannot find a way to escape. If you do not know the exact height, please enter an estimate and note that it is an estimate. An Invisible Fence cannot be used, as most dogs will run through the boundary.

Please describe any unique features in your yard: _____

Has anyone in your household ever been accused or convicted of animal neglect or abuse?* Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any other pets (dog, cat, rodent, bird, snake, ferret, horse, farm animals, etc.)?* Yes _____ No _____

Please list ALL current pets – Type/ Name/ Age/ and whether or not they're spayed/neutered: _____

Are your current pets all up to date on vaccinations and preventatives? Yes _____ No _____

List former pets (type: cat/dog/etc.) that have shared your life over the past five years, detailing what happened to them (1) natural death due to age (2) illness (3) euthanasia (4) accident (5) given away/reason(s): _____

If you currently do not own a dog, have you ever owned one before?* Yes _____ No _____

Please briefly describe your knowledge of the breed, such as how many dogs you've owned as an adult and your role with these dogs. Do you consider yourself a novice, intermediate or an experienced dog owner. _____

References

Veterinarian's Name (Clinic Name and Doctor Name)* _____

Veterinarian's Phone Number* _____

Please explain your idea of the dog personality type and energy level that would fit best in your home: * _____

Do you prefer to foster a Male or Female dog?* Male _____ Female _____ No Preference _____

Please select the ages that you are willing to foster: (You may choose more than one)

_____ Puppy (under 6 months) _____ Young Adult (6 mos - 3 years)

_____ Older Adult (3-6 years) _____ Senior (over 6 years)

Is there anyone at home who might be adversely affected by a dog (i.e. allergies) ?* Yes _____ No _____

Are you able to foster a dog who is undergoing medical treatment?* Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing and able to transport and accompany your foster dog when needed, to things such as: scheduled meetings with potential adopters, adoption events, veterinarian appointments, etc. ?* Yes _____ No _____

Care and Training

Who will be responsible for the care of the dog?* _____

Describe where your foster dog will be kept during the day AND at night:* _____

Are you familiar with the use of a crate to train and/or confine the dog in your absence or when you are not able to adequately supervise them, to keep him/her out of trouble? * _____

Will your foster dog have the run of the house? * _____

Are you willing and able to work with your foster dog on basic obedience? * _____

How will you discipline your foster dog? * _____

Are you willing and able to administer monthly heart worm and flea preventatives to your foster dog on time and on schedule? * _____

Terms and Conditions

Please know that your application will not be processed unless you have checked both boxes, below. By checking the boxes below, you will be agreeing to the following: terms and conditions:

- That you have carefully reviewed this application and have answered each question truthfully and completely to the best of your knowledge.
- That failure to complete this form in its entirety and/or knowingly omitting pertinent information may cause your application to be declined.
- That you understand Twyla's Friends is a group run exclusively by volunteers who donate their spare time, and, as such, the approval process may take more than a week to complete.
- Lastly, you acknowledge that it is our policy that all family members must be present during the home visit.

Therefore, I hereby:

_____ Confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to all terms and conditions stated in the Foster Policy.

_____ Confirm that all of the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

CO-Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____