

Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue
Foster Family Application

Thank you for volunteering to share your home with a rescued dog. The information you provide on this application will help us make a better match between each rescued dog and a prospective foster home. This application also serves as a contract between you, the prospective foster home and Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue.

If there is a dog you are specifically interested in fostering, what is the name, age and breed of this dog? _____

1. Name and driver's license number: _____

2. Spouse's Name and driver's license number: _____

3. Names of all other adults in the household: _____

4. Address: _____

5. Phone number: _____

6. E-mail address or alternate phone number: _____

7. Employer: _____

8. Employer's address and phone number: _____

9. Number of Children in household: _____

10. Names and ages of all children in household: _____

11. Are ALL family members willing to care for a foster dog? _____

12. If No, please explain: _____

13. Type of Residence: _____

14. If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have dogs: _____
15. Will the foster dog live inside or outside? _____
16. What type of fencing does your yard have? _____
17. If you have no fence, where will the dog be exercised and allowed to eliminate?

18. What other pets do you have now (please list type and ages): _____

19. Have you ever had a dog chained outside? _____
20. If yes, please explain: _____

21. Why do you want to become a foster home? _____

22. Have you had previous animal rescue experience? If yes, what was it and who was it with? _____

23. Which type of fostering are you able / willing to do? Circle all that apply please
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|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| long term | short term | emergency | large dog |
| small dog | dog friendly | non dog friendly | puppy |
| multiple dog | maternity care | special needs | medical needs |
| foster pending adoption | Other | _____ | |
24. Can you / are you willing to provide separate accommodations for a rescue dog if needed? _____
25. How many hours will the dog be left alone per day? _____
26. Where will the dog be kept when at home alone? _____

27. Please give three (3) references. Must include their name and phone number:

28. I will allow the foster dog ample time to rest and adjust to our home before introducing it to other animals in the home. _____ (initial)
29. I hereby agree to pay any and all Attorney Fees and Costs. Should it become necessary for Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue to take legal action to recover the expenses for a problem that may accrue from abuse, neglect or mismanagement of a dog in their care or otherwise enforce the provisions of this Agreement, the Undersigned Potential Foster agrees to pay all court costs and reasonable attorney's fees for Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue. _____ (initial)
30. I will provide my own automobile and health insurance, and hereby agree to not hold Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue or any of its volunteers, associates or foster care providers liable for any, disease, physical, emotional or property damages that are a direct or indirect result of activities involved in the placement, transport, grooming, training or evaluating of any foster dog in any way associated with Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue. This includes any and all activities I perform as a Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue volunteer. _____ (initial)
32. I will keep food and water readily available to any foster dog placed in my home. _____ (initial)
33. I acknowledge that a risk of hydrophobia (rabies) does exist, and that by not volunteering to submit to a vaccination at ones own expense, that I, and others in my home are exposing ourselves to this risk. _____ (initial)
34. I will not place the foster animal with others, surrender to any other rescue or county facility, or get rid of foster animal without prior written permission of Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue. _____ (initial)
35. I understand that I am responsible for any foster dog placed in our care. They will be treated as if they are our own dog(s). _____ (initial)
36. Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue does their best to learn all they can about the animals before placing them. I understand that the information provided by them is just from what they have observed. Their statements are not a guarantee of dog's behavior. _____ (initial)
37. I will transport foster dogs to and from: on site adoptions, prospective adoptive homes, veterinarian, groomers, or anywhere else that is needed. I will also do my best to socialize foster dogs-_____ (initial)
38. Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue personnel will, in the course of their duties, inform the volunteer of any animal that may pose an immediate or unusual

threat, but that it is the responsibility of the volunteer to heed that information and act in a responsible manner. _____ (initial)

39. Additionally, Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue Personnel will have final authority in all matters concerning the foster dog. They also have final authority in matters of safety, both for the volunteer, other personnel, and the animals in our care. However, the volunteer may seek redress for perceived grievances by following the proper procedure and using the existing chain of command. _____ (initial)
40. The undersigned Potential Foster does hereby agree to indemnify and forever release, discharge and covenant to hold harmless Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue and its officers, directors, and any other person, firm, or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the said Potential Foster during fostering a Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue, rescue dog, including to any dog Potential Foster owns or brings for a visit, arising out of any act or occurrence for the present time, at any place, involving the Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue dog or any other dogs, including Potential Adopter's dog(s). _____ (initial)
41. Potential Foster agrees to extend the release and indemnity of this agreement to include any family members, including children. Potential Foster hereby promises to indemnify and forever release, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue and its officers, directors, and any other person, firm, or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the said Potential Adopter during fostering or volunteering with Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue, arising out of any act or occurrence for the present time, at any place, involving Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue, rescue dog.
_____ (initial)

I certify by my signature that the information I have provided Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue to be truthful and accurate. I further understand and agree that any fraudulent attempt to mislead Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue will result in the termination of any rescue affiliation.

I have read and understand all of the preceding statement.

Prospective Foster: _____ date: _____
Signature

Printed Name: _____

Prospective Fosters Spouse: _____ date: _____
Signature

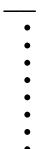
Printed Name: _____

Approved / Denied
If denied, on what basis? _____

Are they allowed to reapply at a later date? _____ If yes, after what changes have
been made? _____

Representative for VOTSDR: _____
date: _____ Signature

Printed Name: _____



Waiver of Liability Agreement

April 18, 2002

The undersigned, by virtue of their signature, agrees to waive liability against the Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue, from injuries or disease that may be incurred as a direct result of their participation in volunteer activities and Foster Care. This includes, but is not limited to animal bites and scratches, and their resultant infections or diseases or damage to personal property.

The undersigned also acknowledges that a risk of Hydrophobia, (Rabies), does exist, and that by not volunteering to submit to a vaccination at ones own expense, the individual is exposing him or herself to that risk.

Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue Personnel will, in the course of their duties, inform the volunteer of any animal that may pose an immediate or unusual threat, but that it is the responsibility of the volunteer to heed that information and act in a responsible manner.

Additionally, Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue Personnel will have final authority in matters of safety, both for the volunteer, other personnel, and the animals in our care, however, the volunteer may seek redress for perceived grievances by following the proper procedure and using the existing chain of command.

I have read and understand the preceding statements.

Volunteer:

Date:

Representative for Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue:

Date:

