

## Foster Family Form

Fill out and mail to: Tammy Grimes Dogs Deserve Better P.O. Box 23, Tipton, PA 16684 e-mail: info@dogsdeservebetter.com Phone: 814.941.7447

Thank you for contacting Dogs Deserve Better about fostering a chained/penned dog rescue for Dogs Deserve Better. We really need your help! Dogs Deserve Better will provide veterinary care for the dog, and you will provide food, housetraining, and a loving home environment. Donation receipts are available for some purchases.

The dog needs to be kept inside, and treated as a member of the family. Please be patient with our dogs. They have all come from situations where they have never known to depend on humans for love and comfort. While they crave this love and comfort, they may not know how to go about getting it. They have spent their lives chained or penned outside away from their human families, and have to learn how to behave in a way we want them to. All of our dogs are extremely grateful to have been given a second chance at life, and we feel they deserve to live a life filled with love and happiness.

Please notify us immediately if the dog runs away or gets lost. Dogs Deserve Better is responsible for finding a home for the dog, and the foster family must not place him/her in a home that has not been through the Dogs Deserve Better adoption process. We do, however, appreciate all help you can give us to find an appropriate home. If you find a potential home, please have them fill out an adoption form and forward it to Heather to process and do a home visit. While Dogs Deserve Better will make every effort to help match you with a safe and nondestructive dog, they are living creatures and thus unpredictable, and we can not be help responsible for any damage to either person or property caused by the foster dog.

## **Responsibilities of the Foster Parent:**

- 1. Provide a safe, loving environment for the dog.
- 2. Socialize the dog properly.
- 3. Observe how the dog acts in different situations, and with different people and animals.
- 4. Notify DDB of any concerns about health or behavior immediately.

The foster parent will have the first chance at adopting the dog. He/she will also have a say in who the dog is adopted out to.

Please fill out the questionnaire on the next page and return it to DDB at the address above.

If you need any advice, or just want to talk about how your foster dog is doing, please feel free to call us at 814.941.7447 at any time.

## Please answer every question.

Your full name:
Your mailing address:
Your phone number:
Your e-mail address:
What sex dog are you looking to foster? 🗖 Male 📮 Female 📮 Either
What age of dog do you prefer?
Is there a certain dog you are interested in fostering?
What is the name of your vet (He/She will be contacted for reference):
Your vet phone number:
I hereby give permission to call my vet for reference. $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
Is your yard fenced in? 🖵 Yes 🖵 No
Do you have children that live in or visit your home? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
If so, what are their ages?
Do you have any other pets? 🖸 Yes 📮 No
If so please list all of their names, breeds, and ages.
Are all of these pets spayed or neutered? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
If not, why not:
Does everyone in the family want to foster? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
Will the dog be left alone for long periods of time? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
If yes where will it be kept?
Would you be willing to take a dog with minor health or behavioral conditions? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
I understand all of the questions and have completely read the application and understand that this Dogs Deserve Better dog MUST be indoors and this dog will not be left unattended outside. I further understand that for any reason that this dog does not work out, I will return it to Dogs Deserve Better.
Signature:
Date:
Witness: