

HuskyNLab Rescue
361 Hurricane Rd
Cold Brook, NY 13324
Foster Care Application/Contract

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Work #:** _____

Occupation: _____ **DOB:** _____

1. Do you rent or own your own home? ☐ Rent ☐ Own

If renting, will your landlord give you written permission allowing you fostering a dog(s). ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, a "Landlord's Statement" must accompany this application.)

2. Do you currently have other pets in your home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many: _____ dog(s) _____ cat(s)

3. Do these pets get along well with other dogs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. If you have other pets, are they neutered/spayed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Are your animals up-to-date on their vaccinations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Do you have children residing in your home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give ages: _____

7. Do you have a fenced in yard or stand alone kennel? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state size _____

8. Do you work outside your home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many hours are you away from home? _____

Where will the dog be while you are at work?

9. Have you ever attended dog obedience classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. List all the members of your household and ages:

11. Please list at least 3 references below (one of those references must be your veterinarian).

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Vet: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____

Foster Care Providers must read and agree to the following terms and conditions when fostering one or more of our dogs:

Your status as a foster care provider is strictly voluntary. By placing a dog in foster care prior to placement in their permanent, forever home will allow the foster parent to observe and note certain behaviors that were not apparent at the time the dog was surrendered to our rescue. It is estimated that a dog may stay in your home from 5 days to 3 weeks. Upon signing this foster application, you agree to provide care and love for any foster dog placed in your home to the best of your ability, as well as the following terms contained herein.

Most of our dogs are not perfect and have been surrendered to us for a reason(s). You will be made aware of those reasons prior to taking the dog into your home. Each dog may need training in one or more of the following areas: obedience (jumping, barking), housebreaking, walking on a leash, separation anxiety, as well as socialization (introduction to new sounds and sights) and medical rehabilitation issues. Should you need assistance, one of our staff members will assist you.

The dog will be temperament tested prior to being placed in your home; however, there may be exceptions to this rule. Please indicate on the "Foster Care Provider Worksheet" attached if you are willing to take a dog in an emergency situation.

The dog must live in your home as part of the family. It is not acceptable to tie the dog in the yard for extended periods of time but only for the safety of the dog.

Most dogs surrendered have a given name. It is imperative that you **do not change the dog's name**. If the dog's name is "Fido," it must remain "Fido." We have found on several occasions when a foster parent has changed the dog's name it has caused a major mix-up in paperwork. Also, in many cases when the dog is placed in its forever home, the new owner(s) may change the name. This is can be very confusing to the dog and to our records. We very much appreciate your help in caring for one of our dogs and encourage your input, but the final decision on placement of the dog(s) is the responsibility of the Director. The dog will be placed in the most compatible home and not on a basis of the first application received.

Approved veterinarian care is provided by the rescue. Before seeking veterinarian care, you **must** contact the Director. In the case of **an emergency** you can call the rescue our phone lines are open 24/7.

If you plan a vacation or weekend getaway, your foster dog can be placed in another foster home or held here at the rescue home while you are away. A two week notice in advance is requested to find the dog alternative placement while you are away. The dog should **NOT** be left in the care of anyone who has not been approved as a foster care provider.

The dog must be kept on a leash at all times when outside the home. If they are outside in a fenced area, they must be supervised until it is known whether the dog will dig under or go over the fence.

You are fully responsible for the actions and behavior of the foster dog(s) while in your home. HuskyNLab Rescue will not be held responsible for any damages to your personal property, i.e., chewing, digging, housebreaking issues, biting etc.

We do not accept aggressive dogs into the program. If the dog, while in your home, exhibits any dominant behavior, you must notify us immediately and we will remove the dog from your home. At the time a dog is placed in your home for foster care, you will be required to sign an "intake sheet" listing all the pertinent information regarding the dog.

All adoptions will be handled by the Director and/or an assistant unless otherwise agreed upon. If you are willing to let prospective adopters visit the dog at your home, please indicate on the "Foster Care Provider Worksheet." At no time should anyone other than a HNLR staff person be allowed to take the dog from the foster care home without prior approval.

To make sure a dog is compatible with your living situation, you will be asked to complete the attached "Foster Care Provider Worksheet." Director will call you within 24 hours of placement in your home to make sure the dog is adjusting well to the new environment.

She will contact you on a regular basis to check on the dog. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the rescue home at 315-826-3566.

You will be notified at least 24 hours in advance of a prospective adoption.

Once you have been approved for foster care, you will receive a foster care packet containing the rules and regulations, reporting forms, along with tips on housebreaking, crate training, feeding, etc.

I (we) hereby state that I (we) have read the terms and conditions contained herein, and understand fully that we are volunteers for HNLR'S Foster Care Program. In addition, I (we) understand that should I (we) be found negligent in any way with regards to the care and treatment of the foster dog in my/our care, the dog will immediately be removed from our home by a staff person. I (we) will not hold HuskyNLab Rescue staff or its constituents responsible for any liability issues incurred while in the performance of a foster care provider volunteer.

I have read and received a copy of this contract and, hereby, agree to abide by **ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS** set forth in this legal and binding foster care contract on this day of _____, 2009.

Signature of Foster Care Provider(s)_____ Date_____

Director Signature_____Date_____