



## DOG FOSTER APPLICATION

**Thank you for considering being a part of our Foster Program!**

To foster an animal from Watts Project, a foster application must be completed and approved.

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the number of people that live in your household and list the ages for all minors:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How long will the dog be alone each day?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you agree to a house visit?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Do you own or rent?** Own \_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_

**If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to foster a dog?**  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Name of Landlord:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number of Landlord:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which best describes your household?** Quiet \_\_\_ Active \_\_\_ Very Active \_\_\_

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Where will the foster be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the foster be kept during the night? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you crate the dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is your yard fenced? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Fence Height (ft.): \_\_\_\_\_

If not fenced in, how will you exercise the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any type of lock on fence/gate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you ever had a dog before? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a dog with behavioral problems? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If you have children, have they had dogs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are your children afraid of dogs/cats? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are there any members of your household allergic? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Describe any experience handling dogs/cats: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a description of how you would correct your foster if they showed destructive or inappropriate behavior such as digging, jumping, chewing, etc:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list pets that currently live in your household. Include name, type, breed, age, gender, sex, & whether they are altered.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Do your pets socialize with other dogs/cats? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How do your pets react around other dogs and cats? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Why are you interested in fostering?**

Companion for other dog \_\_\_ Companion for children \_\_\_

Desire to help animals in need \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate Preferences to Foster:**

Adult Dogs \_\_\_ Adult Cats \_\_\_ Older Puppies \_\_\_ Older Kittens \_\_\_

Litters \_\_\_ Litters with moms \_\_\_ Large Dogs \_\_\_ Medium Dogs \_\_\_

Small Dogs \_\_\_ Puppies under 2 months \_\_\_ Kittens under 2 months \_\_\_

No preference \_\_\_

**Would you be interested in fostering dogs/cats that may require medication?**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Do you have a way of separating your foster from your current pets if the foster becomes ill?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Are you willing to foster until they are adopted?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Are you able to transport pet to adoption events/vet appointments**  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Where did you hear about us?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WATTS PROJECT**  
**DOG FOSTER HOME CONTRACT**

This agreement is made and entered into between **Watts Project** and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as “foster parent” whether one or more): and, whereas, Watts Project places dog’s temporary, suitable foster homes. A foster home is defined as temporary housing in a suitable home with a normal family situation for any Watts Project dog while it is being screened and approved for permanent adoption. All foster parents must be at least **18 years** of age:

Foster Parent represents that he/she has reasonable knowledge regarding the proper care and handling of dogs. Foster Parent understands and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- To temporarily house and care for any dog belonging to Watts Project. Foster Parent understands that Watts Project is the sole and rightful owner of said foster dog.
- All decisions regarding said foster dog shall be made by Watts Project. Watts Project will consult with Foster Parent.
- Foster Parent will feed, crate, and otherwise care for foster dog as specified by Watts Project.
- Foster Parent shall **not** give or otherwise transfer custody of foster dog to any other person, unless approved by Watts Project in advance.
- If for any reason foster parent is unable to continue to house and care for said dog, that he/she will notify Watts Project and will return said dog to Watts Project.
- Foster parent must immediately report any incidents of aggressive, fearful or otherwise unusual behavior.
- Watts Project will provide all necessary medical care for said foster dog, including all required vaccinations, flea preventative or any other necessary medical care as deemed appropriate by Watts Project. If foster is not spayed or neutered when caretaker takes possession of said dog, Watts Project will make the necessary arrangements to have the procedure done.
- All unanticipated veterinary care **must** be approved by Watts Project before care is administered, except in emergency situations. Watts Project will pay all veterinary expenses or reimburse caretaker **only** if said expenses and vet clinic have been approved by Watts Project (unless caretaker prefers to be financially responsible for said dog).
- All animals belonging to foster parent personally must also be spayed or neutered and provided with all necessary medical care including vaccinations and flea preventative.
- Foster dogs must be supervised at all times when children and other animals are present.
- Foster dogs must be supervised when off-leash in a private yard and are never to be left outdoors unattended unless kept in a secured kennel approved by Watts Project and only in good weather.
- **No foster dog will be allowed to roam at will or be off-leash at any time except in a secure, private yard.**
- In the event a foster dog becomes lost or is stolen, foster parent shall immediately notify Watts Project.

- Foster parent shall notify Watts Project within 24 hours of any change in address, phone number or e-mail address.
- Watts Project reserves the right to inspect foster parent's home at any time.
- Foster parent acknowledges that his/her residence, if rented, permits pets and may be asked to produce a signed lease between foster parent and his/her landlord stating as such.
- If foster parent requires an outside party to temporarily care for said foster dog, Watts Project must be notified in advance. Foster dog will be housed as determined by Watts Project.
- Watts Project recognizes the right of foster parent, if so desired, to be included in the placement process.
- **Any items borrowed from Watts Project such as crates, etc. must be returned to Watts Project when foster parent ceases fostering for Watts Project.**
- The Foster parent understands and agrees that Watts Project foster animals are rescues, and that rescue animals respond to situations differently and unpredictably. The Foster Home understands and agrees that Watts Project makes no representations or warranties express or implied, about the foster animal's health, behavior or temperament. Watts Project is not to be held liable for any acts of said foster dog while in the custody of foster parent.
- The Foster parent understands that all work done with Watts Project is at his/her own risk, and hereby releases Watts Project, its officers, volunteers, agents, employees, contractors and representatives from any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from his/her voluntary foster care and/or from any claims relating to adoption, ownership or possession of the foster animal. The foster parent also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Watts Project, its officers, volunteers, agents, employees, contractors, and representatives from any and all losses, fines, claims or damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to the foster animal or his/her voluntary foster care of such animal, including any claims for injury or damage to persons or property caused by the foster animal.

**I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WILL KEEP ANY AND ALL FOSTER DOGS DESCRIBED HEREIN AS A FAMILY MEMBER. THIS CONTRACT IS APPLICABLE TO ALL FOSTER DOGS FROM THIS DATE FORWARD. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT ENFORCEABLE BY CIVIL LAW.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Watts Project Representative

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster Parent

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster Parent