

**FOR THE LOVE OF PITS**

**Foster Care Application Form**

*\*\*All information provided herein will be kept confidential*

*\*\*Complete each field honestly a completely.*

*\*\*Any unsigned and/or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.*

**Contact and Personal Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you lived at this address for at least 2 years? Yes  No

If no, how long have you lived at your current address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not lived at the above address for at least 2 full years, please provide your previous address:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

How long did you live at your previous address? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know the laws in your municipality relating to dogs in general and pit bull type dogs in particular? Yes  No

If yes, please specify:

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

Would you like us to help determine the laws? Yes  No

Do you currently live in: a house  an apartment

Do you currently own the property? Yes  No

If you currently live in an apartment, are you permitted to have pets? Yes  No

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

Do you currently have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, height and type of fence \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages (and occupation, if applicable) of all people (including children) living with you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of your household have allergies? Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you fostered an animal before? Yes  No

Do you have any experience working with dogs with behavioral issues? Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Living Situation:**

Where will your foster dog be living: (check all that apply)

- Dog will be inside with the family and kept in a cage
- Dog will be inside with the family and permitted to roam while the family is home
- Dog will be in the basement or garage
- Dog will be kept outdoors
- Dog house will be provided
- Other - \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the foster dog be home alone? \_\_\_\_\_

When the foster dog is home alone, the foster dog will be (check all that apply):

- In a crate, wire cage or dog pen inside
- In a kennel: Outdoor  Indoor  Both
- Secured outside: Cable  Chain
- Dog will be loose: Indoor  Outdoor
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How will the foster dog get exercise? (Check all that apply)

- Leash walks: how many per day? \_\_\_\_\_ estimate amount of time on each walk: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will have cable or dog run in the yard
- Will be free to run in fenced yard
- Will have supervised access to unfenced yard
- Will be free to roam around (off leash and unsupervised in unfenced area)
- Will take to dog park (public area where dogs can run and play together off leash)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the foster dog be fed? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the foster dog not be allowed?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will you block the foster dog from that area? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Pets and Experience:**

Do you have other dogs? (Check all that apply)

- No other dogs
- One or more spayed female(s)
- One or more neutered male(s)
- One or more unspayed female(s)
- One or more unneutered male(s)

Please provide the following information for each of your dogs:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Length of Ownership</u>	<u>Origin</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you have a vet? Yes  No

If yes, Vet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet's Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

What other kind of animals do you own? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you own other any other animals, please indicate the following for each animal:

Are their vaccinations current? \_\_\_\_\_

Are they currently licensed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the animals kept indoors or outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_

Are they altered? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have had other dogs in the past, please let us know their current disposition: (check all that apply and then explain below)

- Still have the dogs
- Died of: old age  fatal disease
- Gave or sold to friends, relatives or acquaintances
- Hit by a car
- Stolen
- Disappeared/Lost
- Other:

**Please explain in detail** (i.e., how old was the dog when you adopted him/her? What happened? How old was the dog at the time he died, was lost, hit by a car, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

Of all breeds available, why do you want to foster a Pit Bull type dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any prior experience you have had with this "breed":

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

**References:**

List two references not related to you and please list a vet, if you have one, as third reference:

Name	Phone No.	Relation	Yrs Known
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Liability and Responsibility:**

By checking YES, you agree to absolve For the Love of PITS, its agents, representatives, officers, directors and volunteers from any liability in reference to the foster dog: Yes  No

By checking YES, you agree that the dog will not be used in any illegal activities nor be found at any time in a municipality where a Pit Bull type dog is illegal: Yes  No

By checking YES, you agree that the foster dog is to be kept as a house pet. The foster dog shall not be sold for medical or experimental purposes: Yes  No

**I hereby recognize the possible risk of working with animals, and that it can lead to serious injury or even death. I hereby understand and assume the responsibility of any and all liability and risk of fostering a dog for For the Love of PITS. I hereby waive and release For the Love of PITS, its directors, officers, agents, representatives and volunteers, for and against any and all claims which may accrue to me, my heirs, guardians, administrators, executors, or assignees, including my attorney's fees and court costs arising out of, or in the connection with being a foster parent.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing this Foster Application, you agree to the following:

- I am 25 years or older
- I agree that I will not give up my foster dog but, rather, return my foster to For the Love of PITS, if I am unable to keep the animals for any reason.
- I agree that my foster dog will not be used for any illegal activities.
- I agree not to locate to a municipality where “Pit Bull” type dogs are illegal.
- I agree to notify For the Love of PITS before moving.
- I agree to keep all of my personal information updated and current.
- I agree to a home inspection and meeting of all persons involved in the care of the “Pit Bull” type dog I will be fostering.
- I agree that my foster dog is not my property and that I will not adopt the dog out without the knowledge and consent of For the Love of PITS. Notwithstanding the foregoing, I agree that I am responsible for any harm caused to me, any other person (child or adult) or any other animal during the period I am fostering the dog.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless For the Love of PITS, its agents and any person acting on its behalf from and against any and all claims of liability in the event that I, any children, any visitors, or any other person or other animal are harmed by my foster during the period of time I am fostering and in control of my foster dog.
- I agree that any prospective adopter that I may find for my foster dog will be referred to For the Love of PITS to proceed through the adoption process.
- I agree to release the foster dog to For the Love of PITS upon demand, at any time with or without cause.
- I agree to respond to any communication from For the Love of PITS or any of its directors, officers, representatives, agents, volunteers or any person acting on its behalf.
- I agree that For the Love of PITS is the primary guardian for the foster dog I am fostering. Any decisions made in regard to the animal must be referred to the individual designated by For the Love of PITS for consideration.
- I agree to not give the foster dog to another person without the permission of the appropriate people with For the Love of PITS.
- I am aware that any false information is an automatic denial of fostering.
- I understand that For the Love of PITS does not have knowledge of the foster dogs’ background or temperament and that I am becoming a foster by my own will and release For the Love of PITS, its directors, officers, agents, representatives and volunteers from liability that may be caused by my foster dog.

Applicant Signature:  Date:

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By checking YES, you accept the fact that some foster dogs may not survive due to illness/injury, aggression towards people or severe, unmanageable aggression towards other dogs, and may have to be humanely euthanized. Yes  No

By checking YES, you understand that the decision to humanely euthanized for the reasons mentioned above is up to For the Love of PITS and will be performed by a licensed vet. Yes  No

By checking YES, you understand that any person interested in adopting your foster dog (including you), must proceed under the standard adoption process For the Love of PITS typically undergoes when screening prospective adoptive parents. Yes  No

Applicant hereby represents that Applicant has provided all information within his/her knowledge and all information provided herein is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed application to:

For the Love of PITS  
P.O. Box 19292  
Cleveland, Ohio 44119

OR

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