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FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in fostering a herding dog with HUNAH. So that we may find the right dogs that fit your household, we ask that you answer the following questions as completely as possible. If a question is not applicable to your situation do not leave it blank—please indicated with N/A.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s) (check which is best): H() _____ W() _____ CELL() _____

Email Address: _____

Do you wish to foster: On a mostly-regular basis? Only occasionally? (elaborate) _____

Do you travel often, have an upcoming/annual vacation, or have other periods of time that you will not be available to foster a dog? No Yes (elaborate) _____

HOUSEHOLD

Names, ages and relation of all adults in the household: _____

Names, ages and relation of all children in the household: _____

Other children that visit? Grandkids, Children you babysit Other (elaborate) _____

Does anyone in the household have animal-related allergies? No Yes (elaborate) _____

DWELLING and HOME SETTING

Own Rent Rural Suburban Urban Type of housing: Single Family Duplex Mobile Home

Apt/Condo Townhouse Other (specify) _____

If rental, list landlord's name and phone number: _____

How long have you resided at this address? _____

Do you have Acreage? Dog-proof Fenced Yard? Describe your dog facilities in detail including fence type and height, doggie doors, dog runs, dog houses, shelters, size of exercise area, where the foster dog will spend its days and nights, etc.: _____

PRIMARY caretaker of the foster dog(s): Me Other (specify) _____

Names, breeds, and ages of domestic animals in the household: _____

Are all your pets spayed/neutered? Yes No (*why not?*) _____

Are all of your domestic animals up to date on their annual vaccines? Yes No (*elaborate*) _____

Type and quantity of livestock, horses, poultry on property: _____

DOG EXPERIENCE

Have you ever fostered an animal with a municipal shelter or rescue group before? No Yes (*elaborate*) _____

Have you ever owned or cared for a herding dog? No Yes Personal Dog Family Dog

What breed(s)? _____

Have you ever owned or cared for another breed? No Yes Personal Dog Family Dog

What breed(s)? _____

Have you ever: Crate-trained a dog? Yes No Leash-trained a dog? Yes No

Describe your experience handling dogs (*basic dog training, agility/trick training, vet tech, groomer, etc*):

How will you exercise the dog(s) in your care? _____

How many hours per day will the foster dog be without human interaction/supervision? _____

Preferences for foster dogs: no pref male female baby young adult mature BC Heeler

Aussie Kelpie Corgi low energy high energy timid/shy brave/forward under 30 Lbs. any size

Are you willing to cover the costs of caring for a foster dog (except for medical expenses)? Yes No

Are you willing to transport dogs to facilitate adoptions No Yes—only to HUNAH's vet partners

under 25 mi. 25—50 mi. 50—100 mi. 100—200 mi. all of Oregon anywhere in the West

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please supply names and telephone numbers for 3 personal references (THEY MUST NOT BE: YOUR SPOUSE, RELATED TO YOU, YOUR VET). Also list a veterinarian reference (past or present). Please notify them all in advance that we will be calling soon.

1. Reference Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone(s): _____

2. Reference Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone(s): _____

3. Reference Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone(s): _____

Veterinarian Reference: _____

Phone(s): _____

ALL OF THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSIFYING ANSWERS ON THE APPLICATION, OR AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE FOSTERING PROCESS, DISQUALIFIES ME FROM FOSTERING.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

**HERD U NEEDED A HOME CANINE RESCUE
FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT**

I (*print name*) _____ understand that someone from Herd U Needed A Home Canine Rescue (HUNAH) will visit my home to verify my dog facilities.

If the dog I foster is on medication and/or on restricted exercise I will continue the medication and/or restrict exercise as directed. I will not let the dog outside, loose by itself, unless in a chain-link dog kennel with sides at least 6-foot tall or within another HUNAH approved exercise area. Even so, I understand that no outdoor dog exercise area is without risk of injury or escape, and I promise to check on and supervise off-leash play and exercise time for the dog(s) in my care every 15 to 30 minutes. I understand that this off-leash protocol is crucial—especially during the first few days or weeks of care depending on the temperament of the dog in question. (SOME DOGS MUST NEVER BE LET OUTSIDE OFF LEASH FOR ANY REASON—your HUNAH representative will inform you if this is the case.)

If during the time I am fostering the animal it requires medical attention I will contact a designated HUNAH representative first—unless it is an emergency. If a HUNAH representative is not available during an emergency I will attempt to take the dog under my care to one of HUNAH's approved vet partners first—then to the nearest emergency animal clinic if unable to contact one of HUNAH's approved vet partners. I understand the foster dog under my care is the property of HUNAH and I will not sell, trade or dispose of the animal. I understand the importance of my own domestic animals being up-to-date on all standard vaccinations and will provided HUNAH with a current shot record for each one prior to accepting my first dog to foster and yearly thereafter as asked.

I understand that anyone interested in adopting my foster dog must be at least 21 years of age. (Underage applicants cannot adopt from HUNAH. A parent or legal guardian must become the legal owner of the dog.) All applicants (including myself) must go through the standard adoption process. All applications must be approved prior to any meet and greet. Ultimate approval of candidates and placement of dogs is up to a designated representative of HUNAH.

I understand that although HUNAH takes reasonable care to screen dogs for foster care placement, it makes no guarantee relating to any dog's health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care dogs at my own risk and that I may reject or return any HUNAH dog(s) for any reason. In the event of a return, I promise to continue to shelter the dog(s) under my care until a new foster home may be arranged—up to and including 48 hours of my initial request through personal telephone contact with a designated HUNAH representative. If a dog must be returned in a shorter time frame due to the dog's illness, aggressive temperament, destructive behavior, etc.—or because I become incapable to continue fostering it for any reason—I promise to take the dog to a bonafide municipal animal shelter in my immediate area during business hours, or turn it over to an official animal control officer in my jurisdiction, and explain that HUNAH must be contacted as soon as possible as to the location and condition of the dog.

I acknowledge that I am a volunteer only—not a paid employee or contract worker for HUNAH. I realize that any dog is capable of predictable and unpredictable behaviors including but not restricted to herding, nipping, biting, scratching, chewing, barking, tripping, shedding, urinating, defecating, vomiting, escaping, cat killing, dog killing, and serious bodily injury and death to other animals and people. I indemnify and hold HUNAH, its Board of Directors, Executive Officers, and fellow foster families free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, my own animals or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement. I release HUNAH from responsibility for any diseases that may be contracted by my resident animal(s) from the foster dog(s) under my care.

Remarks or qualifiers to the above agreements: _____

Foster Applicant _____ Date _____

HUNAH Representative _____ Date _____