

FOSTER APPLICATION

We appreciate you wanting to volunteer with Central Coast Herding Dog Rescue (CCHDR). The information submitted on this application will be used for the purpose of evaluating potential foster homes. Please complete this form electronically or email it to info@cchdrescue.org. Once we receive your application you will be contacted by a member of CCHDR to discuss any questions. If you have not heard from a CCHDR volunteer within one week of submitting this application, please email us.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name:	_____	Last Name:	_____
Date of Birth:	_____	Phone:	_____
Email Address:	_____		

Please list the names and ages of all individuals living in your household:

Does anyone in your household have pet allergies or asthma?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes, explain who and the nature of the allergy:</i>	Are you involved in any particular activities with your animals?	<i>Explain:</i>
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List all animals currently in your home (name, species, breed, gender, age, sterilized):

Are your current animals' vaccinations up to date, including Bordatella?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	List name of Veterinarian or vet clinic you use <i>include address and phone:</i>
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Do you own your home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Residence Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apt / Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home
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REQUIRED IF RENTING: you must supply the actual property owner's name/phone below **AND** fill out the **Landlord Permission Form**

Landlord Name:	_____	Phone Number:	_____
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Is your home...	<input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban	What is the approximate size of your yard?
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Do you have a completely fenced yard? <i>If YES, include type of fence and height information</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>If NO fence, indicate how you will exercise the dog in a safe and controlled manner:</i>
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If you have a lawn, is it chemically treated? Yes No N/A

The length of time a dog remains in foster care can vary from a few weeks to several months. Is this okay? Yes No

AT ANY TIME HAVE YOU...

Lost a pet (not through death) Yes No

Had a pet poisoned? Yes No

Had an animal killed by a vehicle? Yes No

Allowed a dog to ride loose in the bed of a truck? Yes No

Had an animal die due to disease? Yes No

Ever given up a dog before? Yes No

Fostering an animal can be very rewarding but can also be difficult when the time comes for them to move on to a permanent home. Foster families often bond with the animal in their care. Have you thought about how you and your family will handle these situations *briefly explain?*

Behavior you cannot tolerate:

What will you do if your foster is destructive?

What is your definition of disciplining a dog?

Is someone home during the day? *If NO, how many hours a day will the animal be left alone?* Yes No

Where will the animal be kept during the day?

Where will the animal be kept at night?

Where will the animal sleep?

Would you be willing to cover the expense of feeding the foster dog? Yes No

Do you own any crates that can be used for the foster dog? *If not, we may be able to provide one for your use*

Are you willing to allow CCHDR to complete a home visit by appointment? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of any offense related to or involving cruelty to, or neglect of, animals? Yes No

Do you have any additional comments?

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOSTER HOME

Name of Dog: _____

Date: _____

This document provides for the release of liability for Central Coast Herding Dog Rescue (CCHDR), its officers, agents, volunteers and any third-party affiliates, due to the actions of any dog(s) which has been released into the ownership of the CCHDR and placed into a Foster home as follows:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

I, the Foster Care provider named above, understand that CCHDR and its volunteers have no way of guaranteeing the actions or disposition of any dog released to them and placed into Foster Care with me. I understand that every effort has been made to assess the disposition of dogs released to CCHDR beforehand but, being living animals, they may act unpredictably in any given situation. I agree that I must take necessary precautions to prevent accidents and guard against unpredicted actions by any dog I foster.

Further, I promise to take adequate care of the dogs I foster while they are in my possession by providing food, water, and shelter, as needed. I also promise to notify CCHDR immediately if any foster dog requires any veterinary care which includes, but is not limited to: vaccinations, routine testing, preventative treatment for illness, flea & tick control etc.

At no time will I allow this dog to be nuisance to people or other animals. To that end I will keep it safely confined in a fenced yard or kennel run or inside a house or garage when it is not with me or a member of my family. At no time will the dog be placed outside on a tie-out unless under the direct supervision of a responsible adult. When off of my property, the dog will be kept on a leash unless it is in a fenced area approved for free running dogs. (Note: CCHDR recommends the use of a dog crate for confinement inside the house and the use of ID tags on the dog's collar in case the dog escapes).

I understand that Fostering a dog for CCHDR is not the same as Adopting a dog from them and that this dog must be made available to Prospective Owners referred by CCHDR for viewing for possible permanent Adoption. If I wish to Adopt a dog which I Foster, then I must fill out an Adoption Application and pay the expected fee for the dog just as any other adoptive family.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name
(Applicant): _____