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FOSTER APPLICATION

In order to be considered for fostering a Shire animal you must:

1. Attend a Foster Orientation class
2. Be at least 21 years of age and/or have the consent of parent or guardian (they must attend orientation)
3. Meet Foster Expectations

Please understand that THE SHIRE RESCUE & SANCTUARY, INC. reserves the right to reject any applicant for any reason.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Birthday: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Please list all family members that will be living with the animal:

Names: Relationship: Birthday: (month/day) If a child, how old?

Is anyone in your home allergic to animals? Yes ___ No ___

Why do you wish to foster animals for The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.?

Do you live in a: House Condo Apartment Other _____ (please circle one)?

Do you have your landlord's written permission to foster an animal? Yes No ___ N/A ___

Do you have a yard? Yes, ___ No ___ Open ___ Fully enclosed ___

Type of Fence _____ Height _____

Outside Dog Run/Kennel? Yes ___ No ___

Do you have a pool? Yes ___ No ___

What types of animals are you interested in fostering?

Cats: Adults ___ Weaned Kittens ___ Mom and Babies ___ Bottle Kittens ___ Comfortable with meds ___

Dogs: Adults ___ Weaned Puppies ___ Mom and Babies ___ Bottle Puppies ___ Comfortable with meds ___

How will The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. animal(s) be isolated from other pets (7-day minimum quarantine)? ___

Where will Shire animals be kept during the day? _____ At night? _____

How many hours of the day are you usually away from home? _____

CURRENT PETS: Please include all pets, including small caged and barnyard animals.

Type of Pet	Age	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered?	Kept inside or outside?	Dog or Cat Friendly?

If you have cats, are they current on their vaccines (Rabies, FVRCP, FELV)? Yes ___ No ___

If you have dogs, are they current on their vaccines (Rabies, Bordetella (Kennel Cough), DHLPP)?
Yes ___ No ___

Please note any additional information that will assist us in finding the proper foster pet for you:

The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. Foster Expectations (please read carefully, **initial** each box, and sign to indicate agreement)

____ Only designated Shire staff shall approve and place rescued animals into foster homes. The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. must be notified as soon as possible of any changes in the status of either the animal in your care or the foster home environment you have indicated above.

____ All animals placed in foster care will be examined, will have been given/will be given all necessary immunizations and will have been/will be scheduled to be spayed or neutered.

____ All basic medical expenses will be covered by The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. Authorized Shire staff must approve any unusual expenses. Basics include: Spay/neuter, age-appropriate vaccinations, heartworm test, FeIV/FIV test, microchip, and prescribed medications. Fosters are required to get The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. staff approval to transport the animal to the emergency clinic prior to transportation.

____ All basic supply expenses will be provided by The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. Basic supplies include: Dog- crate, collar, tag and leash, food, and some toys. Cat – crate, food, litter, litter box, and toys. Because each home is set up differently, exercise pens, confinement systems and scratching posts are available to fosters if supplies are available. All supplies must be returned when the foster animal is returned for adoption.

____ Foster animals are to be kept clean and sanitary for their health and wellbeing. Supplies with which they are housed and/or contained in, such as x-pens, crates, blankets and beds, should also be kept clean and sanitary for the same reason.

____ Fosters are expected to give The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. animal safe and adequate housing and care. The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. foster dog must wear his/her ID Tag at all times (except underage puppies who do not go home with collars), and must be on a leash or in a secure pet carrier when outside of its foster home or its enclosed yard. Dogs should not be left alone, outside unsupervised. During transport, the rescued animal must ride inside the car. The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. foster cat must live indoors only. The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. must be notified immediately if the animal in your care is injured or missing.

____ Fosters are expected to follow medical and/or behavioral plans set forth by The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. staff. Fosters are expected to report any medical or behavioral concerns with 24 hours following appropriate channels and using the emergency protocols. Fosters are expected to use The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. approved training only. Please feel free to ask for help if you encounter challenges.

____ Fosters are expected to exhibit professional conduct, timeliness and communication. Fosters are expected to arrive for appointments on time, as scheduled.

____ Fosters are expected to care for the foster animal for the time agreed upon with The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. If an emergency arises, please contact The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. immediately to schedule a return to The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.

____ Legal ownership of all Shire animals remains with The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. until such time as proper adoption is completed. Only authorized representatives of The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. will conduct adoption interviews and process adoptions, transfers or relinquishments.

Fosters are expected to comply with the adoption process. If a foster home decides to adopt the animal, the regular adoption fee applies. If a foster finds a suitable adoptive home for their animal, they will contact The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.

Foster name (printed): _____

Foster Signature: _____ Date: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I/We have read and fully understand The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. Expectations. _____(initial)

There have been no other representations or promises other than those included in this Foster Application.
_____ (initial)

I/We understand that all rescue volunteer work done with The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. is at my/our own risk.
_____ (initial)

I/We, _____ have read, understand, and agree to abide by the conditions of The Shire Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. Foster Home Agreement & Guidelines. I/we understand that all work done with THE SHIRE RESCUE & SANCTUARY, INC. pursuant to this Foster Agreement is at my/our own risk, and that I/we assume such risk freely and voluntarily. I/we hereby release THE SHIRE RESCUE & SANCTUARY, INC. and its agents and employees of any and all liability, property damage, and medical costs while I/we am/are providing volunteer foster care for THE SHIRE RESCUE & SANCTUARY, INC.

I/We, hereby for myself (ourselves), heirs, administrators and assigns, fully, irrevocably and unconditionally release and agree to hold harmless THE SHIRE RESCUE & SANCTUARY, INC. and its individual members from any and all known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected causes of action, charges, suits, debts, demands, claims, liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) or damages, including but not limited to any medical costs, damage to property, persons or other pets, of any and every kind, nature and description, at law or in equity, in connection with or arising from while I am caring for the agreed rescue companion animal.

Foster Volunteer Signature(s)

Date

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