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| Applicant Information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of Application: |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Street Address: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City: | | | State: | | | | | | | | | | | | Zip: | | | | |
| Home phone: | | | Cell phone: | | | | | | | | | | | | Best time to call: | | | | |
| Email Address: | | | | | | | | | | | | | Alternate Email: | | | | | | |
| Number of People in Household: | | | | | | | Ages of children in the household, or visit often: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are the children good with animals?  Yes  No | | | | | | | Will you supervise children at all times with foster pets?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are you or any member of your family allergic to dogs:  Yes  No  Unknown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Occupation (optional): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Unemployed  Retired  Student | | | |
| Do you plan to stay committed to your foster pet(s) until s/he is adopted?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are you prepared for an extended adjustment period for you and a foster pet?  Yes  No ***\* The adjustment period is the time it takes for a dog to adjust to a new environment (your home), new people (you and your family) and new rules. It can last anywhere from 2 hours to 2 months or more. Please ask CARE’s if you are not sure what the adjustment period entails.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you plan to go out of town while fostering a pet?  Yes  No  If so, how do you plan to care for your current foster pet(s)? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If for some reason you are no longer able to foster a pet, do you agree to contact ***Rescue 6:20***immediately and return the pet only to us?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amount of time you will spend with foster pet(s): | | | | | | | | | | | | Amount of time foster pet(s) will be alone: | | | | | | | |
| Please check yes, no or fill in the blank for each of the following statements: • I agree to a home visit in my home before I begin fostering:  Yes  No  • I agree to attend adoption events at least once per month with current foster pets:  Yes  No  • I am willing to foster sick or special needs pets:  Yes  No  • I am willing to potty train foster pets in my care?  Yes  No • I breed or sell animals or plan to in the future?  Yes  No • I am willing to foster other species:  Yes  No  • I am able to say when I have taken on too much and allow time to fix the situation:  Yes  No • I am willing to foster a maximum number of fosters up to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  • I am willing to foster pets from a minimum age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a maximum age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  • I am willing to foster pets weighing a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs up to a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Experience and Knowledge | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In a few words, please tell us why you wish to become a foster parent: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| What is your experience level with fostering/rescue? Please check yes, no or fill in the blank.  • I have Volunteered or worked for an animal rescue group, shelter, etc. but not as a foster parent.  Yes  No  • I have Volunteered or worked for an animal rescue group, shelter, etc. as a foster parent.  Yes  No  • Were you able to foster the pet(s) until adopted?  Yes  No  N/A  • If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If you answered yes to any of the above, please complete the following:  Organization’s name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Organization’s contact info: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Duration of employment and/or volunteerism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If you are no longer with this organization, why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  • I have privately rescued and found homes for a pet or pets on my own:  Yes  No  • If yes, please explain briefly: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  • I currently have a pet or pets in need of a home:  Yes  No  • If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  • Do you plan to foster for another Organization and/or privately rescue pets while fostering for *Rescue 6:20*?  Yes  No  • If yes, do you understand and plan to implement proper Quarantine procedures to keep all pets safe?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you know how to tell if your foster pet is sick?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If your foster pet becomes sick, how will you handle? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you know what foods/items are harmful to your foster pet?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | What brand/type of food do you plan to feed your foster pet? | | | | | | | | |
| Are you willing to work with a foster dog on behavior issues (e.g. housetraining or chewing) if such problems arise?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are there any behavior or medical issues that you are NOT willing to work with a foster pet on?  Yes  No  If yes, list the issues here: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Have you ever obedience trained a dog before?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | If yes, what type of training? | | | | | | | | | |
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| General Information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type of residence:  House  Apartment  Condo  Mobile Home  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Own or  Rent? | | If renting, are dogs allowed and is pet deposit paid\*?  Yes  No ***\* A letter of permission from your landlord is required if renting*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Max. Size: | | |
| Are certain breeds or breed mixes banned by your homeowner’s insurance or landlord?  Yes  No  If yes, what breeds are banned? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| How many hours per day will your foster(s) be alone? | | | | | | | | | | | How many hours per night will your foster(s) be alone? | | | | | | | | |
| Where will the foster(s) spend days?  Inside  Outside Explain setup: | | | | | | | | | | | Where will the foster(s) spend nights?  Inside  Outside Explain setup: | | | | | | | | |
| Do you have a safe, enclosed fenced yard?  Yes  No | | | | If yes, please describe the type of fence you have: ***(height, size & style: chain link, privacy, invisible, pen, etc.)*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If no fence, what arrangements will you have for your foster’s exercise and toilet duties? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Please describe the typical feel of your home environment – think of it from a pet’s point-of-view***: (check one or more)***  Calm  Chaotic  Quiet  Loud  Bright  Dark  High Traffic  Low Traffic  Open  Crowded | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pet Information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you currently live with other pets?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | Have these pets lived with other dogs before?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name, Species, Breed of all pets currently living in your home ***(add attachment if necessary)*** | | | | | Age / Sex | | | Spayed/Neutered | | | | | | Personality | | | | Inside/Outside |
|  | | | | |  | | | Yes  No | | | | | |  | | | | Inside   Outside |
|  | | | | |  | | | Yes  No | | | | | |  | | | | Inside   Outside |
|  | | | | |  | | | Yes  No | | | | | |  | | | | Inside   Outside |
|  | | | | |  | | | Yes  No | | | | | |  | | | | Inside   Outside |
|  | | | | |  | | | Yes  No | | | | | |  | | | | Inside   Outside |
| Are these your pets?  Yes  No | | | | | | Are these pets current on vaccines, heartworm and flea/tick prevention (if it applies)?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| What other pet(s) have you had in the past (including this species)? How long did you have the pet(s) and why do you no longer have them? If they have passed on, please explain if it was from natural causes or for another reason. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Required References | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Current or past name of Vet Clinic** *(Please notify your Vet’s office that an application has been submitted for fostering an animal. Give them permission to release general information about you and your pet care history to RESCUE 6:20. In addition, your signature below will also serve as giving your permission to release the aforementioned information (required by some Vets). This is only used for foster care purposes.):* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clinic Name and Veterinarian’s Name: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Phone: | | | | |
| Client/Guardian Name on file: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Client for how long? | | | | |
| Pets seen there: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Experience with this species?  Yes  No | | | | |
| **Personal References** *(Please list one relative and one non-relative, if possible).* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name: | | | | | | | | | Relationship: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone: | | | | | | | | | Best time to contact: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name: | | | | | | | | | Relationship: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone: | | | | | | | | | Best time to contact: | | | | | | | | | | |

Thank you for your interest in joining *RESCUE 6:20*. We will consider your application and contact you shortly to set up a home visit. Thank you!

Foster Agreement:

I agree to abide by the Program and Policies set forth by the *RESCUE 6:20*. I understand that any foster animal in my care may be removed from my home at any time with or without reason by or on the authority of *RESCUE 6:20’s* Board. I understand that foster animals do not belong to me or my family. I understand that should I want to adopt a foster animal, it will be at the sole discretion of the rescue. I understand that I will have a strong influence in who shall adopt any foster animal in my care. I understand that I am expected to follow up on all of my adoptions as needed and assist adopters through the adjustment period, but I am not to force the adopters to remain connected to me or beyond that.

I am aware there is no guarantee, warranty or full knowledge of any rescued pet’s health and temperament. I volunteer to accept the rescued animal in my charge as a humanitarian act and agree to release and hold harmless Rescue 6:20 Inc. along with volunteers and board members, from any and all liability or responsibility in connection with any pet(s) I agree to foster.

I hereby agree that any money (adoption or general donations) that I collect or receive on behalf of RESCUE 6:20 will be turned over to the rescue. Additionally, I hereby certify that I am in good standing with the local rescue groups and veterinarians. I agree to uphold a professional relationship with every contact I have through *RESCUE 6:20*, including, but not limited to vet clinics, distributors, potential adopters, other volunteers, and other rescues. Furthermore, I promise that I will not conduct myself in any manner which could reflect badly on *RESCUE 6:20*. Last, I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and a legal US citizen. I agree to include a photocopy of my current driver’s license for verification purposes. I understand that this will be kept confidential and not given out to any other parties.

**Signature Date**