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# "APPLICATION TO FOSTER"

We sincerely hope we have an animal that fits your needs. Please fill out this questionnaire completely. It is designed to help us find you the most compatible pet with your lifestyle. Our ultimate goal is to match the right dog with the right home for the enduring happiness of both dog and owner.

This is an "application" and does not guarantee you will end up with one of our pets.

#### INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

Name of Dog(s) You Wish to Foster: . Adopter's Name(s):		Where did you see him/her? Email Address:		
Adopter's Name(s).		Email Address:		
Address:		Home Phone:		Cell Phone:
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Fax:	How Long here: ?
Address where pet will	reside:			
Occupation: If retired: From where		Employer Name		Work Phone:
If retired: From where Occupation: Address/City/State/Zip: DRIVER'S LICENSE #: (Required)			How long there?	
If this dog works out Or are you JUST inte				ng? Y/N
Please list the pets yo	this pet to ou ou now have in	r adoption ever		Saturdays - 3-4 hours) Y N Owned Since Comments
DO you/DID you use H Where do/did you pur			What brand: <u>.</u>	Flea/Tick prevention?
Are your current pets up to date on shots? Last visit to the vet was:				
What brand of food do	• •			
PLEASE LIST YOUR				
Type/Breed Name	Sex	Spay/Neut?	Age Date	es Owned Comments
Have you ever surrend What were the circum	•	a shelter or g	iven one away?	? Y/N
OWN RENT				

Name of Comple×/Community:	Landlord's Name						
Address/City/St/Zip:	Telephone: Any pet restrictions? Size? Breed?						
Do you have a securely fenced yard? If not, are you willing to leash walk at all times?	YesNo How High? YesNo						
Do you have a pool? Yes No Will the dog be allowed in it? Yes No Or do you have access to a lake, pond or beach? Yes No							
Explain what type of exercise this dog will get:							
How many adults in your household? Who are the # of Children? Their ages: Do you have much contact with grandchildren or neight What are the working hours of the adults in the house	Relationship: oorhood/other children? Yes No						
This dog will be left alone without human companionship for about hours per day.							
Where will the dog be kept during the day? at night?							
Where will it be kept when left alone? Where will it sleep?							
Does anyone in the home have any allergies? Yes	s No						
Are you willing to take the time to work with a dog on housebreaking issues? YesNo							
Knowing that some rescue pets have had little or no training, are you willing to take the dog to obedience classes? Yes No What training methods have you used in the past?							
Have you personally ever taken a basic obedience class of any kind? _ Where/When:							
Do you believe in crate training? Ever used it? Your Veterinarian is (or was):							
Address City/St/Zip:	Telephone						
Would you object to our visiting your home and meeting all members of your family? Y - N							
May we contact your Vet?  Y/N Lan	dlord ? (If applicable) Y / N						

\*\*We reserve the right to refuse to adopt an animal to a home with children 12 years of age and younger.

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand the omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand and accept that you have the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the dog. I give you permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. Furthermore, I understand and accept that the adoption decision depends upon many factors, including -- but not limited to--the compatibility of the family and home to the individual dog as well as other applications received on the dog. I understand and accept that it is your prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate for this animal, and I will not take issue with the decision. Unless otherwise indicated by you, I may be considered for another dog.

Signature \_\_\_

## <u>GRATEFUL PAWS DOG & CAT RESCUE</u> <u>Volunteer Agreement</u>

Thank you so much for volunteering with our organization. Since none of us receives a salary or compensation for the rescue work we do, it is important that you know how valuable you are to us.

As a volunteer, you are temporarily caring for or transporting animals under the care of Grateful Paws Dog & Cat Rescue, Inc.

Our animals are rescued. Some come to us as an owner-surrender, in which case we have a history to the personality. Others come to us a strays; a dog or cat who once had an owner, and for whatever reason, was never able to get back home, or an animal that was born in the streets and has little human companionship and training.

In each instance, Grateful Paws will ensure that the pet is thoroughly vetted, tested, brought current on shots and before it can be adopted, will be neutered and micro-chipped.

We do not get our vet services for free. We pay as everyone else does, so we charge an adoption fee to cover our costs for care, food, and medical expenses. The fee for dogs ranges from \$135 to \$300 depending upon the age and breed of the dog. The fee for cats or kittens ranges from \$55 - \$85.00.

#### TRANSPORTING: If you are asked to transport:

Dogs should always have a harness and be secured inside the car or inside a carrier or crate. Cats or kittens should always be transported in a carrier.

By signing this agreement, you agree and understand that Grateful Paws Dog & Cat Rescue, its agents or officers will not be held liable or responsible for damage or injury to personal belongings or persons, whom the rescued animal may injure or damage.

#### I have read, received a copy of, and hereby agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Signed this day of	, 2013	
Printed Name of Volunteer:		
Signature		
Parent's Signature if Volunteer is und		
Address	City/ST/Zi	p:
Drivers License Number		State:
Phone Number	Cell:	
Fax:	Email:	
Printed Name of Grateful Paws Rep:		
Signature of Grateful Paws Rep:	D	Date

# GRATEFUL PAWS DOG & CAT RESCUE Foster & Volunteer Contract

The below-signed foster/volunteer parent/s understand that s/he is temporarily fostering this pet (or any other pet given to their care) for Grateful Paws Dog & Cat Rescue, Inc. and the foster parent/s understand and agree to the below listed guidelines for fostering and transporting pets to/from events.

- 1- Foster dog/cat must be housed indoors.
- 2- Grateful Paws Rescue will provide quality food, heartworm/flea/tick preventative, and veterinary care at our expense, unless the foster home wishes to supply as a donation. The foster parent/s understands that they are to feed/water the pets daily, and apply heartworm/flea/tick preventative as directed by Grateful Paws Rescue.
- 3- A collar/harness and tag (w/ Grateful Paws Rescue contact information) will be provided at the time of foster care, and should remain on the pet continuously during the pet's entire stay in foster care. If harness/tag is lost or broken the foster parent/s should contact Grateful Paws Rescue immediately for a replacement.
- 4- The foster pet should be walked on a leash, to go potty. The only alternative to leash walking is short sessions in a well secured fenced area under supervision.
- 5- Non-emergency veterinary care will be arranged through Grateful Paws Rescue who will incur all costs. To set up a non-emergency appointment for your foster pet, please call Grateful Paws Rescue at 954-462-8840 or 954-579-3753 and we will schedule you an appointment with our Veterinarian. DR. ALICIA GRASSO OR HER APPOINTED BACK-UP. If an appointment date is made (agreed upon) it is the foster parent's responsibility to transport the dog to and from the Veterinarian's office at the prescribed time/date. If an EMERGENCY medical situation arises Grateful Paws Rescue should be contacted **immediately** prior to treatment. Unauthorized treatment may not be reimbursed by Grateful Paws Rescue.
- 6- Your foster pet will be listed on our website in our search for its new home to begin the search for a new home. Grateful Paws Rescue will list your foster pet on <u>www.gratefulpaws.org</u>. Grateful Paws Rescue also attends pet expos year round and at these events, we will promote your foster pet, as well as all other pets currently in foster care. If possible (each expo is different) you may be invited to come, w/ your foster pet, and speak with potential adoptive homes. The foster parent/s also understands that sometimes the search for an adoptive home may take months.
- 7- The foster parent/s also understands that any potential adopter MUST follow the Grateful Paws adoption guidelines listed below with assistance of a Grateful Paws representative.
  - A) Application
  - B) Meeting with pet
  - C) Home Visit & Vet check if applicable
  - D) Adoption Contract
  - E) Adoption Donation
- 8- If a fostered animal passes away while in foster care, a Grateful Paws representative must be notified immediately, and will be responsible for the pet.
- 9- Foster parents have first option to adopt, but must follow routine adoption procedures. Fostering does not guarantee adoption.
- 10. When transporting, the pet must be contained in the vehicle either in a crate or by securing the leash inside the vehicle.

11- The FOSTER FAMILY/VOLUNTEER agrees and understands that Grateful Paws Rescue will not be liable or responsible for damage or injury to personal belongings or persons, whom the PET may injure. \_\_\_\_\_ initial.

12- The FOSTER FAMILY understands that they may not give away, sell, trade, or donate this pet to any person/s, business, nor organization or institute. \_\_\_\_\_ initial. The FOSTER FAMILY understands that they must contact Grateful Paws Rescue if they can no longer keep the FOSTER pet/s and must house them until Grateful Paws Rescue can make arrangements to reclaim said pets.

13- If it is determined that these terms are not being met, the FOSTER FAMILY understands that a Grateful Paws Rescue representative may terminate this foster agreement, and reclaim said FOSTER PET at any time.

14- Foster family understands that Grateful Paws welcomes opinions and input, about medical care and/or disposition of pet, but Grateful Paws will have the final determination.

By signing this contract, I agree to allow Grateful Paws rescue to enter my property for the purpose of removing this pet from my custody if I do not comply with the above terms.

I have read, received a copy of, and hereby agree to abide by, all terms and conditions of this agreement.

Signed this day of _	, 2013.	
Printed Name of Foster Parent		
Drivers License Number (required) _	State:	
Signature		
Phone Number	Cell:	
Fax:	Email:	
Address		
Agent/Representative for Grateful Pa	ws Rescue Signature	Date

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:**

Jan Milbyer 954-462-8840 /954-579-3753 (anytime day/night) Fax: 866-600-5945 Sheri Caldwell: 954-554-3332 Hollywood Animal Hospital – 954-920-3556 Dr. Alicia Grasso

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Dr. Nicolle Patterson Dr. Tom Sessa