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# Bridge to Home Animal Rescue

## VOLUNTEER/FOSTER APPLICATION

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and used only as part of the Bridge to Home Animal Rescue (hereinafter referred to as BTHAR). PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

As a volunteer, please list some activities with which you would be interested in participating ie fostering animals, fund raising, making phone calls, transporting animals to events or vet appointments, etc.

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### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

How many people are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 21): \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs? Yes  / No

Residence Type: House  / Apartment  / Condo  / Duplex  / Mobile home  / Townhome

Do you: Own  / Rent  / Lease  How long have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions? Yes  / No  If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's phone number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, we will contact your landlord to ask if fostering animals in your home is acceptable.

Please list all of your current pets:

| Type of pet | Breed | Age and Sex | Spayed or Neutered? | Up to date on shots ? |
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Is your yard fenced? Yes  / No  BTHAR foster dogs and puppies must be supervised at all times when outdoors. If you don't have a fenced in yard, do you agree to keep your foster dog on leash at all times outside? Yes  / No

How would you describe your level of experience with dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of dog are you interested in fostering?

Check all that apply: Adult dogs  / Puppies  / Mother with nursing puppies  / Senior dogs  / Large Breeds  / Small Breeds  / Male  / Female



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How many hours during the AVERAGE day will this dog spend WITHOUT a human? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog be when home alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following carefully: BTHAR determines the criteria for fostering, decides which animals are eligible for foster care and which foster home is suitable to best meet the needs of the animal to be fostered. BTHAR require you to complete the foster application and to attend a Dog Foster Orientation Class prior to being accepted as a foster parent. BTHAR foster care volunteers may always refuse any specific request for any reason. BTHAR will inform you of any medical treatments to be administered, the anticipated length of the foster-care period, the objectives of each particular placement (restoring to health, rearing to adoptable age, socialization, etc.), and any other restrictions or expectations we may have. You will be expected to keep the animal safe and secure, and to attend with your fostered pet, the adoption events. You will be required to return the fostered pet if BTHAR requests so. You may not promise the animal to anyone, or imply that you have the authority to approve a potential adoption. BTHAR retains ownership of all animals placed in foster care, and will make all decisions regarding the adoption & placement of the animals fostered. BTHAR cannot accommodate people fulfilling court-ordered community service within the Foster Care Program. BTHAR does not accept into this program those convicted of violent crimes or crimes involving animal cruelty or neglect. Students seeking credit for school service requirements should speak with the Foster Care Coordinator to discuss the program before proceeding. BTHAR will provide the foster parent, food, bedding, and toys for the animal while it is in their care at home. The foster parent is responsible for transporting the animals to and from veterinary appointments. The foster parent is also responsible for transporting the animal to and from adoption events, and to off-site training classes, at the Foster Care Coordinator’s discretion. Upon returning your foster animal to BTHAR you will be required to fill out a brief questionnaire about your foster animal’s behavior and personality.

I have read and understand the statements above. I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that although BTHAR takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals’ health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can decline to accept any animal for which BTHAR has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that BTHAR is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, including my own animals, or any third parties during a foster placement, and I assume liability to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

BTHAR Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Return Application to: Bridge to Home Animal Rescue PO Box 985 McMurray PA 15317

Or email to volunteer.bthar@gmail.com

*\*SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND CHECK\**