



**Awwdoptable**

Pet Rescue. With Heart.

# VOLUNTEER FOSTER APPLICATION

## CAREGIVER'S CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle init) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: (street) \_\_\_\_\_ (apt. #) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ TX (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

TX DL # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PH: \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE PH: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you? circle **phone call** **txt message** **email**

## CAREGIVER'S ANIMAL EXPERIENCE

**How many pets do you care for currently?** (list and describe: species, breed, temperament)

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\*(init) \_\_\_\_\_ I verify that all animals in my care are spayed/ neutered, up to date on vaccinations, without contagious disease, and not aggressive to new pets.

**Name of veterinarian** \_\_\_\_\_ **contact #** \_\_\_\_\_

\*(init) \_\_\_\_\_ I understand Awwdoptable may contact my veterinarian to confirm information I provided about my pets.

Did you grow up around pets? What type? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lost a pet -- either physically lost or due to death? Describe what happened: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to rehome or surrender a pet? Please tell us the reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### CAREGIVER'S HOME LIFE

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an extended trip planned, or plan to move within the next 60 days? circle Y/ N

What type of residence is this? circle House Duplex Apartment Condo Mobile home

Have you confirmed your HOA or landlord will approve a foster pet circle Y/ N NA

Do all adults in your home consent to fostering? circle Y/ N

Do you have children in your home? circle Y/ N If yes, please describe them: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe their experience and comfort-level with animals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*(init)\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to monitor all interactions between children in my home and foster pet.

How would you describe your home life, and why? (ex. active, quiet, chaotic) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Animals coming from shelters or other stressful situations need at least a week to decompress in a separate space from the rest of your family pets. In fact, any new animal coming into your home should be kept separate from your family pets for at least a week, to:*

- *Assure ample time for any illness the foster may be incubating to show symptoms before having infected your family pets.*
- *Allow pets to get used to the smells of new animals, for ease of introduction without aggression.*
- *Assure Caregiver has had ample time to get familiar with the foster pet's behavior, to be able to notice changes and make judgements based on these.*

**Do you have a room in your home where a foster pet can be kept isolated from your family pets? circle Y/ N**

**Do you have a securely-fenced yard? circle Y/ N**

**Do you share a fence with a neighbor who has a dog? circle Y/ N**

## YOUR PREFERENCES

**What type of pets are you hoping to foster? Please circle all that apply:**

Adult cat (s)      Kitten (s)      Adult dog (s)      Puppy (s)

**Are you able to foster any of these special needs pets? Please circle all that apply:**

Bottle babies      Senior      Mobility-challenged      Diabetic      Heartworm+      Isolation

FeLv+      FIV+      Post-surgical

**Are you wanting to foster a specific pet? (name of pet) \_\_\_\_\_**

*NOTE: Fostering durations vary. In most cases, we are looking for caregivers to commit to fostering an animal until that animal is adopted. For a healthy, 10-wk old kitten, that might only be a week; for a heartworm+ dog, it could take several months through treatment.*

**Are you able to commit to your foster pet until he/ she is adopted? circle Y/ N**

**Are you interested in these shorter-term volunteer opportunities?**

- Act as a short-term foster (up to a week) for an urgent animal leaving shelter or other high-risk environment until a committed foster can be found? circle **Y/ N**
- Foster an animal while committed foster is out of town? circle **Y/ N**
- Transport a foster pet from shelter or vet appointment to committed foster?  
circle **Y/ N**

**Caregiver has read and agrees to the following conditions. Please initial in the spaces provided:**

1. \_\_\_ **Safe Environment:** I agree that any foster pet will be fostered as a family member. I agree to provide the foster pet with fresh water, wholesome food, a safe, clean place to eliminate waste, a safe, clean shelter, and affection. The foster pet will not be kept in a place where other animals are aggressive to it, or have not been spayed/neutered or up to date on immunizations. Cats will be kept INDOORS ONLY; Dogs may leave the home to evacuate waste or accompany Caregiver ONLY in fenced yard or on a leash.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Lost Foster Pet:** I agree to make an immediate and serious effort to find the foster pet if it becomes lost in ALL of the following ways: (a) alerting Awwdoptable personnel via email ([awwdoptable@gmail.com](mailto:awwdoptable@gmail.com)) with last seen time and location, (b) filing a FORMAL lost report with closest local animal control authority/ city shelter, local veterinarians, and pet stores, (c) posting lost signs in neighborhood where foster pet went missing, and (d) posting on neighborhood social media (local Facebook groups, NextDoor).

Furthermore, I understand that if the loss was the result of negligence or failure to comply with the covenants of this Agreement, Awwdoptable, Inc. reserves the right not to return the foster pet to original Caregiver, and to place foster pet into a new home.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Veterinary health:** I agree that I am not the owner of any pet I am fostering through Awwdoptable, Inc. I agree never to act on behalf Awwdoptable in making decisions about the veterinary health of any foster pet. I will never schedule any medical procedure without the approval of Awwdoptable, Inc. I agree that for any veterinary problems that may arise, I will immediately notify Awwdoptable personnel via email to [awwdoptable@gmail.com](mailto:awwdoptable@gmail.com) AND call/ text to 214.668.5669.

I understand that Awwdoptable's veterinary partners are Drs. Chelsea McNally and Anna Calvanese at Allen Veterinary Hospital. I understand that choosing to accomplish veterinary services approved by Awwdoptable personal from any other provider releases Awwdoptable from the obligation to pay for or reimburse for these services. I will be responsible for all related cost, UNLESS pre-approved by Awwdoptable to use the different provider (in case of emergency).

I understand that Awwdoptable commits to providing every pet in its care with the following health services, and that I may be asked to transport my foster pet to and from an appointment to achieve these:

- updated vaccination schedule
- microchip
- spay/ neuter
- deworming
- flea/ tick/ heartworm prevention

I understand that Awwdoptable's wellness partner for these is the SPCA of Texas (Lone Star or Village Fair locations -- excluding McKinney location -- and mobile locations they serve only). I understand that choosing to accomplish these services without the cooperation of Awwdoptable or our wellness partner releases Awwdoptable from the obligation to pay for or reimburse for these services. I will be responsible for all related cost, UNLESS pre-approved by Awwdoptable personnel.

**CAT ADDENDUM - Agreement NOT to Declaw:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I promise never to declaw a foster cat. I understand that declawing consists of amputating not just the claws, but the whole phalanx (up to the joint), including bones, ligaments, and tendons! Declawing is not a "simple" single surgery but 10 separate, painful amputations of the third phalanx up to the last joint of each toe. I recognize that declawing can cause serious physical, psychological, and behavioral complications, including urinary issues and biting. I understand that scratching is normal cat behavior and I will provide scratching pads and keep their nails trimmed.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **No Right to Transfer:** I agree that if at any time in the future, I cannot continue to provide proper care for the foster pet, I will not abandon, give, or sell the foster pet to another person, company, organization, medical research, pound, or animal shelter. I agree to do one of the options in the below return policy.

**RETURN POLICY:**

a. Obtain approval from Awwdoptable, Inc. to transfer the care of the foster pet to a friend or relative. Awwdoptable must approve the new Caregiver, who will be required to sign an agreement similar to this one.

b. Return foster pet to Owners: Caregiver agrees to give Awwdoptable up to five days notice prior to returning foster pet, in order for Awwdoptable to secure boarding. Caregiver agrees to safely transport the foster pet to the determined facility, and will return any/all paperwork and supplies provided by Awwdoptable at that time.

c. If the foster pet must depart Caregiver's location immediately with no notice, Caregiver will pay to board foster pet for up to five days, as determined by Awwdoptable, allowing Awwdoptable to actively seek a new Caregiver. Boarding costs vary from \$10 to \$30 per day.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Change of Contact Info:** I will notify Awwdoptable, Inc. of all changes of address, telephone, and email within 30 days of the change. Such notification should be emailed to: [awwdoptable@gmail.com](mailto:awwdoptable@gmail.com).

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **Follow Up:** Caregiver understands and agrees that Awwdoptable, Inc. is fully entitled to make follow-up visits or contacts to ascertain that all of the covenants and clauses of this agreement are being satisfied. Caregiver is obligated to cooperate with Awwdoptable, Inc.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ **Right to Reclaim:** I understand and agree that Awwdoptable, Inc. reserves the right to reclaim foster pet if any of the above conditions are not met to the satisfaction of Awwdoptable, Inc.

**No Warranty:** Awwdoptable, Inc. makes no warranty as to the temperament or physical condition of the foster pet. The pet is being fostered "as is."

**Release & Indemnification/No Liability:** Caregiver hereby releases Awwdoptable, Inc. from any and all liability for personal injury, property damage, legal fees, or veterinary care, or any other expense or liability incurred by Caregiver as a result of fostering. Caregiver agrees to indemnify Awwdoptable, Inc. from any and all such claims and to pay, without limitation, any costs related to such injury, damage, or liability, including, in the case of litigation, any attorney's fees incurred by Awwdoptable, Inc. in its defense. **Breach of Agreement/Liquidated Damages:** In the event that Caregiver does not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the foster pet is abused or neglected, Awwdoptable, Inc. holds the right to recover the foster pet from Caregiver upon demand, and the foster pet will be surrendered to Awwdoptable, Inc. immediately.

**Entire Agreement/Modification/Binding Effect:** This Agreement (including the attached Voluntary Release/Waiver of Liability) is the entire agreement between Caregiver and Awwdoptable, Inc., and supersedes any prior understandings between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this agreement. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon Caregiver and your heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAREGIVER:**

**AWWDOPTABLE, INC.:**

Signed & Agreed \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** A Friend or Relative who does NOT live with you:

Name and number: \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTARY RELEASE / WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This Voluntary Release/Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is made and entered between this undersigned and Awwdoptable, Inc. ("Rescue") effective as of the below-indicated date. The undersigned desires to foster an animal from Rescue, and as an inducement to Rescue to agree to the foster arrangement, the undersigned hereby represents, acknowledges and agrees as follows:

I. I acknowledge that, due to the unpredictable nature of animals, certain risks and dangers may occur while caring for an animal, including risks of injury to person and property, and that I have voluntarily agreed to make the foster agreement contemplated herein with full knowledge of such risks and hereby voluntarily assume all of such risks.

II. I agree that I will not make any claims against, sue or attach any property of Rescue, its directors, officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers for any injury or damage caused by any animal(s) fostered from Rescue.

III. I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to me or third parties as a result of any action or activity of any animal(s) fostered by me from Rescue. It is my intention by this instrument to exempt and relieve Rescue from ALL liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence or otherwise.

IV. I hereby agree to hold Rescue and its directors, officers, agents and/or employees harmless and indemnify them from and against any liability, claims, judgments or expenses I may incur arising out of my fostering of an animal from Rescue.

V. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT TOGETHER THEY CONSTITUTE A DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY BY CHARITY AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS BY ME. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN MY DECISION TO FOSTER AN ANIMAL FROM CHARITY AND ANY RELATED ACTIVITIES. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN BELOW TO EVIDENCE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

VI. If any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance hereof shall continue in full legal force and effect.

VII. This Release is governed by the laws of the State of Texas applicable to agreements entered into and fully performed therein.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas.

Signature of Pet Foster: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_