



## Foster Home Application and Agreement

This application was designed to help us get to know you and to determine which dogs will be good fosters for you. If some of the questions seem personal, that's because they are. The well being of our foster dogs is very important to us and we need to get to know you before entrusting one to your care. Please answer all questions as thoroughly as possible and feel free to ask us questions as well.

### Contact Information

First Name			Last Name			Date of Birth		
Email								
Phone(s)								
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<b>Second Applicant</b>								
First Name			Last Name			Date of Birth		
Email								
Phone(s)								
			W			C		
Address								
City					State		Zip Code	

## References

Please list two personal references. If possible, please list individuals who are active in the dog community and are knowledgeable about your care of dogs, such as a trainer, breeder, active rescue volunteer, etc.

**DO NOT LIST FAMILY MEMBERS. DO NOT LIST VETERINARIANS.**

### Reference 1

Name

Credentials

Phone (s)

Email

### Reference 2

Name

Credentials

Phone(s)

Email

## Professional Information

What is your occupation?

How far from home do you work?

How many hours per week do you work?

Other adult in household's occupation?

How far from home do they work?

How many hours per week do they work?

## About Your Home

How long have you lived there?		The neighborhood is	
Do you own the property or are you renting?	Own	Rent	
	Does your landlord allow dogs?	No	Yes
		Can you get it in writing upon request?	No Yes
Do you have plans to move?	No	Yes	
	When and where?		
Do you have a fenced yard?	Yes	No	
	Fence material and height	Are you planning to fence?	Yes No NA
Will you allow a home visit by rescue personnel upon request?	Yes	No	

## Other People In The House

Do you have other adults living with you?	No	Yes
	Please list their ages and relationship	
Who will be the primary caretaker of the dogs?		
Do you have other children who live with you or visit your home on a regular basis?	No	Yes
	Please list their first names and ages	
	Are the children experienced around dogs?	Yes No

Is anyone in the home allergic to dogs?	Yes	No	
Is anyone in the home afraid of dogs?	No	Yes	Who?
Does everyone in your family want a dog?	Yes	No	Please explain

## About Your Experience With Animals

Have you ever owned a dog before?

No	Yes
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How many?

What were their breeds?

What happened to them (if you still don't have them)?

If they passed away, please explain how

Do you have any experience with other animals?

Do you have any special dog-related skills?

Has there ever been a formal complaint filed against you about your pets (to 911, 311, animal control, landlord, etc.)?	No	Yes
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	Tell us about it
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## Your Current Pets

Do you currently have any other pets?

No Yes

What kind(s)? (Please, list breed, sex, age, and describe each temperament)

Are current pets up to date on all vaccinations and preventative care?

Yes

No

Why not?

Are they spayed/neutered?

Yes

No

Why not?

Are all of these pets able to have a separate, safe haven away from a new dog?

Yes

No

Do you anticipate any potential problems with your current pets and your new dog?

No

Yes

How do you plan to overcome the problems?

## Your Fostering Experience

Have you fostered dogs for another rescue group?

No

Yes Which rescue? Please include contact information and dates you volunteered

How would you describe your overall experience with them?

Are you currently fostering an animal with this or any other organization?

## The Foster Dog's Environment

Do you have a separate area to isolate the foster dog for health reasons if necessary?

How many hours per day will the foster dog be unattended?

How will the foster dog be housed (indoors loose, crated, with or separate from other dogs, outside?)

Do you have a crate?

Yes

No

Are you willing to crate train if needed?

Yes

No

## Your Requirements For Fostering

Do you have a preference for	Male	Female	No Preference
Length of time willing to foster:			
Are you willing to foster the following:	A dog with kennel cough?	Yes	No
	A dog that is injured?	Yes	No
	A dog with a litter of puppies?	Yes	No
	Puppies being bottlefed?	Yes	No
	A dog with behavior problems?	Yes	No
	A dog that is aggressive?	Yes	No
	A dog that is not housebroken?	Yes	No
Any other restriction(s)?			

## Extra Information

Please feel free to add any other information you think would be useful for us to know or make any comments that you think could help us place a foster dog with your family.



## Terms of the Foster Volunteer Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge the following policies and agree to abide by them during the entire time I am fostering dogs for **NYC Shiba Rescue, Inc. (NYCSR)**

I understand that my role is solely as a temporary home, and that although my opinion regarding the match between the foster dog and potential adopters is very important, the ultimate placement of any dogs I foster will be conducted by NYCSR. It is NYCSR's responsibility to review and interview potential adopters.

I will remember in all my dealings with the public as a foster volunteer that I represent NYCSR, and that the public will consider my words and actions to be representative of the attitudes and positions of NYCSR as an organization. I understand that as an individual, I am not authorized to speak for NYCSR, nor can I enter into any agreements for NYCSR; any such activity will be referred to the Board of Directors.

I have read, understand and support the mission of NYCSR.

I understand that I am personally responsible for any and all financial expenses that I incur in my efforts to foster dogs for NYCSR. Although NYCSR may reimburse my expenses, I agree that each expense must be supported by receipts, must be pre-approved by the Foster Program Director, and that any expense over \$200 for a single dog must also be pre-approved by the Board of Directors. I accept full responsibility for any expenses incurred by me that fall outside of approved expenditures. I will always remember that I represent a nonprofit organization and in no way can profit from any activity related to the organization.

I agree to not leave an NYCSR foster dog in anyone else's care unless that person is approved to Foster by the Foster Program Director or other NYCSR Board member

I agree to not take any other dogs into my care or home – short or long term – during the time I am actively fostering for NYCSR without written approval from NYCSR.

I understand that NYCSR cannot guarantee or be held responsible for the temperament, behavior, or health of foster dogs that I may handle. I am aware that foster dogs may cause damage to my personal property, other pets, and humans. I will keep dogs securely contained at all times while in my care.

I understand that it is my decision to foster dogs for NYCSR. I will not hold NYCSR liable for any damage, injury or harm caused directly or indirectly through my fostering activities with NYCSR. I carry insurance coverage in the event of personal or liability damages resulting from fostering dogs for NYCSR.

I understand that my foster volunteer position will be terminated if my conduct is deemed in opposition of the mission of NYCSR, or detrimental to the best interests of the dog(s) in my care or of NYCSR.

I understand and agree to all of the above, and support the mission of NYCSR. I understand that this form must be received and approved by NYCSR before I may volunteer for the organization, and that NYCSR reserves the right to refuse my application.

Name:
Date: