

## Orange County Pit Bull Rescue Foster Care Application

Foster homes are a critical part of this rescue organization. Foster parents help these dogs by providing a home until the dog is ready for adoption. Taking one of these special dogs into your home for a period of time is a lifesaving gift to the dog. Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster parent.

To be considered as a foster parent, you must:

- Be 25 years of age or older
  - Have identification showing your current address
  - Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord (if applicable)
  - Be able and willing to spend the time necessary to provide proper care and training for the dog
- Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance as a foster home/parent.

Date:

Your name (please print):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: Home

Cell:

Work:

E-mail:

Driver's license number:

Why do you want to foster a dog?

Is there a particular dog you would like to foster?

Please describe the type of dog you would like to foster (gender, size, personality)

How long would you be able to foster a dog?

Would you return a foster dog prior to it being adopted, as in give up on fostering the dog?

Would you be able to bring this dog to adoption events?

How long have you lived at the above address?

Do you own or rent at the above address

Does your landlord or rental agreement have any weight and/or breed restrictions?

Landlord's Name (first & last):

Landlord's phone number:

Do you live in an HOA?

If yes, are there any dog or breed restrictions?

How many adults (18 yrs & older) in household:

Who will be the primary caretaker of this dog?

How many children in household: Please list ages:

If you have children, do they have experience with dogs?

What level of supervision will the children have when with the dog?

Has everyone in your household been included in the decision to foster a Pit Bull?

Does anyone in your home have allergies or asthma?

Please tell us about the pets you currently own. Include the type, age, breed, and if they are spayed/neutered, current on vaccines. How did you acquire them?

If you have dogs, have any of them ever bit another dog or a human? Please summarize the incident(s).

Have your current or previous pets been through behavior training? If yes, where and with whom?

Please tell us about other pets you have owned. For each pet, please include the following information: *breed, age, length of ownership, how ownership ended*. If the animal passed away, please include the cause of passing. If the animal was rehomed, please provide details.

Where will the dog spend most of his/her time? (Please mark X or Circle each one that applies)

Indoors with family  
Basement or garage  
Indoor/Outdoor Kennel  
Tied out in yard  
Loose in yard  
Free in house  
Other:

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone?

If you have other pets, how will they be managed when unsupervised?

Where will the dog stay when home alone? (Please mark X or Circle each one that applies)

Crate or Indoor kennel  
Basement or Garage  
Outdoor kennel/Dog Run  
Tied in yard  
Loose in yard  
Free in house  
Other:

Do you have a fenced yard? How high is it?

Do your gates lock?

Where will the dog sleep at night?

How do you plan on exercising the dog? How often?

Do you plan to bring this dog to off-leash areas such as dog parks or beaches?

Are you willing to attend behavior/obedience training that we schedule and pay for with the foster dog?

Many dogs experience a transition period when brought into a new home. Some behavioral issues may arise while they are adjusting to their new home. Please explain how you would potentially handle these behaviors. *Please note that OCPBR will be a resource to you for any training or behavioral needs that may arise when fostering.*

Housebreaking:

Destructive Chewing:

Excessive Barking:

Jumping on People:

Pulling on leash:

Aggression or Reactivity towards other pets:

Aggression or Reactivity towards people:

Are there any behaviors that you are not willing to work with?

Are you willing to take the time and to put in the effort necessary to care for the foster dog's needs?

— Yes — No

Are you willing to follow our guidelines as to the best way to work with the dog?

— Yes — No

Do you currently have a veterinarian? If yes, please list the practice, Veterinarian's name, and phone number:

Please provide us with three personal references. Include name, relationship and contact phone number.

Reference #1:

Reference #2:

Reference #3:

**I understand that this application is part of the foster to adopt process and will be enforced. I attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**OCPBR reserves the right to make the final decision on all placements based on the safety and general well-being of the animal.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_