**DOG FOSTER QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Please complete and Fax to 310 590 7387 or email to fostering@adogsliferescue.org**

*\*Completion of this application does not guarantee foster of pet.*

Date:\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Desired dog:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Names & Ages of Children, if any:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Any other occupants in home:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address/**

**/City /zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HOME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WORK:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**EMAIL:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Type of dwelling: House\_\_\_\_\_ Condo\_\_\_\_ Apt.\_\_\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you own?\_\_\_\_\_ Rent?\_\_\_\_If renting, do you have permission from landlord to have a dog?

Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

**Landlords name & #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. What are you primary reasons for wanting to foster? Companion\_\_\_\_ for your children\_\_\_\_\_ For other pet\_\_\_ OTHER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. If you have children, please describe their previous experience with dogs:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. If your children did not want a dog, would you be interested in fostering a dog for yourself?

 Y\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_

1. Does anyone in your household have allergies? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_ Describe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Other pets [number, sex & age of each] Dogs?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_Cats?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Are your pets spayed/neutered Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_ Have you ever allowed an animal to breed? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

9. Is there anybody home during the day?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. When will the dog be inside?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Outside?:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many hours per day will the dog be left alone?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where will it be when left alone?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Where will the dog sleep at night? Dog house\_\_\_ Garage\_\_\_ Laundry room\_\_\_ Kitchen\_\_\_\_

 Master bedroom\_\_\_\_\_\_ Child’s room\_\_\_ Bathroom\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_[explain]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. What rooms are off limits to the dog?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What outside areas are available to the dog? Fenced yard\_\_\_ Enclosed Patio\_\_\_ Garage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Balcony\_\_\_\_ Dog House\_\_\_\_ Unfenced common area\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you have a doggie door? Y\_\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. Type of fencing? Chain link\_\_\_\_ Wood \_\_\_\_\_ Block wall\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Height of fence: Highest point\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lowest point\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Are there gates? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_\_ How high?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you recently inspected your fence and is it secure, without holes, gaps, or low points? Y\_\_\_\_N\_\_\_\_\_\_. If NO, and your application is accepted, do you agree to thoroughly inspect your fence and make any necessary repairs before the home visit? Y\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_
4. Is there any type of lock on the gate[s]? Padlock\_\_\_\_ Key\_\_\_\_ Latch\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have a pool?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, is there a secure fence around it?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Who has access to your yard? Gardner\_\_\_Poolman\_\_\_Housekeeper\_\_\_Utility\_\_\_Neighbor\_\_\_
7. Preferred level of exercise with dog? Couch potato\_\_\_ Short walks\_\_\_ Vigorous walkd\_\_\_ Hike/jog\_\_\_\_\_\_

24, If you go on vacation, will you agree to give the rescue at least two weeks notice to find a temp. foster or boarding while your out of town?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25, What kind of food will you feed the dog? Brand of Kibble:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who will groom and bathe your pet?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have a regular VET? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_ VET NAME/#:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. If you have a dog already, does he/she wear a collar and tag? Y\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Would you agree to keep your foster dog’s RESCUE I.D. tag on at all times? Y\_\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. How would you rate your level of dog owning experience? 1st time owner\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advanced\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. How would you discipline your dog if he or she misbehaved? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. How would you train this dog? Obedience class\_\_\_ Hit with Newspaper\_\_\_ Firm verbal command\_\_\_\_ Clicker/hand signals\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

33. How do you normally walk your dog? ON LEASH?\_\_\_\_\_ OFF LEASH?\_\_\_\_

34. When on Leash I normally use: Collar only\_\_ Choke chain\_\_\_ Harness\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

35. Are you willing to live with hair on the furniture, stains on your rugs, a warm body on your bed, and an animal that might be destructive at times? Y\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

36. Pets are an investment of your time. Can you afford to provide time, affection, shelter and exercise for your foster? Y\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

37. Have you ever given a pet away? If so, please explain\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

38. Which of the following reasons might prompt you to give up your foster:

Excessive Barking\_\_\_ Biting\_\_\_ Digging\_\_\_ Moving\_\_\_ Divorce\_\_\_ Poor watchdog\_\_\_ Shedding\_\_\_Destructive Chewing\_\_\_ Financial problems\_\_\_ Accidents indoors\_\_\_ Growling at guests\_\_\_Allergies\_\_\_ New spouse/partner doesn’t like dog\_\_\_ Aggressive on leash\_\_\_

NONE OF THE ABOVE\_\_\_\_ If he was really aggressive with other people or children then I would be worried about that safety of everyone including the dog.

39. Will you agree to consult with our trainer or behaviorist if any problems develop? Y\_\_\_N\_\_\_

1. If you moved and/or could no longer foster, do you agree to give A Dog’s Life Rescue at least two weeks notice to find a new place for the rescue dog? Y\_\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_
2. Please list pets you have owned since you have been an adult:

**ANIMAL LENGTH OF OWNERSHIP WHAT HAPPENED?**

41. How did you find out about our adoption program?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 42. Why are you interested in adopting from a rescue?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and initial each statement below**

I understand that a home visit is required prior to final placement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [initial]

I understand that a home visit does not guarantee placement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[initial]

I understand that I will be a foster parent and A Dog’s Life Rescue is still the guardian and legal owner of the dog\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(initial)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A Dog’s Life Rescue reserves the right to refuse any applicant for any reason. This questionnaire becomes part of our contract\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[initial]

SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER DEAL POINTS:

1.

2.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ INITIAL OF ADOPTER ] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[INITIAL OF RESCUER]