

**CAPITAL AREA ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY  
DOG FOSTER HOME APPLICATION**

Thank you for applying to CAAWS to become a foster parent. Without foster homes, CAAWS would not be able to provide a second chance for so many loving and deserving animals. Please take the time to fill out this form carefully so that we may make the best possible foster placement – the right puppy/dog in the right temporary home. We want your experience at fostering to be one of the most rewarding experiences that you and your foster pet can have.

Before applying to become a foster home, please read the following carefully. In order to qualify to foster a pet from CAAWS, you **MUST**:

1. Be 18 years of age or older;
2. Be willing to:
  - a. Bring the pet (at least twice a month) to the adoption center on Saturdays between 9:00 and 11:00 to be placed for adoption and to pick up the pet by 3:00 p.m. if it is not adopted (unless previous arrangements have been made with the Dog Foster Chairperson).
  - B. Bring puppies or adolescent dogs (under the age of 6 months) (a minimum of three times a month) to the adoption center on Saturdays between 9:00 and 11:00 to be placed for adoption and to pick up the pet by 3:00 p.m. if it is not adopted (unless previous arrangements have been made with the Dog Foster Chairperson).
3. Be willing and able to provide proper care, love and attention to the pet while it is in your care.
4. Understand that CAAWS has the right to remove a pet from a foster home if it is in the best interest of the pet and/or the foster home.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E:Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a: CONDO / TOWNHOME / APARTMENT / DUPLEX / MOBILE HOME / HOUSE / CAMPER

Do you: RENT / OWN Are you planning to move in the next six months? YES / NO / UNKNOWN

If you rent, are pets allowed on the property? YES / NO Is there a pet deposit? YES / NO Is it paid? YES / NO

Number of adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be anyone home during the day? YES / NO If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, how long will dog be unattended? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be when no one is home? INSIDE / OUTSIDE

If inside, where inside? CRATE / FREE ROAM / PARTICULAR ROOM / OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep? INSIDE / OUTSIDE

If inside, where inside? CRATE / FREE ROAM / PARTICULAR ROOM / OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

If outside, is shelter provided? YES / NO Type Shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

When outside, how will your dog be confined, **as is required by law**, on your property? **(Circle all that apply)**

CHAIN / TIE OUT / FENCED YARD / GARAGE / DOG HOUSE / KENNEL OR PEN / PATIO / TROLLEY / CRATE / OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a secure fenced in yard? YES / NO If yes, type: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

The foster pet is more than likely not housebroken, are you willing to work with it on that? YES / NO

How do you plan to housebreak your foster dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any dogs and/or cats at home now? YES / NO

1. CAT/DOG Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPAYED / NEUTERED / UNALTERED Current on Rabies/Shots? YES / NO INSIDE / OUTSIDE  
 Describe personality: \_\_\_\_\_
2. CAT/DOG Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPAYED / NEUTERED / UNALTERED Current on Rabies/Shots? YES / NO INSIDE / OUTSIDE  
 Describe personality: \_\_\_\_\_
3. CAT/DOG Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPAYED / NEUTERED / UNALTERED Current on Rabies/Shots? YES / NO INSIDE / OUTSIDE  
 Describe personality: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets on heartworm preventative? YES / NO Are your pets on flea preventative? YES / NO

What animal hospital/clinic do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in the household ever had allergies to animals? YES / NO If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all family members aware of/in agreement about fostering? YES / NO

Depending on various circumstances, some foster pets are adopted rather quickly and others can take quite a while to be picked by their forever home. To understand your commitment, how long will you be willing to foster a pet once it is in your care? WEEKS / MONTHS / UNTIL IT IS ADOPTED

Why do you want to foster a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for caring for the foster dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that a foster dog (just as your own pet) might soil flooring and possibly damage belongings? YES / NO

How did you hear about CAAWS? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the type of dog you are interested in fostering:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newborn orphaned pups    | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Female (5-15 lbs.)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Male (30-60 lbs.)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & pups            | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Female (15-30 lbs.)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Male (60 lbs and over) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter (2-4 pups)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Female (30-60 lbs.)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Dog ONLY             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter (4-6 pups)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Female (60 lbs and over) | <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Dog ONLY              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy (under 0-12 weeks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Male (5-15 lbs.)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs Dog            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy (over 12-24 weeks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Male (15-30 lbs.)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Housebroken Dog ONLY         |

Thank you for applying to be a CAAWS foster parent. Remember that all basic food and medical needs are provided. All you supply is the love.

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

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CAAWS Rep.: \_\_\_\_\_