

# Night Sky Rescue

## Foster Interest Form

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (18+ required): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Household Information

#### 1. What type of home do you live in?

- House
- Apartment
- Condo/Townhome
- Mobile Home
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Do you:

- Own your home
- Rent your home
- Live with family/friends

If renting, does your landlord allow dogs?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Are there breed or size restrictions?

- Yes

No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. How many people live in your home?**

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Ages of children in the home:**

**5. Does everyone in the household agree with fostering?**

Yes

No

## Current Pets

**6. Do you currently have pets?**

Yes

No

If yes, please list:

- Type/Breed
- Age
- Sex
- Spayed/Neutered
- Personality/Energy Level

**7. Have your pets lived with foster animals before?**

Yes

No

Please explain how they do with:

- Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

- Cats: \_\_\_\_\_
- Puppies: \_\_\_\_\_
- High-energy dogs: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fearful/shy dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

## Foster Experience

### 8. Have you fostered dogs before?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain your experience:

### 9. Would you consider yourself:

- Beginner foster
- Some experience
- Experienced foster
- Advanced behavior foster

### 10. Have you ever worked with dogs with behavioral challenges?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what type of behaviors?

- Fearfulness/shutdown behavior
- Dog reactivity
- Human reactivity
- Stranger danger
- Leash reactivity
- Separation anxiety
- Resource guarding
- Escape behaviors
- High prey drive
- Barrier frustration
- Mouthy/jumpy behavior
- Muzzle conditioning
- Bite history

- Medical recovery dogs
- Puppies/litter care
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain your experience:

## Foster Preferences

### 11. What size dogs are you willing to foster?

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Giant breed
- No preference

### 12. What age groups are you willing to foster?

- Nursing puppies
- Puppies
- Young dogs
- Adult dogs
- Senior dogs
- Hospice/medical cases

### 13. What energy levels are you comfortable fostering?

- Very high energy
- Moderate energy
- Low energy
- Mellow/couch companion
- Working breeds/high-drive dogs

### 14. What types of dogs are you MOST interested in fostering?

- Friendly/social dogs
- Medical recovery dogs
- Behavior rehabilitation dogs
- Fearful/shy dogs
- Puppies
- Seniors

- Large breeds
- Small breeds
- Emergency/urgent dogs
- Long-stay shelter dogs
- Dog-social dogs
- Independent dogs
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Behavior & Management Comfort Level**

### **15. What behaviors are you comfortable working with as a foster?**

- Pulling on leash
- Basic obedience/training needs
- Crate training
- Potty training
- Jumping/mouthiness
- Fearful/shy behavior
- Dog reactivity
- Stranger danger
- Barrier frustration
- Separation anxiety
- Resource guarding
- High prey drive
- Muzzle conditioning
- Medical management
- Slow decompression dogs
- Escape-prone dogs
- Bite history with management plan
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **16. What behaviors are you NOT comfortable working with?**

- Human aggression
- Dog aggression
- Stranger danger
- Separation anxiety
- Escape behaviors
- High prey drive
- Resource guarding
- Bite history
- Destructive behaviors

- Excessive barking
- Medical needs
- Large/high-energy dogs
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Are you willing to:**

**Follow structured behavior plans?**

- Yes
- No

**Follow management protocols?**

(Examples: muzzle use, no dog parks, crate rotation, slow introductions, no visitors)

- Yes
- No

**Attend training sessions if needed?**

- Yes
- No

**Communicate regularly with rescue staff?**

- Yes
- No

**Track progress and provide updates/photos/videos?**

- Yes
- No

## **Foster Commitment**

**18. How long are you willing to foster?**

- Emergency foster (1–7 days)
- Short-term (1–4 weeks)
- Medium-term (1–3 months)
- Long-term foster
- Hospice foster
- Until adoption

**19. How many dogs are you willing to foster at one time?**

- 1
- 2
- 3+
- Depends on the dog

**20. How many hours per day would the foster dog be left alone?**

- 0–2 hours
- 3–5 hours
- 6–8 hours
- 8+ hours

**21. Where would the foster dog stay while alone?**

- Inside home
- Crate
- Separate room
- Yard
- Garage
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Where would the foster dog sleep?**

- Inside bedroom
- Inside home
- Crate
- Outside
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Public Exposure & Adoption Efforts**

**23. Are you willing to:**

**Bring foster dogs to adoption events?**

- Yes
- No
- Depends on the dog

**Participate in meet-and-greets?**

- Yes

No

**Help transport dogs if needed?**

Yes

No

**Create social media content/photos/videos to help the dog get adopted?**

Yes

No

**Practice training exercises provided by the rescue?**

Yes

No

**24. Are you comfortable advocating honestly for a foster dog's behavior and needs?**

Yes

No

## **Veterinary & Emergency Care**

**25. Are you willing to:**

**Transport foster dogs to vet appointments?**

Yes

No

**Administer medications if needed?**

Yes

No

**Monitor medical recovery instructions?**

Yes

No

## **Environment & Safety**

**26. Do you have a fenced yard?**

- Yes
- No

If yes:

- Fence height: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fence type: \_\_\_\_\_

**27. Do you have experience safely introducing dogs?**

- Yes
- No

**28. What would make a foster placement unsuccessful for your household?**

**29. What kind of foster dog would be your ideal fit?**

**30. Is there anything else you would like us to know?**

## **Acknowledgment**

I understand that fostering through Night Sky Rescue may involve following structured routines, behavior plans, decompression protocols, veterinary instructions, and management guidelines for the safety and wellbeing of the foster dog and the community.

I understand that honesty and communication are essential for successful foster placements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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