



## Volunteer/Foster Application

*Thank you for your interest in joining our rescue team!*

*We encourage you to answer all questions and be as thorough as possible. If submitting electronically, you should receive a confirmation e-mail within 48 hours of submission. If submitting through the mail, we will email you upon receipt of application.*

Submit to: [julie@dodsoninteriors.com](mailto:julie@dodsoninteriors.com) or Dogs and Design; 675 Bering Dr. Suite 105, Houston, TX 77057.

Should you have any questions or wish to express your interest further, please feel free to contact us at [julie@dodsoninteriors.com](mailto:julie@dodsoninteriors.com).

**Name:**

**Spouse/Partner's Name:**

**Home Address:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Best time to call:**

**Occupation:**

**Spouse/Partner's Occupation:**

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**How are you interested in volunteering with Dogs and Design? (select all that apply)**

Fostering (most critical need)

Transporting

Fundraising

**What other skills or talents do you possess that could assist with rescue? (writing, events, veterinary, training, technology, etc.)**

**Do you/have you volunteered with any other rescue or animal welfare organizations?**

Yes       No

**If yes, please provide the name of organization, dates you are/were involved, and your role:**

**Why do you want to volunteer with Dogs and Design?**

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**Do you currently own dogs?**

Yes       No

**If yes, list the breed, sex, age, and general temperament of each dog:**

**If yes, are your dogs spayed and neutered?**

Yes       No – If not, please specify:

**Does your dog(s) have any behavioral issues?**

Yes       No

**If yes, please describe the behaviors and how they are being managed:**

**How do your dogs get along with other dogs?**

**What situations do they regularly encounter other dogs?**

**Please tell us about your history of ownership with dogs.**

**Please list out each dog with its breed, how you obtained the dog, how long you owned the dog, and the cause of death or re-homing of each:**

**Have you ever given a pet away to another person, shelter, or rescue group?**

Yes       No

**If yes, please outline the circumstances:**

**Do you own pets other than dogs?  Yes       No**

**If yes, please list the type of pet, how many, ages, and general temperament of each:**

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**Do you live in a:**

- House  
 Townhouse  
 Apartment  
 Condo  
 Other – Please specify:

**Do you:**

- Own       Rent

**If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to keep dogs in the property?**

- Yes       No

**Landlord's Name:**

**Landlord's Phone Number:**

**Years at Current Address:**

**If less than 1 year, previous address:**

**Do you have a well-maintained and secure fenced yard?**

- Yes       No

**If yes, what type of fencing (wood, metal, electric, etc.):**

**Who resides in the home? (Please provide names, ages, and relationship to you)**

**Do any individuals smoke inside the home?**

- Yes       No

**Are dogs allowed on furniture in your home?**

- Yes       No

**If not, please describe the furniture or house restrictions:**

**How do you, or will you, walk the dog?**

- On leash     Off leash     Do not walk the dog(s)

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Complete this section if interested in fostering.

**Where would the dog spend the day?**

**Where would the dog spend the night?**

**In general, what is your family's typical schedule?**

**On average, how many hours a day will the dog be home alone without an adult over the age of 21 present? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours**

**If you are traveling, for example going on vacation, what arrangements do you make or plan to make for the care of your dog?**

**Please provide information for your current vet clinic, or the one you plan to use:**

**Veterinary Clinic:**

**Veterinarian's Name:**

**Clinic Phone Number:**

**Please rate your ability to house train a dog:**

\_\_\_ Excellent

\_\_\_ Good

\_\_\_ Fair

\_\_\_ Poor

**Please rate your ability to teach basic commands to a dog:**

\_\_\_ Excellent

\_\_\_ Good

\_\_\_ Fair

\_\_\_ Poor

**If any, please share any other dog experiences or activities you have/do participate in (obedience classes, dog therapy, agility, training, breeding, etc.):**

*By submitting this application you agree that all of the information you have given above is true and correct. You understand that if any of your responses above are not true, that Dogs and Design reserves the right to confiscate any dog they have adopted to you. Should you adopt a dog from this organization, you agree to provide the dog with proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, training, medical care, companionship and humane treatment at all times. We reserve the right to refuse any person or persons from fostering or adopting a dog from our organization.*