



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 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.

Name:

Spouse/Partner's Name:

Home Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Best time to call:

Occupation:

Spouse/Partner's Occupation:

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?

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:

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)

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.