



Houston Collie Rescue Foster Home Application

After you have read the description of our Foster Home Program, please complete the questions below, sign and return to Houston Collie Rescue. Thank you for helping with this greatest of rescue needs.

Name: _____
If married, Spouses Name: _____
Address: _____
(Apt.): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
What area of Houston _____
Home Phone:(_____) _____
Occupation: _____
Work Phone: (_____) _____
E-mail: _____
Cell Phone: (_____) _____

1) Do you live in a house? _____ Apartment? _____ Condo? _____ Mobile Home? _____
Do you Rent? _____ Own? _____
If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to keep a dog? _____
Do you have a yard? _____ Is it fenced? _____ Height: _____
What type of fencing? Chain: _____ Wood: _____ Other: _____

2) Is someone home during the day? _____ Please explain: _____

3) What provisions will be made for your foster Collie if no one is home during the day?
Loose inside: _____ In crate: _____ In fenced yard: _____

4) Where will the Foster Collie sleep? Please explain: _____

5) Please explain your responses below. During the last two years:

Have you lost a pet (not through death)? _____

Have you had a pet poisoned? _____

Have you had an animal killed by a vehicle? _____

Have you had an animal die due to disease? _____

If yes, what did the animal die of? _____

6) Do you have children at home? _____ Number: _____ Age(s): _____

7) Do you have other pets at home? _____ Number: _____ Ages(s): _____

8) If yes, are the pets neutered? _____

(If resident pets are not neutered, please explain as HCR prefers not to place our dogs into unneutered homes.) This will help us determine which Collie to put into a potential new foster home.

- 9) If yes, are the pets vaccinated and on heartworm preventative? _____
- 9A) Phone number and name of your Vet: (____) _____
- 9B) What name are medical records listed under at the Vet's Office?

- 10) Do your pets get along with other animals? _____
- 11) Houston Collie Rescue will provide all medical care, heartworm and parasite preventative. Are you prepared to assume the responsibilities of feeding, bathing, grooming and caring for your foster Collie, including emotional rehabilitation for a traumatized dog and crating for a dog going through heartworm treatment? _____
- 12) Will you follow all Veterinarian instructions provided and administer all prescription medications and Heartworm Preventative to your Foster Collie? _____
- 13) Are you prepared to keep your Foster Collie crated if going thru Heartworm treatment?

- 14) Are you prepared to assume the responsibilities of contacting Houston Collie Rescue Coordinators for any medical emergencies? (For example, if a dog is going thru Heartworm treatment and begins throwing up and becomes listless, this may be an emergency).

- 15) Will you let Houston Collie Rescue Coordinators know if you are planning to take your foster Collie out of town or state for family visits or recreation? _____
- 16) Though Houston Collie Rescue does not accept vicious dogs into our program, we do not know the histories of many of our rescues. Are you prepared to contact Houston Collie Rescue immediately if your Foster Collie bites anyone or seriously injures another pet?

- 17) Will you keep the dog confined in a fenced yard when let outdoors, walk/exercise the Foster Collie regularly and allow the dog indoors? _____
- 18) Do you understand that Collies are known for being "barkers"? _____
- 19) Do you understand that Collies can be shy and aloof with new people? _____
- 20) Do you understand that Houston Collie Rescue Coordinators may place your Foster Collie in an adoptive home? _____
- 20) Foster parents are encouraged to maintain an "Aunt" or "Uncle" relationship with the Collie in their care. However, occasionally the foster parent and the Collie will bond so completely that adoption into this home is best for the Collie and family. Do you understand that if you wish to adopt your Foster Collie you must complete the Adoption Application & Adoption Agreement and pay the \$250.00 for all dogs age 1-9, \$125 for dogs 10+, and \$275 for all puppies under 12 months? _____
- 21) Are you willing to allow a Houston Collie Rescue Coordinator to visit your home by appointment? _____
- 22) How did you hear about Houston Collie Rescue?

- a. Internet Search _____
- b. Vet, Clinic, or Shelter Referral _____ Name: _____
- c. Breeder _____ Name: _____
- d. Dog/Obedience Club _____ Name: _____
- e. Another Rescue Group _____ Name: _____
- f. Friend/Neighbor _____ Name: _____
- g. Other _____ Please explain:

I am in full agreement with Houston Collie Rescue Foster Care Responsibilities. By signing below I am attesting to the truthfulness of my answers.

Date: _____
Signature: _____
H.C.R. Coordinator: _____

Please return to:
Houston Collie Rescue
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Stafford, TX 77497-0526