

HURST ANIMAL SERVICES BORROW A BUDDY AND FOSTER CARE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Telephone (H) _____ (C) _____

Email Address _____

How long at current residence _____

Do you OWN or RENT your home? (please circle one)

Number of adults in household? _____ Children? _____ Ages of children _____

Current Pets:

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|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Dog / Cat | 0-2yrs / 2-6yrs / 6yrs or older | Male / Female | Neutered? |
| 2. Dog / Cat | 0-2yrs / 2-6yrs / 6yrs or older | Male / Female | Neutered? |
| 3. Dog / Cat | 0-2yrs / 2-6yrs / 6yrs or older | Male / Female | Neutered? |
| 4. Dog / Cat | 0-2yrs / 2-6yrs / 6yrs or older | Male / Female | Neutered? |
| 5. Dog / Cat | 0-2yrs / 2-6yrs / 6yrs or older | Male / Female | Neutered? |

Animals you would be interested in fostering (Please check all you would be willing to foster)

- Dogs Cats Kittens Puppies Nursing Mothers Cats with Upper Respiratory Infection
 Unweaned Kittens/Puppies Dogs with Kennel Cough Special Needs Animals

Are all members of household agreeable to fostering? _____

Who will be responsible for the animal's care? _____

Do you work: **FULL TIME** **PART TIME** **HOME DURING THE DAY**

How many hours per day would the animal be left alone? _____

Are you willing to administer medications (pills or liquid)? _____

Are you willing to bring the animal to the VCA Bedford Meadows Veterinary Hospital or Hurst Animal Shelter for vaccinations/checkups? **Yes No**

Where will the animal be housed during the day? _____

Are you able to keep your pets separate from Foster Animals if necessary? **Yes No**

Are your own pets current on their vaccinations? _____

How would you describe your yard in terms of size? **SMALL MEDIUM LARGE**

Is your yard fully fenced? **Yes No**

Type of fencing: **WOOD CHAIN-LINK OTHER** _____

What is the height of your fence at its lowest point? _____

Are you willing to attend a training class prior to fostering? **Yes No**

Would you be agreeable to being listed as one of our "Emergency Fosters" should an animal come to the shelter unexpectedly with no immediate foster care available? **Yes No**

How did you hear about the BAB and Foster Care Program? _____

Please use this space for any additional information or comments that you may want to share with us:

FOSTER CAREGIVER CONTRACT

For and in consideration of the use of the Hurst Animal Services Facilities of my participation in the Hurst Animal Services Borrow A Buddy and Foster Program and any instruction of training provided therein, the undersigned participant, parent or legal guardian for and on behalf of themselves and the above named participant, their heirs, executors, and assigns (collectively referred to as the "Undersigned") do hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Hurst, Texas it's officers, agents, employees, third party representatives and invitees (collectively referred to as the "Hurst Animal Services") from any and all claims, damages, causes of action of any kind whatsoever, statutory or otherwise, personal injury including death, property damage and lawsuits and judgments, including court costs, expenses and attorney fees, and all other expenses resulting that the Undersigned has, or might have, known, or unknown, now existing or that might arise hereafter, directly or indirectly, from the Undersigned's participation in the Hurst Animal Services Borrow A Buddy and Foster Program, including but not limited to planning, organization and instruction by any Hurst Animal Services personnel, and other activities associated with Hurst Animal Services operations, including any error, omission, carelessness, negligent or intentional act by the Undersigned in connection therewith.

The Undersigned understands that the participation in the Hurst Animal Services Borrow A Buddy and Foster Program shall be under the direction and control of the Animal Services personnel and agree to strictly comply with all Hurst Animal Services rules, directives and regulations written or otherwise including any personal direction from the Hurst Animal Services personnel during any time the Undersigned is on or within Hurst Animal Services or other City of Hurst Facilities. The Undersigned agrees to assume any and all risk associated with participation in the Hurst Animal Services Borrow A Buddy and Foster Program and an instruction or direction connected therewith.

Hurst Animal Services (HAS) supplies a Borrow A Buddy and Foster Care Program for animals that are not immediately adoptable. I understand fully that this animal(s) is/are temporarily in my care and belong exclusively to HAS. I further understand that the purpose of this foster relationship is solely to provide care for this/these animal(s). Any determination made about this animal(s) must be approved by a designated HAS representative within the organization. I understand that when the animal(s) is ready to be available for adoption, I will bring it back to HAS for placement (all animals fostered by foster parents are the property of HAS and will remain so until adopted). Any and all placements will be made through HAS and are subject to the same guidelines as any other adoption, and all fees apply. Foster parents are encouraged to assist in the placement process of their Foster Animal(s). If you have any questions, please contact Hurst Animal Services at (817) 788-7216. Foster Caregivers understand that HAS cannot guarantee placement of all Foster Animals. Foster Animals that are not placed may be euthanized due to health or behavior. HAS will make every attempt to re-foster an animal if additional care is needed.

I am or have applied to be an approved City of Hurst Volunteer and have attended or will attend the foster care orientation, and have read and understand the Borrow A Buddy and

Foster Care Program guidelines and agree to the policies and procedures of HAS while I have a Foster Animal in my care.

NOT FOLLOWING THE POLICIES OR PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THIS GUIDEBOOK MAY RESULT IN DISCONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE HURST ANIMAL SERVICES BORROW A BUDDY AND FOSTER CARE PROGRAM.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print full name _____

HAS Staff Signature _____ Date _____