



Application to Become a Foster Care Provider or Volunteer

Although this dog has received excellent care while here, it is the nature of rescue work that not everything about the history or status of the animal can be known. I recognize that handling this previously stray/rescue animal(s) may place me and/or others with me at risk for being scratched or bitten. I understand the risks inherent in handling any previously stray/rescue. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Coastal Jack Russell Rescue, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives from all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, contracts, agreements, judgments, claims and demands whatsoever arising out of my possession and placement of this animal.

By completing the application below, you agree to all terms and conditions listed above.

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Please read and fill out carefully this application to be a foster care provider. This form is designed to help us and you decide what your limits are as a foster parent, what you are willing to commit to rescue, and what areas you wish to become involved in. Please read and fill out carefully and answer the questions to the best of your ability. Thank you for your cooperation.

Part I Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Number of adults in household _____ Men _____ Women _____

Children _____ Boys (ages) _____ Girls (ages) _____

What type of Dwelling: (Circle Appropriate) Apartment - Apartment-Style Condominium - Townhouse
Duplex/Triplex - House-Trailer Home - Farm - Other (if other, please elaborate)

Do you own or rent? _____

If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to keep a dog? _____

What areas of Rescue are you interested in? (Check all that apply)

_____ Dog Transportation _____ Foster Home _____ Adoption Screening _____ Fund Raising _____ Animal Placement _____ Referral _____ Shelter Contact _____ Pick up _____ Other _____

Part II, Environmental Information

How large is your yard? _____

Is it securely fenced? (If "yes" what kind and how tall?)

If you have a dog run is it secure? _____

If your yard is not fenced, how do you plan to insure that the dog receives safe and adequate exercise?

Where will the dogs sleep? _____

Do you plan to use a Crate? _____ Why or why not? _____

Will you be keeping the rescue primarily indoors or out? _____

Explain: _____

Do you have adequate shelter, such as a doghouse, or kennel area where the dog can take refuge from the elements?

If not, do you plan to get such shelter before accepting your first rescue? _____

Part III Your Pets

Have you ever owned a Jack Russell Terrier before?

How long? What happened to him/her? _____

Where did you get the dog? _____

Do you have other pets at this time? _____ What kind and sex? _____

If you have other pets, are their vaccinations current? _____ Spayed or Neutered? _____

If you don't have a pet now, have you owned one before? _____

If you have other dogs, would you consider them aggressive or submissive to other dogs?

How do you think your other pets would react to a rescue dog? _____

Are you prepared to deal with reactions on the part of your pets? _____

Part IV Foster Preferences

Are you willing to foster a Jack Russell Terrier for a short period of time? _____

Why do you want to Foster a Jack Russell Terrier? _____

What area will you be willing to cover with regard to rescue? (please check/circle appropriate)

____ City ____ County ____ Neighboring Counties (Please Name) _____ 1/3 State
(North, South, Central) _____ 1/2 State (North, South) _____ Statewide ____ Anywhere rescue is needed
____ Other

What type of Jack Russell Terriers will you take? (e.g. only males, only females, only older dogs)

Would you be willing to take a dog that did not fit this criteria in an emergency situation? _____

Are you prepared to provide the extensive socialization that is needed to ensure that you have a well rounded Jack Russell Terrier for placement? _____

Is there any area that you WILL NOT be able to expose a foster dog to?(check all that apply) ____ other dogs
____ other people ____ small children ____ cats ____ other pets ____ riding in a car ____ housebreaking
____ crate training ____ obedience training ____ grooming ____ leash training ____ being alone in a
fenced yard ____ nail clipping ____ being alone in a house ____ being alone in a car ____ other

What medical considerations will you make in taking a rescue dog? (e.g. won't take a dog diagnosed with heartworms) _____

Are you agreeable to spaying/neutering EVERY dog that you foster? _____

Why or why not? _____

How many dogs are you willing to foster at once? (circle) 1 2 3 Other _____

Are you likely to do any training with the foster dog while in rescue? _____

What type, and how much? _____

What is your definition of disciplining a dog? _____

How will you deal with behavior problems in a rescue? (e.g. dog aggression, house soiling) _____

Part V Tough Decisions

Would you be able to handle a dog that comes into rescue only to become sick and have to be euthanised to stop its suffering? _____

Are you agreeable to having dogs euthanised because of temperament problems? _____

Why or why not? _____

If "NO" what would be your alternative solution? _____

Are you willing to take Jack Russell Terrier mixes? _____

How would you handle a situation in which a rescue dog bit you? _____

Someone else? _____

Would you be willing to deny an adoptive family a particular dog because the placement didn't "feel" right? _____

Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home? _____

Do you have the support of your family in view of rescue? _____

Are you willing to work closely with either the rescuing agency, or breed club in making a placement for the rescue dogs? _____

Have you emotionally prepared yourself for the sadness that comes when you finally make a placement? _____

Are you willing to stay in contact with the adoptive home to ensure that the placement was a success, including follow up visits and/or phone calls? _____

Are you willing to provide counseling/resources to the adoptive family should problems arise later on in the placement? _____

Is there anything else that you want to tell us about your family and its suitability to foster a rescue Jack Russell Terrier?

How did you find out about us? _____

Your comments or suggestions: _____

Part VI References

Please list three references that can attest to your suitability as a pet owner, and more specifically, a foster parent in Jack Russell Terrier rescue. If you own any pets now, you may include your Veterinarian as a reference.

Reference #1 _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: (day and evening) _____

Reference #2 _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: (day and evening) _____

Reference #3 _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: (day and evening) _____

INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW:

***Dogs in foster care are to be placed only by an authorized Rescue representative. You will not be allowed or expected to place the dog on your own.**

***Foster homes are responsible for the costs of any medical attention that result from an injury do to negligence from the caregiver.**

***Coastal Jack Russell Rescue will provide food & necessary medical expenses for all foster dogs. A designated Rescue Representative MUST authorize all vet expenses.**

I am aware that by signing this application, I agree to provide what is needed for the health and safety of the dog fostered in my care for the Coastal Jack Russell Rescue. I further agree to assume all responsibility for the foster dog in my care while on or off the premises. I agree to assume all liability for the dog while I foster it for Coastal Jack Russell Rescue.

I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for Coastal Jack Russell Rescue in my volunteer capacity and I agree to hold Coastal Jack Russell Rescue harmless for any injury(s) that I might sustain during the course of my volunteer duties.

This waiver does include myself, all of my family members and descendants forever from seeking any legal action whatsoever against Coastal Jack Russell Rescue or its representatives.

I, the undersigned, attest that, to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate and complete at the time of signing, and I understand that falsely provided information can mean that my application will be terminated.

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for filling out this questionnaire, this greatly aids us in knowing what your limitations are and in what capacity that you will best be suited in rescue. Though sometimes it is hard to let go of a rescue dog, we all know that there is another one that could be just as needy if not more just around the corner, and when you are able to make a successful placement the pain is all worth it. Please be aware that foster help doesn't just end with the placement, nor does keeping the dog in your home constitute all of the needs of rescue. Every individual is suited to a different aspect of rescue, and we will work with you to assign you in a capacity where you are comfortable and can make a difference. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please return this form at your earliest convenience to:

Coastal Jack Russell Terrier Rescue

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Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Phone: 843-222-9085

Email: coastaljrtrescue@sc.rr.com

If you have any problems or questions about this form, please call anytime: 843-222-9085.