



Canine Temporary Care Volunteer Application

General Information:		
Name:		
Address:		
City, State:		
Home Phone:		
Cell Phone:		
Email Address:		
Background Information:		
Are you over 21?		
Do you rent or own your residence? Circle one RENT OWN		
Do you have a fenced yard? If yes, what type & how high?		
List all members of your household (name, relationship & age):		
Does anyone in your home have any allergies to pets? YES NO		
If yes, how will they cope:		
Do all members of the family want to have a temp dog in the house? YES NO		
How many hours a day would the temp dog be left alone?		
Do you plan on crating or gating the dog in a room?		
Pet Information:		
List your current pets, including breed:		
List any previous pets, including breed, from the past 10 years:		
Are your pets spayed or neutered?	YES	NO
Are your pets' vaccinations current?	YES	NO
Do your dogs receive monthly heartworm preventative?	YES	NO
Are your pets in reasonably good health?	YES	NO



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List names & phone numbers for vet clinics that you've used for routine pet care in the past 10 years:

Veterinary history will be verified as part of the approval process.

What are your pets' arrangements when you are not at home during the day?

Temp Care Expectations:

I can take care of these types of dogs:

	YES	NO
Pregnant or nursing mothers?		
Puppies up to 4 months old? You must foster at least 2 at a time.		
Older puppies up to 1 year old?		
Adults?		
Sick or injured puppies or dogs?		

I am willing to work with the following:

	YES	NO
Puppies that need to be bottle fed (requires round-the-clock care)		
Pregnant dog giving birth & raising litter (possible 3-5 month commitment)		
House-training		
Teaching basic commands		
Socializing shy or frightened puppies/dogs		
Working with behavioral issues		
Giving oral medications		

WSHS animal care staff will support and give instructions as needed.

Do you have any animal size restrictions? If so, what is the limit and why?

Why do you want to foster a dog or puppy?

Please describe any experience you have taking care of dogs:

How long can you commit to a dog or puppy? WEEKS MONTHS



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Waiver

In consideration of my participation in the activities of the West Suburban Humane Society, I do hereby agree to hold free from any and all liability the West Suburban Humane Society and its respective officers, employees and members and do hereby for myself, my family, members of my household, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which may hereafter accrue to me or my property arising out of or connected with my participation in any of the activities or duties of the West Suburban Humane Society.

I hereby do declare myself to be physically sound, having medical approval to participate in the activities of the West Suburban Humane Society.

I understand that the dogs/puppies in my temporary care are the property of the West Suburban Humane Society. Any activity concerning these dogs/puppies must be cleared through the Executive Director, Animal Care Manager or the Canine Temporary Care Manager. The only exception is a critical situation that requires emergency care, which should be pursued with a veterinarian approved by West Suburban Humane Society. West Suburban Humane Society must be informed within 24 hours if emergency care was required. West Suburban Humane Society animal names must be used for any vet care for billing clarification.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will adhere to all the terms, conditions, policies and procedures of the West Suburban Humane Society Temporary Care Program. I do understand that at any time I cannot fulfill these terms, conditions, policies and procedures of the West Suburban Temporary Care Program I will by mutual agreement end my tenure as a Temporary Care Home Volunteer.

Signature: _____ Date: _____