

# Tzu Zoo Rescue

## **APPLICATION TO VOLUNTEER**

### APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Email \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### CO-APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Email \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

In what area(s) are you interested in volunteering?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Foster Home
- \_\_\_\_\_ Forever Foster Home (for elderly or other unadoptable dogs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shelter Pick-up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transport
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations/Awareness (i.e. manning booth at public events)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fund Raising
- \_\_\_\_\_ Creative Skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technical Skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ Organizational Skills

YOUR HOME/HISTORY – which of the following best describes your current residence?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Own single family home
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rent/lease a single family home
- \_\_\_\_\_ Own/rent/lease a townhome
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rent/lease an apartment

How many people currently live at your residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Relationship to you	Age

Have you ever sold, given away or surrendered a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

What animals currently live in your household?

Name	Type of Pet	Sex	Age	How long owned	Neutered/ Spayed

Please list any dogs you have owned in the past and explain what happened to them.

Name	Breed	Age	How long owned	What happened to this dog?

YOUR YARD

Is your yard or a portion of your yard securely fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Is the fence secure and solid? \_\_\_\_\_ Can children open the gates? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of gates? \_\_\_\_\_

Can a dog dig under the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of improvements are needed to provide a secure yard?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have a pool, how is it secured?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have a dog run, is it secure?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have access to a fenced area, please explain how you plan to exercise your dog and relieve itself?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Can strangers gain access to your yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in the family want to foster a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR FOSTER DOG'S LIFESTYLE

Approximately how many hours a day will the dog be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your foster dog spend the day?

Loose indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Basement \_\_\_\_\_ Crate \_\_\_\_\_

Garage \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Run \_\_\_\_\_ Loose Outdoors in fenced yard \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your foster dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Your new foster dog may not be housebroken. Are there rugs, furniture, etc. that you cannot tolerate being soiled or chewed? How will you work with this issue?  
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How will you housebreak your foster dog if needed?  
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What will you do if your foster dog exhibits a behavior problem?

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Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy you might not have the time or energy to properly care for the extra needs & training of a foster dog?

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IN THE EVENT YOU ADOPT YOUR FOSTER DOG

To facilitate the bonding process would you be willing to participate in obedience training with your dog? (in the event you adopt)

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If not, why?

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Your new dog will need at least 4 to 6 weeks to become familiar with your home, how will you housebreak him/her during this time if needed?

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When you travel who will care for your dog while you are away?

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What will you do with your dog if you move?

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What will you do if the home/apartment into which you are moving does not allow pets?

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What will you do if your dog exhibits behavior problems?

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Under what circumstances would you feel you would need to re-home your pet? How would you do it?

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VETERINARY REFERENCE - This should be a veterinarian you have used for your current pet or any past pets during the past five years.

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you clearly understand that although medicine and medical care is paid by the rescue, the foster home is normally expected to pay for a foster dog's food, treats, collars, leashes, toys, beds, crates, grooming, etc. while in your care? \_\_\_\_

In the event you adopt, do you clearly understand that it may cost approximately \$1200 a year for veterinary care, grooming and proper food and that the lifespan of a small dog may reach 15 years or more? \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this application I acknowledge that all my statements are true and correct. I have never been accused or convicted of animal neglect or cruelty. I understand that any dog I may foster, transport, or pull from a shelter for Tzu Zoo Rescue is owned by Tzu Zoo Rescue (although I do have the option to adopt the dog). I also state it is my intention to give any dog I may adopt love and respect, welcome this dog as a part of my family and into my home, and be dedicated to working thru any problems with this dog.**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for interest in becoming a volunteer.

Please fax to 972-767-3863 or email [tzuzoorescue@gmail.com](mailto:tzuzoorescue@gmail.com)