

**VOLUNTEER/FOSTER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT**

In order to be approved you must:

1. Be at least 18 years of age to volunteer (or have parent's signed permission) and at least 21 years of age to foster.
2. Have identification showing your present address.
3. Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household.
4. Understand that LPRT has the right to deny or approve your application; understand that this application will be retained in our files.

**THE FOLLOWING PERTAINS TO FOSTER APPLICANTS ONLY:**

5. Be able and willing to spend the time necessary to potty train if necessary, teach socialization skills & basic manners, and transport your foster for necessary veterinary appointments.
6. Understand the animal in your care is the property of Lost Paws Rescue of Texas until an adoption application is completed & approved, and the adoption fee is paid in full.

**PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE LEGIBLY ALL YOUR RESPONSES:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How long at this address \_\_\_\_\_ years / months Do you live in:  Home  Rent Apartment  With parents  Mobile Home

Landlord \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a copy of pet addendum?  Yes  No

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever adopted an animal before?  Yes  No If Yes, from where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given up an animal for adoption?  Yes  No If Yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

What made you decide you wanted to volunteer and/or foster with Lost Paws Rescue of Texas? \_\_\_\_\_

What area of LPRT interests you? (please check all that apply)

Adoption Day at Petsmart  Administrative Duties  Working with Community Service Kids  Foster Only

Are you willing to work special fundraisers?  Yes  No Are you willing to work outdoor festivals?  Yes  No

Current and past fundraisers have included garage sales, Texas Motor Speedway concessions, Sonic car hopping, etc. Do you have any other ideas? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently involved with any other volunteer organizations? If so, which ones and what is your role? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your employer provide matching monetary gifts or kudos for hours worked?  Yes  No If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer working with dogs, cats, or both?  Cats  Dogs  Both

Is there any special interest you would like LPRT to know about you? i.e. Dog Training, Photography, Marketing \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are applying for a volunteer role, please skip to Volunteer Agreement and Release and Waiver section of the application. Foster applicants, please continue.**

**FOSTER APPLICANTS:**

Details on ALL CURRENTLY owned pets

C at (C )/ D o g (D )	Breed	Age	S ex ( M/ F)	Lengt h of Owne rship	Vaccination Due Date	N e ut er e d (Y / N)	If not neutered, why not?	Dec law ed? (Y/ N)	Percentage of time kept:	
									Indoors	Outdoors

What percentage of time will your foster animal be: Indoors: \_\_\_\_\_%, Outdoors: \_\_\_\_\_%

Number of people regularly in your home: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone allergic to pets in your house?  Yes  No If Yes, details: \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be any extended periods of time your foster animal will be alone (other than normal work hours)?  Yes  No

If yes, do you agree to contact Lost Paws Rescue of Texas to make arrangements for another foster to take over care of the foster during your absence?  Yes  No

Name & Phone number of your current veterinarian for your personal pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you keep your foster animal isolated for at least a week from your existing pets?  Yes  No Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to take extreme care when introducing your personal pets to your foster animal to avoid any mishaps?  Yes  No

**DOG FOSTER APPLICANTS ONLY:**

Are you familiar with leash/licensing laws in your community?  Yes  No Are you willing to teach your foster basic manners and socialization skills if needed?  Yes  No

How will you confine your foster dog? (check all that apply)  Leash  In house  Chain  Dog Run  Crate  Yard

Do you have a fenced yard?  Yes  No Type of fence:  Wood  Chain link  Other Height of Fence: \_\_\_\_\_ ft

Are you willing to housebreak your foster dog?  Yes  No Have you crate trained previously?  Yes  No

Are you familiar with Heartworm Disease?  Yes  No Are your personal dogs on heartworm preventative?  Yes  No

**Please check ALL the behaviors you are unwilling or unable to deal with, tolerate or work through till resolved:**

Eliminating in the house  Mouthiness  Destructive chewing  Aggression toward other animals  Barking  Jumping up

Separation anxiety  Shedding  Escaping  Rowdiness  Digging  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the following diseases: Distemper?  Yes  No Parvovirus?  Yes  No

**CAT FOSTER APPLICANTS ONLY:**

Are your personal cats declawed? If yes,  Front Paws  Front/Back Paws  No

Are you familiar with other alternatives to stop scratching?  Yes  No Where do plan to keep the litter box? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with leash/licensing laws in your community?  Yes  No Are you willing to teach your foster basic manners and socialization skills if needed?  Yes  No

**Please check ALL the behaviors you are unwilling or unable to deal with, tolerate or work through till resolved:**

Eliminating outside the litter box  Jumping on counters/tables  Destructive clawing of furniture or carpet  Digging in plants

Mouthiness  Aggression toward other animals  Shedding  Night activity  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the following diseases:

Feline Leukemia?  Yes  No Feline Urological Syndrome?  Yes  No

Feline Infectious Peritonitis?  Yes  No Feline Immunodeficient Virus?  Yes  No

## Volunteer Agreement

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to accept a position as a Volunteer for Lost Paws Rescue of Texas (herein referred to as LPRT). I understand that the term voluntary means the way in which actions or services are rendered to LPRT. Such actions or services are rendered to LPRT with generous and charitable motives. LPRT will incur no liability in the event of accident or injury. I understand the term Volunteer means a person who freely chooses and renders services to LPRT in a voluntary capacity. I certify that the information provided on the previous page(s) is true and that false information may result in nullifying this volunteer/foster application and agreement.

- I fully understand and agree that my services are provided strictly in a Volunteer capacity.
- I fully understand and agree that I am providing services to LPRT strictly as a Volunteer.
- I fully understand that LPRT handles animals of unknown temperament. I agree to hold LPRT harmless of any injury(s) or disease(s) that I might sustain from handling animals during the course of my Volunteer duties.
- I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for LPRT. Such duties may consist of, but are not limited to animal handling, lifting heavy objects, cage maintenance and other foreseeable duties.
- I fully understand that LPRT expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of animals under its care. I agree to strictly adhere to these standards in my Volunteer capacity with LPRT.
- I fully understand and agree that either my failure to fully comply with any and all of the obligations outlined in this Volunteer agreement, or for any reason whatsoever, while performing my voluntary services to LPRT in a voluntary capacity, LPRT at its sole discretion, may immediately terminate my volunteer services.
- I am current on my tetanus shots.

Volunteer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Release and Waiver

- I agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold Lost Paws Rescue of Texas (LPRT) harmless for any and all damage to my personal property while performing as a Volunteer in Volunteer capacity any and all duties for LPRT.
- I understand that in handling animals for LPRT in a Volunteer capacity there exists a risk of injury or sickness, including personal injury or harm. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless LPRT, its agents, officers and directors from any and all claims, causes of actions or demands, of any nature or cause connected with my volunteer agreement. This might include connection with my volunteer services based on damages that may be incurred or sustained by me in any way. Such damages might include, but are not limited to animal bites, accidents, injuries and personal property damage.
- I understand that public relations are part of volunteering with LPRT. I agree, therefore on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors to allow LPRT to use any photograph or video recording taken of me use in public relations efforts. Any photographic or video images that I produce, in a voluntary capacity, will become the sole property of LPRT and as such, they may use them in any way they see fit. LPRT will use reasonable efforts to notify me but such notification is not a condition of use under the auspices of LPRT.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the forgoing volunteer agreement and release and that I will comply with the same.

Volunteer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Foster Agreement

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to accept a position as a Voluntary Animal Foster for Lost Paws Rescue of Texas (herein referred to as LPRT). I understand that the term voluntary means the way in which actions or services are rendered to LPRT. Such actions or services are rendered to LPRT with generous and charitable motives. LPRT will incur no liability in the event of accident or injury. I understand the term Volunteer means a person who freely chooses and renders services to LPRT in a voluntary capacity. I further understand the animal placed in my home for foster purposes can in no way be construed as being my personal property unless all required paperwork is completed. This includes an Adoption Application and Adoption Contract to be completed and approved and the adoption fee paid in full for said animal. I certify that the information provided on the previous page(s) is true and that false information may result in nullifying this volunteer/foster application and agreement. I authorize my veterinarian to release my veterinary records on my personal pets in order to be approved as a foster for LPRT. Furthermore, I agree that any animal placed in my care by Lost Paws Rescue of Texas for foster purposes, remains property of Lost Paws Rescue of Texas and will not be considered adopted by me unless an adoption application is completed and approved and the adoption fee is paid in full.

- I fully understand and agree that my services are provided strictly in a Volunteer Foster capacity.
- I fully understand and agree that I am providing services to LPRT strictly as a volunteer.
- I fully understand that LPRT handles animals of unknown temperament. I agree to hold LPRT harmless of any injury(s) or disease(s) that I might sustain from handling animals during the course of my Volunteer duties.
- I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for LPRT. Such duties may consist of, but are not limited to animal handling, lifting heavy objects, cage maintenance and other foreseeable duties.
- I fully understand and agree that either my failure to fully comply with any and all of the obligations outlined in this Foster Agreement, or for any reason whatsoever, while performing my voluntary services to LPRT in a voluntary capacity, LPRT at its sole discretion, may immediately terminate my volunteer services therefore calling for immediate return of any foster animal(s.)
- I fully understand and agree that if I violate any term of this agreement, including any misrepresentation to LPRT, LPRT will demand the immediate return of the foster animal(s) or, without notice or liability, enter my property to repossess it. Failure to adhere to the terms of this agreement may result in civil damages not to exceed \$1,000.00 plus any legal or medical costs.
- I fully understand that in the event I refuse to return any animal placed in my care by LPRT, LPRT may seek legal counsel resulting in a law suit against me for return of the foster animal(s), plus any legal costs.
- I fully understand and agree any animal(s) placed in my home for foster purposes can in no way be construed as being my personal property unless all required paperwork is completed. This includes an Adoption Application and Adoption Contract to be completed and approved and the adoption fee paid in full for said animal.
- I am current on my tetanus shot.

Foster Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent or legal guardian of volunteers under the age of 18

As a parent or legal guardian of the above named volunteer, I hereby give my consent to allow my child/ward to perform volunteer services for Lost Paws Rescue of Texas (LPRT) as described in the volunteer agreement, volunteer application and release; and I fully understand and agree to all terms and conditions as set out in the above mentioned articles, and have, to the best of my ability, explained them to my child/ward. I have paid particular attention to the Release section herein.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_