



# Mountain High Service Dogs, Inc.

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## APPLICATION TO FOSTER

*Please print clearly*

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

### CO-APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Type of home:  Apartment  House Do you:  Own  Rent

*Note: If you rent, you must provide a letter from your landlord stating that a foster dog is approved on the premises.*

How long have you lived here? \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION – CONTINUED**

Rental manager's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your lease allow pets?  Yes  No

Breed / Weight Restrictions?  Yes  No If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you make a pet deposit?  Yes  No (Be prepared to show confirmation)

**Who lives in your home?**

Name	Age	Relationship

Why do you want to foster? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard fenced?  Yes  No

If yes, give us the height: Front \_\_\_\_\_ Sides \_\_\_\_\_ Back \_\_\_\_\_ Gates \_\_\_\_\_

Fencing material: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of enclosed area: \_\_\_\_\_

If any fence is below 5 feet, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If your yard is currently not fenced, will you be able to install a fence prior to becoming an approved foster and accepting a dog in your home?  Yes  No

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION – CONTINUED**

What percentage of time will your foster dog spend in each of the following areas?

House \_\_\_\_\_%

Garage \_\_\_\_\_%

Yard \_\_\_\_\_%

Type/size of yard shelter:     Kennel/Run Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Describe/Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

**People other than applicant/co-applicant who live in the home?**

Name	Age	Relationship

How long will your foster be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your foster stay? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you travel? \_\_\_\_\_

Will travels keep you from attending to your foster?  Yes    No

Where will your foster stay while you are away? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you have the time to take your foster to meet potential adopters or allow them to meet the dog in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pet door?  Yes    No

Have you ever owned a dog before?    Yes    No

Have you ever adopted a dog from a shelter?  Yes    No

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION – CONTINUED**

Have you ever adopted a dog from a rescue organization?  Yes  No

If so, name of rescue: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered, re-homed or sold one of your dogs?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If not, what circumstances can you imagine would require you to surrender your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what kind of activities will you include your foster dog? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work on some basic training with your foster?  Yes  No

Will you need help?  Yes  No

Have you house-trained (potty trained) a dog before?  Yes  No

If yes, how did you do that? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION – CONTINUED**

What would you do if you came home and found your dog destroyed a possession or household object? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to accept a dog that requires medications?  Yes  No  Maybe

Are you willing to accept a special needs dog?  Yes  No  Maybe

Are you able to take your foster for vet appointments?  Yes  No  Maybe

Most of our foster homes consider the cost of food and some medications needed for their foster dogs, to be their donation to the organization. How much assistance do you think you will need in providing these? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to give your foster time to adjust to your home and new environment? Your new foster dog may have been through many transitions in their life. It will take a period of time for your dog to bond with you and your family. Your persistence during this time is paramount to success. This time can be anything from a few minutes to a month or more. Are you willing to "hang in there" until this occurs?  **Yes**  **No**

Do you have any trips planned within 4 weeks of fostering your dog that would interfere with the bonding process?  **Yes**  **No**

**DOG PREFERENCE**

Sex:  Male  Female

Color:  White  Brown  Yellow  Black  No Preference

Age:  3-9 months  9 months -1 year  1-3 years

4-8 years  over 8 years  No Preference

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**CURRENT PETS**

Please tell us about your current pets. We try to place foster dogs that will fit in with your household.

*Animals most recently/presently owned*

**Pet #1:** Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
Temperament \_\_\_\_\_  
How acquired? \_\_\_\_\_ Length of ownership\_

Where does the dog stay while you are away from the home? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are the following up to date?

Immunizations:  Yes  No Rabies:  Yes  No Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Negative heartworm test and medications:  Yes  No

Are they neutered/spayed?  Yes  No

**Pet #2:** Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
Temperament \_\_\_\_\_  
How acquired? \_\_\_\_\_ Length of ownership\_

Where does the dog stay while you are away from the home? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are the following up to date?

Immunizations:  Yes  No Rabies:  Yes  No Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Negative heart-worm test and medications:  Yes  No

Are they neutered/spayed?  Yes  No

**Pet #3:** Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
Temperament \_\_\_\_\_  
How acquired? \_\_\_\_\_ Length of ownership\_

Where does the dog stay while you are away from the home? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are the following up to date?

Immunizations:  Yes  No Rabies:  Yes  No Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Negative heart-worm test and medications:  Yes  No

Are they neutered/spayed?  Yes  No

**CURRENT PETS - CONTINUED**

Can you think of any reason why one of the above pets would have trouble accepting a new dog into the pack? \_\_\_\_\_

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For pets, you no longer own, what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

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**VETERINARIAN RELEASE**

Release for Veterinary Reference (to be completed by potential foster) if you have a current vet:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any/all of my animals to Mountain High Service Dogs, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name)

Current veterinarian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Located at: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



**HOME VISIT AND AGREEMENT**



Do you give permission for a Mountain High Service Dogs, Inc. representative to visit your home prior to fostering to do a home check and while fostering to do follow up checks on the pet?  **Yes**  **No**

Do you give permission for a PACFA representative and / or Mountain High Service Dogs Inc. representative to visit your home in the event that there is a formal complaint filed with the Colorado Department of Agriculture.  **Yes**  **No**

Please provide two references (one a close neighbor, one a friend or relative):

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone #
  
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone #

I hereby agree that while the foster dog is in my care, I will have it on leash at all times while outside my yard. Foster dogs are not allowed to visit dog parks until tested and approved by Mountain High Service Dogs, Inc. The foster dog will always wear tags and a collar. I will treat the dog as one of my own. The dog will not be chained or tethered at any time.

I hereby agree that all of the above information is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Applicant Printed Name