**Rocket Dog Rescue Application**

**Prospective Adopter / Foster Care Provider** **(circle one / both)**

Date: Animal of Interest: Foster Parent: RDR Tag#:

Event Color/Breed Description Age Male/Female

**ABOUT YOU**

1. YOUR Name YOUR Age

2. Home Street Address

City **CALIFORNIA ZIP**

Mailing Address if applicable

3. Email addresses

4. Telephone Home: Cell: Other

5. Occupation 6. Employer

7. Driver license or other permanent ID number

8. Please list two personal references that we may contact:

Name Relationship Phone

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**ABOUT YOUR HOME**

9. How many TOTAL OTHER PEOPLE (***no*t** including you) live in your household? Adults Children

Please list their names, ages and relationship to you:

9a. Is everyone in the household in favor of adopting or fostering a dog? 🞎YES 🞎NO

9b. Does anyone in the household have pet allergies?🞎NO 🞎YES Who

10a Describe your home 🞎House 🞎Condo 🞎Apartment 🞎Other

🞎Owner 🞎Renter 🞎Sub-let 🞎HOA member 🞎Co-op member 🞎Other

🞎Front door opens to street 🞎Front door opens into courtyard or entryway

🞎No Yard 🞎Unfenced Yard 🞎Partly Fenced Yard 🞎Completely fenced yard

FOR CONDO: Do HOA rules allow pets? Any breed /size restrictions?

FOR RENTALS: Please attach Landlord’s written permission or applicable rental agreement page(s).

10b.How long have you lived in this home? 🞎Months🞎 Years

11. Describe your yard 🞎Size feet by feet 🞎Smal**l** 🞎 Medium 🞎 Large \_\_\_Acre(s)

Surface (grass, stone, etc.)

Height of fence \_\_ feet - Made of? 🞎Wood 🞎Chain Link 🞎Brick 🞎other

Number of gates Gates have locks? 🞎YES 🞎NO Gates open on streetside? 🞎YES 🞎NO

12. Who has access to your yard, besides you (for example, gardener, pool cleaner, children, utility, roommates, people in other units, other dogs, other pets?)

**ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH DOGS**

**If you currently have a dog(s):**

13. How did you come to have the dog?

14. How old was the dog when you first met? How old is the dog now?

15. How many TOTAL OTHER PETS live in your household?

For OTHER PETS, please answer the following for each pet:

Name Gender Breed-description Age Weight Spay/Neutered

16. How would you describe your level of experience with dogs? 🞎Never had a dog 🞎Childhood pet

🞎Had one or more dogs as an adult 🞎Experience with dogs 🞎less than 30 lbs. 🞎30-60 lbs. 🞎60+ lbs.

🞎Experience with specific breeds

🞎Dog-related business or profession

🞎Foster or rescue experience: Name of organization

**GENERAL QUESTIONS (please answer all)**

17. How long have you been thinking about adopting or fostering a dog?

18. What are your primary reasons for wanting to adopt or foster a dog? 🞎Security 🞎Companionship

🞎For the children 🞎As a gift for someone 🞎Friend for current pet 🞎Other

19. If you do not have a dog now, when was the last time you had a dog?

20. What breed was your dog? Was s/he spayed or neutered? 🞎YES 🞎NO

21. What happened to the dog?

22. Have you ever had an animal that required a major surgery for an injury or illness? 🞎YES 🞎NO

If yes, please explain:

**PLANNING A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE EXPERIENCE (please answer all)**

23. When you go on vacation, who will care for this dog?

24. What kind of dog food will you feed this dog?

25. Do you have a regular Veterinarian? 🞎YES 🞎NO Name:

26. Who will groom and bathe this dog?

27. What will you use for flea control?

28. Would this dog wear a collar? 🞎YES 🞎NO 🞎Sometimes-WHEN?

29. Would your dog walk off leash? 🞎YES 🞎NO 🞎Sometimes-WHEN?

30. What would happen to this dog if you had to move?

31. What is the longest this dog would be left alone each day?

32. Where will this dog spend its days? 🞎Inside 🞎Outside Explain:

33. Where will this dog sleep?

34. Who will be ultimately responsible for this dog?

35. If you have children, please describe their previous experience with dogs:

36. How will this dog get exercise?

37. How will you discipline this dog?

38. Will you plan to obedience train the dog? 🞎YES 🞎NO

🞎Obedience classes 🞎 1-to-1 Training 🞎Videos/Books 🞎Seek help if problem arises 🞎Other

**FOSTER AND ADOPTED DOGS – WONDERFUL BUT LESS THAN PERFECT**

39. **WHAT WOULD CAUSE YOU TO REACH YOUR LIMIT OR WANT TO RETURN THIS DOG?**

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

🞎Hair on your furniture/Shedding 🞎Stains on rugs 🞎Animal on the bed 🞎Illness 🞎Humping

🞎Aggression towards other dogs 🞎Barkiness 🞎Shy with people 🞎Biting 🞎Escaping

🞎Other pets don’t like the dog 🞎Jumping up 🞎Poor watchdog 🞎Worms 🞎Digging

🞎Housetraining challenges 🞎Growling at guests 🞎Needs grooming 🞎Chewing 🞎 Vet bills

🞎Not a good dog park dog 🞎Shy with dogs 🞎Food allergies 🞎Fleas 🞎Ticks

🞎Aggressive on leash 🞎Carsickness 🞎Allergies 🞎Marriage 🞎Divorce

🞎Doggie destruction OF WHAT 🞎Moving 🞎New Child

🞎Spouse/partner does not like dog 🞎My financial problems 🞎**None of these LISTED THINGS**

🞎**OTHER**\_

🞎**NOTHING**. I will **FOSTER** the dog until adopted**.**

**🞎NOTHING** If **ADOPTED** I will keep the dog until s/he is no longer alive, or I am, whichever comes first

**PLANNING FOR INVESTMENTS OF MONEY AND TIME *(To ADOPT a Rocket Dog skip to QUESTION 43)***

**IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO FOSTER A ROCKET DOG PLEASE ANSWER BELOW**

40.Are you able to provide proper grooming, diet, shelter and exercise for the Foster Rocket Dog?

🞎YES 🞎NO 🞎LIMITS

41.If a behavioral challenge arises will you seek help from a trainer we recommend? 🞎YES 🞎NO

42.Are you able to attend 2 adoption events a month with the Rocket Dog? 🞎YES 🞎NO

🞎Stonestown 🞎Belmont 🞎Alameda🞎 Livermore 🞎Other

**IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO ADOPT A ROCKET DOG PLEASE ANSWER BELOW**

43.Can you afford to provide medical care, proper grooming, diet, shelter and exercise for the dog? 🞎YES 🞎NO 🞎LIMITS:

44. Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for this dog? 🞎YES 🞎NO

🞎LIMITS:

45. Will you consult and pay for a trainer we recommend if challenges develop? 🞎YES 🞎NO

**PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO ASK QUESTIONS!**

🞎 I understand that **Rocket Dog Rescue** is an all-volunteer non-profit California 501c3 charitable organization.

🞎 I understand that **Rocket Dog Rescue** provides for the medical needs, spaying or neutering, routine vaccinations and microchip identification systems for all Rocket Dogs and that these are necessary components for preparing a Rocket Dog for adoption.

🞎 I understand that an **ADOPTION DONATION** of $280 is necessary to help offset costs incurred to rescue and care for each Rocket Dog.

🞎 I understand that all immediate post-adoption costs and medical expenses are the responsibility of the adopters.

🞎 I understand that the reimbursement level for necessary expenses averages **between $280 to thousands of dollars**, depending on the needs of a particular dog. I understand that all such expenses are directly funded by private donations, and are part of every Rocket Dog’s history whether directly paid for by **ROCKET DOG RESCUE** or by private donations.

🞎 I agree to donate an amount that represents my ability to support the rescue work necessary for this and other dogs to be rescued by **ROCKET DOG RESCUE**. Because most animals care cost more than the minimal donation **Rocket Dog Rescue** welcomes you to make a larger donation if you are able.

🞎**Yes I agree to donate an amount of** 🞎**$280 🞎More than $280 :** 🞎**Other:**

🞎**No, I cannot make any donation at this time, because**

🞎**My company has a matching gifts program, and I would like to match my donation.**

**🞎 I would like to find out more about donating on an ongoing basis.**

🞎 **FOR FOSTER HOME** I understand that food, leashes, collars, crates, etc, are necessary to care for dogs while in foster care. **Rocket Dog Rescue** will provide these as needed and I will return them once the Rocket Dog in longer in my Foster Care.

How did you find out about **Rocket Dog Rescue**? (Check all that apply)

🞎Website 🞎Facebook🞎Craigslist 🞎Instagram 🞎Twitter 🞎Event

🞎Friend: Who? 🞎Other Please Describe

**NOW COMES THE FUN PART!** ***Please describe your dream dog***.

Please include any preferences regarding gender, personality type, energy level, fur, age, expectations of dog behavior, and anything else you think will help us match you with your dream dog.

***Thank you for your interest in Rocket Dog Rescue***

Learn more at our website [**http://www.rocketdogrescue.org**](http://www.rocketdogrescue.org)***!***

Questions? Email us at [**ADOPT@rocketdogrescue.org**](mailto:ADOPT@rocketdogrescue.org) **or** [**FOSTER@rocketdogrescue.org**](mailto:FOSTER@rocketdogrescue.org)

***FOR ROCKET DOG RESCUE USE*** Review date

Reviewed by (print name)

**EMAIL** **CELL**:

OUTCOME / COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS