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**5a Lancaster Road
Kenilworth
7708**

Application to Foster a Dog

The purpose of a foster home is to allow a rescue dog to live in a home environment while awaiting adoption to a "forever home". This arrangement allows both the foster family and the rescue organisation to evaluate the dog and to work with the dog to reincorporate him or her back into a home environment. A home environment is so much less stressful on the dog than a boarding facility or shelter. The exposure the pet gets from being treated as "one of the family" (walks, outings, structured meal times, exposure to cats etc...) often supports the smoother integration of the dog into a forever home.

Cape Dachshund Rescue considers our Foster Families to be essential to the welfare and proper placement of our dogs, and wishes the experience to be enjoyable and free from misunderstanding or difficulty. Please note that we have the following guidelines:

1. The Foster Family will follow all procedures and guidelines of Cape Dachshund Rescue regarding the foster dog and will not make decisions or take actions regarding the dog's veterinary care or placement/adoption without prior approval from Cape Dachshund Rescue.	
2. The veterinarians working with the Cape Dachshund Rescue animals are approved for medical services provided to our rescue animals. Should any procedure be required, the foster family must contact Cape Dachshund Rescue and ideally, the pre-approved veterinary team will be used for all procedures. In the event the Foster Family expends funds for pre-approved veterinary care, Cape Dachshund Rescue will reimburse the Foster Family.	
3. The Foster Family will provide the dog with humane and loving care and will maintain the health and wellbeing of the dog in accordance with any relevant municipal laws and ordinances while the dog resides with the Foster Family.	
4. The Foster Family will provide the pet with necessary exercise and will not keep the pet chained or restrained. Cape Dachshund Rescue dogs should sleep indoors at night. If any deviation from this arrangement is made, the foster family must consult with Cape Dachshund Rescue.	
5. The Foster Family agrees to provide the dog with adequate food, water, shelter, affection, socialization, exercise, medical assistance, and to strive to increase the social integration and adoptability of the dog. Food brands such as Vet's Choice, Hills, Eukanuba, Royal Cannin or any other premium brand are preferred.	
6. If the dog can no longer be kept by the Foster Family, the Foster Family will notify Cape Dachshund Rescue immediately. NOTE: The dog SHALL NOT BE SOLD, ABANDONED, RELINQUISHED TO A SHELTER OR POUND OR ANY THIRD PARTY WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF CAPE DACHSHUND RESCUE.	
7. THE FOSTER FAMILY UNDERSTANDS THAT CAPE DACHSHUND RESCUE AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE LIMITED INFORMATION REGARDING THE TEMPERAMENT OF THE DOG HIS/HER HABITS. THE FOSTER FAMILY WILL TAKE ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS (THROUGH THE USE OF CRATES, LEASHES, SUPERVISION AND COMMON SENSE) TO ENSURE THE DOG DOES NOT RUN LOOSE, BECOME A NUISANCE, DESTROY PROPERTY, INJURE OR BE INJURED BY ANOTHER ANIMAL OR INJURE OR BE INJURED BY ANY PERSON.	
8. The pet is and shall remain the "property" and responsibility of Cape Dachshund Rescue and may be removed by Cape Dachshund Rescue from the Foster Family at any time – however, wherever doable, Cape Dachshund Rescue would naturally communicate any changes with the Foster Family.	
9. The Foster Family agrees to be courteous, helpful and honest to potential adopters and to fully cooperate in accommodating those who wish to see/meet the dog. We do take into consideration that our Foster Families also have lives, meet and greets will be done at mutually agreed upon times.	
10. In the event the Foster Family wishes to permanently adopt the dog, a Cape Dachshund Rescue Adoption Application Form and Contract must be completed and submitted to Cape Dachshund Rescue. Normal adoption procedures will be followed.	

BY SUBMITTING A FOSTER HOME APPLICATION YOU HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED YOUR AGREEMENT TO THE FOREGOING TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Date of Application:	
Name of Applicant:	
I hereby agree that all information supplied is relevant to applicant listed below .	
I hereby agree that the applicant listed above agrees to all the terms and conditions	

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Full Name/s:		
Surname:		
ID Number:		
Home Address:	Is this the same address where dog will kept?	
Address where Dachshund will be kept (if not same as Home Address)		
Postal Address:		
Contact Numbers	(Home)	
	(Cellphone)	
	(Other)	
Email Address:		

Details of the Family

No of Adult family members:	
No of children in household between 0 - 4 years	
No of children in household between 5 - 8 years	
No of children in household between 8 - 18 years	
Is someone home during the day? (not a prerequisite unless you are applying for a dog younger than 6 months)	
Additional information:	

Details of the Property where the dog will be kept

Property type:	House			Flat with no yard		
	Farm			Townhouse with yard		
	Other			Small Holding		
Property is:	Owned	If the property is controlled by a body corporate or is rented, do you have written consent to have pets/ an additional pet on the property? Please email written consent with your application.				
	Rented			Yes		No
How is the front yard enclosed?						
How is the back yard enclosed?						
Approximate size of total garden						
Is there a swimming pool?			Yes		No	
Is the pool area fenced?			Yes		No	
If the pool is fenced, are gaps wider than 6 cm?			Yes		No	
Does the pool have a fixed poolcover?			Yes		No	
Are there stairs in the house?			Yes		No	
Please provide a short description of stairs						
Will the dog have access to a balcony?			Yes		No	
What is the height of balcony balustrade?						
How is the balcony enclosed?						

Details of Current Pets

How many animals do you currently own?		Dogs				
		Cats				
		Other (Specify)				
	Species	Breed	Sex	Sterilized	Age	Date of last vaccination
Pet 1:						
Pet 2:						
Pet 3:						
Pet 4:						
Pet 5:						
Pet 6:						
Pet 7:						
Where are your pets kept during the day?						
Do they have access to an indoor area? (Please specify which indoor area)						
If they do not have access to an indoor area, what shelter is available to protect the dogs against the elements?						
Where do your pets sleep at night?						
Have any one or more of your pets passed away recently? Please expand.						
Have you ever surrendered or given away a pet? Please expand.						
Who cares for your pet while you are away from home?						
If you use a house sitter, do they stay over in your house?						
Additional Information:						