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### 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 rescue dogs, and wishes the experience to be enjoyable and free from misunderstanding or difficulty. Please note that we have the following guidelines:

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| 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 dogs are approved to provide medical services to our rescue dogs. 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 by-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 always 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 Canin or any other premium brand are preferred. Good food ensures good quality of life and reduces vet bills over time.                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 6. If the dog can no longer be kept by the Foster Family, the Foster Family will notify Cape Dachshund Rescue immediately. <b>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.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>7. THE FOSTER FAMILY UNDERSTANDS THAT CAPE DACHSHUND RESCUE AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE LIMITED INFORMATION REGARDING THE TEMPERAMENT OF THE DOG AND 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. THE DOG MUST REMAIN ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES IN PUBLIC PLACES, EVEN WITHIN OFF LEASH DOG PARKS.</b> |  |
| 8. The dog 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 that the Foster Family wishes to permanently adopt the dog, a Cape Dachshund Rescue Adoption Application Form must be completed and submitted to Cape Dachshund Rescue before the dog is advertised. Normal adoption procedures will be followed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |

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

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| Date of Application:                                                                                     |  |  |
| Name of Applicant:                                                                                       |  |  |
| I hereby declare that all information supplied is relevant to the applicant listed below. Please sign ** |  |  |
| I hereby declare that the applicant listed below agrees to all terms and conditions. Please sign **      |  |  |

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| Full Name/s:                                                                      |                                                            |  |
| Surname:                                                                          |                                                            |  |
| ID Number/<br>DOB (for non<br>SA citizens):                                       |                                                            |  |
| Home Address:                                                                     | Is this the same<br>address where the<br>dog will be kept? |  |
| Address where the<br>dog will be kept (if<br>not the same as<br>the home address) |                                                            |  |
| Contact Numbers                                                                   | Cellphone                                                  |  |
|                                                                                   | Other                                                      |  |
| Email Address:                                                                    |                                                            |  |

### Details of Family

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| 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 9 - 18 years                   |  |  |
| Is someone at home during the day?                                  |  |  |
| Who is at home? If it is a domestic worker, how many days per week? |  |  |
| Additional information<br>(if any)                                  |  |  |

\*\* The parties agree that to the extent they sign electronically, their electronic signature is the legally binding equivalent to their handwritten signature. Whenever they execute an electronic signature, it has the same validity and meaning as their handwritten signature. They will not, at any time in the future, repudiate the meaning of their electronic signature or claim that their electronic signature is not legally binding. They agree not to object to the admissibility of this Agreement as an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, on the grounds that it is an electronic record or electronic signature or that it is not in its original form or is not an original.

### Details of Property where 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? <b>Please email written consent with your application.</b> |                     |    |    |
|                                                                                                               | Rented |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes                 |    | No |
| How is the front yard enclosed?                                                                               |        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |    |    |
| How is the back yard enclosed?                                                                                |        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |    |    |
| Are the front & back yard split to prevent unsupervised access by dogs to the front of the house or driveway? |        |  | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | No |    |
| Approximate size of the total garden.                                                                         |        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |    |    |
| Do animals have free access to the garden for toilet breaks, e.g. doggy door or hole in security gate?        |        |  | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | No |    |
| 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 pool cover? Please submit photos of the pool area with your application.           |        |  | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | No |    |
| Are there stairs in the house?                                                                                |        |  | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | No |    |
| Please give a short description of the stairs below. Please provide photos.                                   |        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |    |    |
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| Will the dog have access to a balcony?                                                                        |        |  | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | No |    |
| What is the height of the balcony balustrade?                                                                 |        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |    |    |
| How is the balcony enclosed? Please provide photos.                                                           |        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |    |    |
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| Details of Current Pets                                                                                           |         |                 |     |            |     |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----|------------|-----|--------------------------|
| How many animals do you currently own?                                                                            |         | Dogs            |     |            |     |                          |
|                                                                                                                   |         | Cats            |     |            |     |                          |
|                                                                                                                   |         | Other (Specify) |     |            |     |                          |
|                                                                                                                   | Species | Breed           | Sex | Sterilised | 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 pets while you are away from home?                                                             |         |                 |     |            |     |                          |
| If you use a pet sitter, do they stay over in your house?                                                         |         |                 |     |            |     |                          |
| Additional Information:                                                                                           |         |                 |     |            |     |                          |