



Dog / Puppy Foster Application

Name _____

Spouse/Partner/Roommate in your home _____

Physical Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact phone number _____ (home / cell / work)

Email Address _____

Driver's license number and state: _____

Have you owned a dog before? Y / N Have you fostered before? Y / N

If yes, briefly describe your foster experience: _____

Are you allowed to have foster animals at your home? Y / N

Please mark what you are interested in fostering:

Litter of weaned puppies

Litter of nursing puppies with mom

Bottle-fed puppy(ies)

Single puppy

Special needs (medical, rehab/recovery, controlled diet)

Training/Socialization

Adult dog

How did you hear about our foster care program? _____

Have you been convicted or plead guilty (includes also deferred judgment and no contest plea) to a crime or been subjected to court martial? (Do not include crimes for which public records are sealed or have been expunged.) Yes____ No____ If "Yes," identify nature of the offense, county and state where convicted, date of conviction, and sentence or fine imposed.

If you are presently charged with committing a criminal offense, identify nature of offense, county/state where charges are pending, and status of the charges:

Please note that volunteers are responsible for communicating any changes in their criminal history or the status of their driver's license to the Volunteer Coordinator.

We require a home visit prior to any foster stay and annually thereafter. Foster volunteers must provide proof of current vaccinations for all pets in the household at the time of fostering. All foster volunteers must abide by the volunteer code of conduct, comply with the foster care agreement and contract, and adhere to zoning and animal control ordinances.

Applicant's signature _____ Date: _____

PHOTO RELEASE and CERTIFICATION of APPLICATION

I grant Roice-Hurst Humane Society, Inc. permission to use my likeness in a photograph and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration.

I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of Roice-Hurst Humane Society, Inc. and will not be returned.

I irrevocably authorize Roice-Hurst Humane Society, Inc. to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing Roice-Hurst Humane Society, Inc.'s programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Roice-Hurst Humane Society, Inc. from all claims, demands, and causes of actions which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I have read this Release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

I certify that the information provided in my Volunteer/Foster Application is correct. I understand that falsification of information may lead to termination of my privilege to volunteer at Roice-Hurst Humane Society.

(Signature) (Date)

(Printed Name)

If the person signing is under age 18, there must be consent by a parent/guardian, as follows:

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18 years of age)

(Print Name) (Relationship)

(Phone) (Date)

**ROICE-HURST HUMANE SOCIETY
VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE**

Thank you for offering your time to volunteer with the Roice-Hurst Humane Society. The work we do for the animals would not be possible without the help of our volunteers. Please read through the agreement below, complete the form at the bottom and return to the Volunteer Coordinator.

- 1. VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION.** I acknowledge that I have voluntarily agreed to serve as a volunteer for Roice-Hurst Humane Society, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado ("RHHS"), whose mission is to promote the bonds between pets and their people. I am referred to as a "Volunteer." I offer to perform as a Volunteer of my own volition. No one has demanded that I participate in any activity with RHHS.

- 2. NATURE AND SCOPE OF SERVICES.** As a Volunteer, I will be contributing my time and effort to various sheltering and outreach programs of RHHS and performing a wide range of Services (collectively, the "Services"). The Services will be performed by me as assigned by an officer, director, employee or another volunteer of RHHS. In the course of performing the Services, I agree:
 - To read the Volunteer Handbook (if applicable) and otherwise complete all required orientation, training, and paperwork relating to my volunteer position(s).
 - To disclose any physical or psychological limitations to appropriate staff before participating in any activity. Since I may be interacting with animals, healthy and sick, big and small, and may be lifting, carrying, moving, or otherwise engaging in physical labor, I will be mindful of my own limitations and will inform staff immediately of any such limitations.
 - To read and to obey all safety rules and regulations, especially at Roice-Hurst Humane Society. In the interest of the safety of the animals, staff, and volunteers, I acknowledge that RHHS has the right to revoke volunteer privileges if these rules and regulations are not followed.
 - To treat all RHHS staff, volunteers, the animals, property, tools, and equipment with respect and kindness. I will also return all RHHS property when my volunteer relationship ends.
 - That either I or RHHS can terminate this relationship at will.

- 3. NO COMPENSATION.** I agree to provide my Services without compensation. I will not be compensated for my efforts nor am I an agent or contractor of Roice-Hurst Humane Society. I agree that I am not and will not become an employee, partner, agent, contractor or principal of RHHS upon execution of this agreement or the performance of the Services.

- 4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY OWN ACTS AND OMISSIONS.** I hereby agree to be legally and financially responsible and will indemnify and hold Roice-Hurst Humane Society harmless for my own acts and omissions relating to the service I am voluntarily providing to Roice-Hurst Humane Society. I acknowledge that I am responsible for providing my own medical, liability, and auto insurance during my volunteer service.

I understand that I am not covered by workers' compensation nor insured by RHHS during the performance of my volunteer duties and tasks, including when driving a vehicle or transporting an animal.

- 5. ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I am voluntarily participating in the activities of RHHS with full knowledge of the risks and dangers involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury, death, or damage to myself and/or my personal property. As a volunteer, I may come into contact with and interact with animals, and such work entails risk of personal injury due to proximity to animals, dangerous equipment, long-distance driving, and other considerations. These include, but are not limited to, being bitten, kicked, clawed, tripped, and possibly exposed to zoonotic diseases.

- 6. PHOTO, VIDEO AND AUDIO RELEASE.** I understand that as a volunteer of Roice-Hurst Humane Society, I may be recorded on film, video or other electronic recorded images or other media recordings of my name and likeness ("A/V Recordings") for any purpose related to furtherance of the objectives of RHHS, including use in RHHS media properties such as its newsletters and websites. In particular, I grant RHHS permission to copyright and use, reuse, publish, and republish A/V Recordings, without restriction as to changes or alterations, for art, advertising, trade, or any other purpose. Further, I understand that all work product I create in my capacity as a volunteer for RHHS will be the property of RHHS and that RHHS will have the sole right to use, sell, license, publish, or transfer any such

work product, in any and all media formats, including print, mechanical and electronic formats. I will disclose any such work product to RHHS and assign all rights thereto to RHHS.

- 7. RELEASE.** As consideration for being permitted by RHHS to participate in activities and provide Services, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of RHHS for injury or damage resulting from any act, omission, negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, contractor, or representative of RHHS as a result of my participation in activities and performance of the Services and any A/V Recordings. I hereby release RHHS from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in activities and performance of the Services and any A/V Recordings.
- 8. CONFIDENTIALITY.** During my association with RHHS and thereafter, I will keep confidential, refrain from disclosing to others, and use only in the performance of my volunteer duties, all confidential information of Roice-Hurst Humane Society that I develop or learn about during the course of my association. I understand that this agreement covers all confidential business and technical information and know-how of or about RHHS which is not generally known to persons outside of RHHS and which I have not been specifically authorized to disclose or use. Examples of confidential information include, but are not limited to, information on finances, membership and donors, volunteer performance, research and development, the condition of RHHS animals, campaigns, outreach programs and information received from others that Roice-Hurst Humane Society has agreed to keep confidential.
- 9. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL RELINQUISH ALL CLAIMS OR ACTIONS KNOWN NOW OR IN THE FUTURE AGAINST ROICE-HURST HUMANE SOCIETY.** I am of legal age and legally competent to sign this agreement. I am signing this agreement of my own free will without the influence of a Roice-Hurst Humane Society staff member.
- 10. ARBITRATION.** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be settled by arbitration in the State I first perform volunteer duties for RHHS, even if it pre-dates the date of this agreement, and continuing as long as I continue to be a *Volunteer and thereafter as is necessary to protect the interests and rights of RHHS arising herein with respect to confidentiality and use of my work products and/or A/V material as authorized above.*
- 11. TERM OF AGREEMENT.** I acknowledge that this agreement will apply to the entire term of my volunteer relationship, starting with the date I first perform volunteer duties for RHHS, even if it pre-dates the date of this agreement, and continuing as long as I continue to be a Volunteer and thereafter as is necessary to protect the interests and rights of RHHS arising herein with respect to confidentiality and use of my work products and/or A/V material as authorized above.
- 12. GOVERNING LAW.** This agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado without regard to conflicts of laws or principles.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Volunteer Acknowledgement of Safety Rules at Roice-Hurst Humane Society

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will follow the safety rules for all areas in which I volunteer, including, but not limited to, all RHHS animal areas and other departments (administrative offices, off-site events, RHHS grounds, etc.).

I further agree that **if I am volunteering for Roice-Hurst Humane Society outside of RHHS** (off-site adoptions, animal transfers, etc.), I will read and abide by all guidelines as outlined in the RHHS Volunteer Handbook.

Signature of Volunteer _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____ Date _____