



**Rescue Partner Application  
Fort Worth Animal Care and Control (FWACC)**

Rescue Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_, Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your preferred breed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How are animals housed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approximately how many animals does your group handle at any one time: \_\_\_\_\_

How are your adoptions handled (mobile adoption events, etc) and what form(s) do you use?

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Do you take adoption returns animals? Yes No

If "No" Please Explain:

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Are all animals altered PRIOR to adoption? Yes No

If "No" Please Explain:

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Are foster homes screened? Yes No, If yes please explain how: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are foster homes inspected? Yes No, If yes how often: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have written rules for foster homes to abide by? Yes No If yes, please attach a copy.

Do you have a written protocol for handling problems with foster homes? Yes No If yes, please attach a copy

Are foster homes given a maximum number of animals they can foster? Yes No

Are out-of-area fosters used? Yes No If yes, how are they screened?

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List any other shelters you foster animals from: \_\_\_\_\_

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Placement group agrees to the following conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) The placement group understands that FWACC is an open-door shelter and must euthanize animals when deemed necessary. The rescue group will respect FWACC for accepting their responsibilities in this area and will abide by FWACC policies regarding this matter.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) In the event that FWACC receives a valid cruelty complaint against any of the rescue group's temporary homes, the group agrees to assist FWACC in every way possible to rectify the situation immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) Any complaints or concerns regarding FWACC will be addressed only with the FWACC Superintendent, Shelter Supervisor or the Rescue Coordinator.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) FWACC has the final decision in whether or not an animal is to be placed.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) The rescue organization agrees to treat all volunteers, staff, partners, animals, property and the City of Fort Worth with respect and professionalism. The organization will take full responsibility of the actions of their fosters, volunteers and representatives. Organization agrees to refrain from the use of both physical and verbal violent behavior, which includes but is not limited to the following:

- Use of threatening or abusive language, profanity, or is intended to be perceived by others to be demeaning, berating, rude or offensive
- Shouting/Yelling/Raising your voice in a way that intimidates others
- Use of racial or ethnic slurs
- Making inappropriate jokes or using insults regarding someone's personal characteristics
- Teasing, name calling, ridiculing or making someone the subject of practical jokes
- Using sarcasm or cynicism as a personal attack on others
- Spreading unsubstantiated rumors or gossip
- Throwing tools, equipment or other items as an expression of anger, criticism, or threat, or in an otherwise disrespectful or abusive manner
- Engaging in any pattern of disruptive behavior or interaction that could interfere with FWACC's mission and/or goals or adversely impact the quality of services.

Please list who is authorized to screen/pull animals for the above group? (Include First Name, Last Name, Address and telephone number).

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_

Each rescue organization must have a veterinarian they use for treatments of their animals. This veterinarian may be used to verify the frequency the rescue seeks medical treatments for the rescued animals and must be provided to FWACC.

All animals rescued or transferred to a rescue partner will be seen by their veterinarian for evaluation and treatment within 48 hours of receipt of the animal.

Veterinary Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

The following requirements apply to all rescue organizations and all foster families in custody of animals released from Fort Worth Animal Care and Control.

All rescue partners and foster families will maintain their facilities in a clean and sanitary condition and will adhere to the following conditions:

- The facility must be sound and maintained in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury, contain them and prevent transmission of diseases.
- The facility must have electricity and potable water.
- The facility must have provisions for the removal and disposal of all animal and food waste. The excreta must be removed often enough to prevent contamination of the animal, at least once per day.
- The facility must be operated in a manner that minimizes vermin infestations, odors and disease hazards.
- Sick or injured animals must be separated from healthy ones.
- The animals must be protected from cold, hot and inclement weather and direct effects of wind, rain and snow.

- The primary enclosures must enable the animal to remain dry and clean and protect the animal's feet and legs from injury.
- The cages and kennels must provide enough space for each animal to be in a comfortable position, including standing or lying down.
- All animals must be feed at least once per day and have access to fresh water twice per day for at least an hour.

Registered rescue partners will be allowed access to the shelter to screen animals for rescue. Only authorized rescue personnel will be allowed to photograph animals. Only animals available for rescue will be photographed. Rescue partners must check in with the on duty rescue coordinator prior to entering the kennel areas. Rescue partners may tour the shelter between 10:00 A. M. and 5:00 P.M.. For better/faster service, rescues should arrive by appointment.

All animals tagged for rescue must be picked up within 24 hours of. Any exceptions must have the approval of a supervisor or superintendent. Tagged animals not picked up within 24 hours and/or prior arrangements are not guaranteed to still be available at time of pick up.

I certify all information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date