

**HOMEWARD BOUND DOG RESCUE OF NEW YORK**  
**Foster Care Application**

If you wish to volunteer to provide assistance for HOMEWARD BOUND DOG RESCUE OF NEW YORK, LTD. (HB) in areas of fostering, please complete this application and return it to:

HOMEWARD BOUND DOG RESCUE OF NEW YORK, LTD.  
P.O. Box 5783  
Albany, New York 12205

I understand and agree that I am volunteering my time and services to be an HB volunteer at no cost to HB and I will not be compensated for either my time or services by HB. I also understand that I may be removed from this position at any time by the Board of Directors in their sole discretion for any reason or no reason.

**Personal Information**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred phone number for calls: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever owned dogs before? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no  
Are there children in your home? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
How many adults? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you currently own dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ What sex and ages? \_\_\_\_\_  
What breeds? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are your dogs spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no  
What other types of animals do you currently own? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Experience**

The following questions help us assess your experience with dogs so that we can place an appropriate foster dog in your home. You do not need experience in all of these areas to be approved as a foster home.

Have you had experience: crate training a dog? \_\_\_\_\_ obedience training a dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
whelping a litter? \_\_\_\_\_ modifying behavior problems? \_\_\_\_\_ doing pet therapy? \_\_\_\_\_  
training a dog for livestock work? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other experiences that you feel will be beneficial while fostering our dogs. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you are willing to foster a dog. \_\_\_\_\_

Check types of confinement you can provide: crate \_\_\_\_\_ fenced yard \_\_\_\_\_ height of fence \_\_\_\_\_ kennel run \_\_\_\_\_ dimensions of kennel \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Use of a crate is strongly recommended.

What circumstances would force you to return a foster dog in your care? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian Reference**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal References**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Credentials, if any (such as rescue volunteer or breeder): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Credentials, if any (such as rescue volunteer or breeder): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to let one of our representatives visit your home by appointment?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

All of the above information I have given is true and complete. I understand that it is my decision whether or not to foster any particular dog. I will not hold HB responsible for any damage, injury, or harm caused directly or indirectly to any person or property by any dog I may decide to foster or volunteer my time to help.

Thank you for volunteering to become a foster home for HB. One of our Board Members should be contacting you shortly after receiving your application.

We look forward to working with you.

**HB, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_