

Second Chance Musers Rescue Dog Foster Care Application

In exchange for being granted temporary custody of dogs which are the property of Second Chance Musers Rescue (hereinafter "SCMR") for the purpose of providing foster care for said dogs while they await adoption (hereinafter "foster dogs"), I, the above-named foster provider, freely and voluntarily agree to accept custody of said foster dogs subject to the following conditions:

1. I warrant that I never have been adjudicated responsible for any act of cruelty to an animal in any criminal, civil, or administrative action.
2. I understand that SCMR does not warrant the temperament or behavior of foster dogs. Due to the unpredictable nature of animals, certain risks and dangers exist when caring for an animal, including risks of injury to persons and property. With full knowledge of such risks, I assume full legal responsibility for all risks and obligations associated with care of the foster dogs, and hold SCMR its directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers for any loss of, damage to, or injury to persons, animals, or property arising from or relating to care of the foster dogs and their living with me.
3. I understand that the foster dogs are and shall remain, the property of SCMR until ownership is transferred by final adoption.
4. I will maintain custody of the foster dogs and not give them away, sell them, or abandon them. If, for any reason, I discover the foster dogs will not be able to remain in my care, even temporarily, I will notify SCMR immediately so that it may make advance arrangements for care of the foster dogs when they cannot remain with me.
5. I agree not to violate any local ordinance regarding the number of animals that I may have in my care as a result of accepting or maintaining custody of a foster dog.
6. I will provide the foster dogs with a safe, clean environment, and under no circumstances allow the foster dogs to be off lead except when inside my home or other building or inside a securely fenced yard or other securely fenced area. I certify that the premises of the residence at which the foster dogs will be kept are fenced.
7. I will supervise the foster dogs when in the presence of other animals and children to ensure the safety of their interaction. This includes preventing any harassing treatment of the foster dogs that might prompt the foster dogs to become aggressive.
8. I will keep the foster dogs well fed and watered and comply with the laws of the State of Michigan regarding the proper care and treatment of animals. I agree to abide by all instructions provided by SCMR regarding the care, feeding, and medication of the foster dogs. I will provide the foster dogs with positive socialization to ensure they have a temperament conducive to adoption.

Signature _____

To be considered as a foster care provider today, you must:

- **BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**
- **Have identification showing your present address.**
- **Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household.**
- **Understand that this application is the property of SCMR and will be retained in its files.**
- **Understand that has full authority SCMR has the right to approve or deny your application.**
- **Understand that SCMR reserves the right to verify all information submitted on this application, including veterinary information.**
- **UNDERSTAND THAT YOU MAY NOT TRANSFER CARE OF ANY ANIMAL ACQUIRED FROM SCMR TO ANOTHER PARTY. IF YOU MUST RELINQUISH CARE OF ANY ANIMAL YOU HAVE ACQUIRED FROM SCMR, YOU MUST CONTACT A REPRESENTATIVE OF SCMR.**

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and used only as part of the SCMR Foster Care Program. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):

Name: _____ Age: _____

Date: _____

Address:

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Work/Cell phone: _____

Email:

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION: How many people are in your household?

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): _____ Ages:

Children (under 21): _____ Ages: _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs? Yes or No

Do you live in: (please circle)

HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE TOWNHOME

Do you: (please circle) OWN RENT LEASE

How long have you been at this address? _____

Please list all your current pets: Dog/Cat

Breed _____

Name _____

Age _____

M/F Altered? _____

How long owned? _____

Have all your pets been spayed/neutered? If not - please explain.

Has a dog ever died on your premises of distemper, parvo, or unknown causes? Yes or No

If yes, please

explain: _____

All SCMR foster dogs will wear a martingale collar when being leashed.

All SMR foster dogs will also be provided with a Fi GPS collar. This collar CANNOT be used for leash/tethering as it is not reliable to not break. This collar will go with the foster dog when adopted into their new home.

A regular collar will also be provided as the martingale can be a choke hazard when left unsupervised.

All collars will always have SCMR identification on.

Vet reference. _____

Vet phone number _____

Please call your vet to give them permission to speak with SCMR

Are you aware that rescue dogs may have unknown medical and behavioral conditions? Yes or No

Fosters do have the first right to adopt the foster dog.

SCMR requires a screening process that includes a home visit. What is the best time to contact you? _____

Please email to secondchancemushersrescue@gmail.com or mail to:

SCMR

PO Box 279

Eastport, MI 49627

Signature of Agreement to Foster Application: _____