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FOSTERING APPLICATION

All potential foster homes are screened for suitable placement of animals. By submitting this application, you give permission for Gulf Coast Cocker Spaniel Rescue, Inc. (GCCSR) to investigate and confirm the information provided. All forms become the property of GCCSR. Please note that GCCSR may refuse placement of an animal for any reason.

Name & Spouse's/Partner's Name: _____ ("FOSTER")

Address (City, State, Zip): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Employer: _____ How Long? _____ Occupation? _____

Employer's Address (Street, City, State & Zip) _____ Wk Phone: _____

Spouse/Partner's Employer: _____ How Long? _____ Occupation? _____

Employer's Address (Street, City, State & Zip) _____ Wk Phone: _____

Name of nearest relative not residing with you _____ Relative's Phone: _____

I hereby give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any and all of my animals to a representative of GCCSR.

Personal Veterinarian (name and phone) _____

How many pets do you current have in your household? Please provide the name, age, sex and breed of each (attach additional pages if necessary).

Are these pets spayed/neutered? _____

Are these pets current on all vaccinations and on heartworm preventative? _____

What other dogs and/or cats have you owned in the last 10 years and what happened to them? _____

Are you able to keep the foster separated from your personal pets if necessary? _____

What experience have you had with cocker spaniels? _____

Can you bring your foster dog to at least one adoption monthly? _____

Will you be able to drop off the dog at our vet & pick it up if needed? _____

How many foster dogs are you willing to accept at a time? _____

Are you willing to give medicine(s)? _____ Pills _____ Eye drops/ointment _____ Ear drops/ointment _____

Are you able to give frequent medicated baths if needed? _____ Experience with grooming a cocker? _____

Are you willing to foster a dog through heartworm treatment? _____ After surgery? _____

Do you have a preference on the sex of dogs you foster? _____

Have you fostered before? _____ For which organization(s)? _____

What are your expectations? _____

What responsibilities, if any, are you **not** willing to accept? _____

Are you willing to commit to fostering the animal until it is adopted? _____

Do you understand that GCCSR is unable to project how long the animal may need to be fostered? _____

Please give a brief history of your experience with dogs:

How many years have you been involved with dogs? _____

Have you ever been bitten or attacked by a dog? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, please explain:) _____

Are you comfortable approaching dogs that you do not know? Yes ___ No ___ (If no, please explain:) _____

Are you willing to assume the risks involved with working with animals who are sometimes frightened and in unfamiliar surroundings may become aggressive? Yes ___ No ___ (If no, please explain:) _____

Please give a description of your lifestyle:

Do you ___ own or ___ rent your property? For how long? _____ (If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have pets on the property? yes ___ no ___) Does your lease require a pet deposit? _____

If so, has this been paid? _____ Are there any breed or weight restrictions _____

Name of Manager or Landlord _____ **Phone** _____

Are there any restrictions as to the number of dogs and /or combination of dogs and cats that you may have at your residence? No ___ Yes ___ I am not aware of any _____.

Do you have a fenced yard? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, what type and how high is it?:) _____

Does your yard have a covered patio area or shaded areas? _____

Do you have a pool? _____ Is the pool area fenced off? _____

Are there a lot of children in the neighborhood and/or are you frequently visited by children? No ___ Yes ___

(If yes, do any of them have access to your yard/kennel/house when you are not at home?) No ___ Yes ___

(If yes, please explain, taking care to indicate how you intend to prevent them from teasing a dog, letting a dog out either intentionally or by accident, or doing any other thing that might be detrimental to the welfare of a foster dog:) _____

Is there anyone home during the day? _____

How many hours (approximately) would the foster be alone? _____

Where will the foster stay during the day? _____

Where will the foster stay at night? _____

Do travel frequently? _____ If yes, how often? _____

Are there other adults in your household? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, give their names, ages, occupations, and indicate if each is committed to becoming a foster family:) _____

Are there children in your household? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, give their names and ages:) _____

Will any of your children be responsible for caring for your foster dog? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, please explain:) _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, please explain:) _____

Please check the areas of evaluation you are able to provide:

- ___ Temperament for ordinary household
 - ___ Suitability for placement in a home with children ten or older
 - ___ With children younger than ten, ___ toddlers, ___ babies _____
 - ___ Suitability for placement in a home with other ___ dogs, ___ cats
 - ___ Reaction to a variety of experiences
 - ___ Suitability for dog sports
 - ___ Other (please explain:) _____
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Please check the level of training you are able to provide:

- ___ Socialization (exposing dogs to other dogs, small animals, children, strangers, a variety of experiences, etc.)
- ___ House training ___ crate training ___ walking on a lead
- ___ Basic training (including sit, down, stay, and heel)
- ___ More advanced training (such as for a sport, obedience, herding)

Would you be willing to take this dog to obedience courses if GCCSR were to pay for them? _____

Do you have the experience to handle dogs with severe behavioral problems (such as aggression, separation anxiety, fear biting, etc.)? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, please explain:) _____

Do you understand and agree that adoption of your foster pet MUST go through GCCSR's adoption process and may not be placed solely by you? _____.

Do you agree that if you do find a possible permanent home for your foster pet, you will contact GCCSR, so that a GCCSR representative can contact the potential adopter? _____

Do you agree to keep a Gulf Coast Cocker Spaniel Rescue ID tag (which will be provided to you) on your foster dog at all times? _____

AGREEMENT

As a foster, I agree to provide love, food, indoor housing and transport for my rescue. I also agree that while the rescue is in my custody, the rescue remains a part of GCCSR's program. All dogs rescued by GCCSR are given a collar and tag with board members' phone numbers. The tag shall remain on the dog while in foster care.

Generally, GCCSR provides monthly heartworm preventative, flea & tick preventative if needed, veterinary care only with GCCSR approval and at approved vets, and veterinarian prescribed medications for foster dogs. Grooming may be arranged with GCCSR volunteers.

Foster parents are required to respond to requests for information about dogs being fostered in a timely manner to Board members, other volunteers and/or prospective adopters. Foster parents are responsible for showing, or making arrangements to show, their foster dog(s) at a minimum of one adoption a month as long as the dog is ready and available for adoption. Foster homes are subject to unannounced visits by members of the Board or their representatives for the purpose of inspecting the foster dog and its living conditions.

Generally, foster parents have final approval of an adoptive home for their foster dog. However, if a foster parent continues to refuse to place a dog without good reason, the Board of Directors may direct the foster dog be moved to a new foster home or approve an adoption of the dog. If the foster parent decides he/she wants to adopt a foster dog, an Adoption Application must be completed and submitted along with the standard adoption fee.

I fully understand and agree that either for failure to fully comply with any and all of the obligations outlined in this Foster Agreement, or for any reason whatsoever, while performing any foster services to GCCSR in a voluntary capacity, GCCSR, at its sole discretion, may immediately terminate my foster services.

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SIGNATURE

DATE