



## Happy Tails Dachshund Rescue

### Foster/ and or Volunteer Agreement/Waiver Form



#### **If Fostering Read The Following:**

I agree to acknowledge that my service as a foster parent is provided strictly on a volunteer basis. I agree to receive no pay, benefits, or compensation of any kind from HTDR or any of its members/volunteers.

#### **I agree to the following procedures (but am not limited to).**

- Provide adequate food, water, shelter, and kind treatment for the animal(s) at all times.
- If veterinary treatment is necessary; I will transport the animal only after I've received approval from an authorized HTDR representative. I also agree to transport the animal to approved veterinary clinics as directed by a HTDR representative.
- Monitor the animal(s) to assure proper health so that they are completely healthy.

Notify any HTDR representative as to any behavioral or health problems of the animal(s). HTDR reserves the exclusive right to determine the proper course of action to take upon such notification.

#### **Liability Release and Waiver for Fostering and or Volunteering:**

I the undersigned, understand that my participation with the HTDR is strictly on a volunteer basis. I understand that there are inherent risks associated with my volunteer activities, including the risk of personal injury resulting from animal bites and other animal behavior.

In exchange for the HTDR agreement to allow me to participate in its volunteer program, I hereby release the HTDR including its officers, agents and members, from any and all claims of liability of any kind whatsoever, including but not limited to claims negligence and/or injury to me arising out of my participation in the HTDR volunteer program. I understand that by signing below, I am waiving any and all claims against the HTDR, its officers, agents and employees of any kind whatsoever arising from the taking of custody of the animal by the HTDR, including but not limited to claims of negligence, veterinary malpractice, conversion, breach of contract and/or personal injury.

I also expressly warrant and represent that no other person, including my spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend or domestic partner, has any ownership rights or interests of any kind in the animal; and that I have sole right and exclusive authority to place the animal in the custody of the HTDR under the terms of this Agreement. As further consideration for the HTDR agreement to take custody of the animal, I agree to defend indemnify, and hold harmless the HTDR, including its officers, agents, and employees, including veterinary staff, from any claims or demands by anyone who may assert ownership rights or an interest in the animal.

#### **If Volunteering Check What Applies**

**I am over 18** ☐ Yes ☐ No. *If no please have parent or guardian sign below.*

**I am interested in:** ☐ Fostering Dogs ☐ Administrative and Clerical ☐ Publicity (fliers, brochures, newsletters)  
☐ Medical Team ☐ Fund raising and Events ☐ Grant Writing ☐ Transportation ☐ Adoptions-Consultant  
☐ Phones ☐ Adoptions-Working at adoptions days ☐ Other

**I am available** (Please check all that apply): ☐ Weekends ☐ Weekdays ☐ Mornings ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evenings ☐ Varies

**Best Time to reach me** \_\_\_\_\_ **How I heard about your Volunteer program** \_\_\_\_\_  
I have volunteered or worked with an animal welfare organization before ☐ Yes ☐ No **Name and location of where:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you were referred by a rescue member please enter members name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Mission:** Happy Tails Dachshund Rescue is a 501c3, non-profit organization consisting of dedicated rescue volunteers who love the Dachshund dog breed. Our mission is to save as many Doxies from euthanasia, abuse, or abandonment and to adopt them into as many loving, forever homes as possible.

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The average age of a rescue is between 3 - 7 years of age and all rescues will be spayed/neutered before adoption. Dachshunds frequently live 16 - 18 years. If you prefer to foster a younger Dachshund, your wait may be slightly longer. Dachshunds will more than repay you with a lifetime of loyalty.

### Your Home:

Number in household? \_\_\_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, what age? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, does your landlord allow animals? \_\_\_\_\_ If you rent, are there any breed restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard or a portion of your yard securely fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ Does your home have a dog door? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a pool, is it fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ If you have a dog run, is it secure? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your gate secure with no gaps? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not own your home, have a fence, or a dog run please describe how you plan to exercise your dog and allow it to relieve itself:

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Are you familiar with crate training?: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you familiar with obedience training?: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Family/Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone(s): Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Authorized HTDR Signature