

**Dog Foster Home Application and Agreement**

*Thank you for your application to foster a dog or puppy from Los Banos Volunteers for Animals (LBVA) LBVA will review this application before releasing any animal to a foster home. The following questions will help us place animals that match both the foster's and animal's needs. LBVA reserves the right to decline the Foster Home Application for any reason if it feels the home will not be a good match. Please answer all questions.*

**Personal Information**

Are you at least 21 years old:  Yes  No      Are you currently a student?  Yes  No      If yes,  fulltime  part time

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence & Family Information**

List ALL residents in your home (including yourself):

Name	Email	Age	Relationship To You

I live in a:  home  apartment  condo  mobile home      That I:  own  rent  live with parents

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to foster a dog?  Yes  No

Landlord's Name and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a yard?  Yes  No      If yes, how big is the yard? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you confine a dog to your property?  fenced yard – fence height: \_\_\_\_\_  tied outside  in the house  dog run

**Pet Information/ History/Preferences**

Do you currently have other pets in the home?  Yes  No      If yes, please list all pets here:

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Kept
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input type="checkbox"/> Outside

Are all your pets listed above current on all necessary vaccinations?  Yes  No

Do you have a separate room where you could temporarily isolate or slowly introduce a foster cat to your home?  Yes  No

I am willing to foster the following (check all that apply):

Puppy       Bottle fed puppy       Litter of puppies       Pregnant dog

Adult dog       Senior dog       Special needs dog/puppy       Emergency foster

Name of Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ABCD Dog Adoption Application**

**Foster Home Agreement**

I agree to act as a Foster Home for Los Banos Volunteers for Animals (LBVA). The following conditions apply to fostering LBVA dogs.

1. The dog(s) will remain the property of LBVA and will be turned over immediately upon request by LBVA.
2. The dog(s) will be kept in the house or in a suitable kennel facility on the grounds of the foster home and will not be allowed off-leash in an unfenced area.
3. **Veterinary care:** Any and all non emergency veterinary care will be provided by a veterinarian designated by LBVA and will be paid for by LBVA, but the foster family **MUST** receive prior written approval from LBVA before obtaining such services, except in emergency situations. Non emergency use of any veterinarian other than the one designated by LBVA, must have prior written approval or the foster family will be responsible for payment of the unapproved care/services.

For the purposes of this agreement, emergency veterinary care is considered to be a life threatening condition and/or accident where waiting to take the animal to LBVA's designated veterinarian, during normal business hours, will endanger the animal's life. In a true emergency, the foster family is authorized to sign for and consent to all reasonable and necessary veterinary procedures and this executed contract is proof of such authority.

4. The dog(s) will be adopted to a permanent home only under the supervision of LBVA to a family pre-approved by LBVA. Adoptive families may be contacted occasionally by the foster family to inquire about the dog(s), as long as the adoptive families are accorded respect and privacy.
5. All fees, donations, etc. received in connection with the adoption of the dog(s) are the sole property of and will be sent directly to LBVA.
6. The foster family agrees to provide accurate information to prospective adoptive families, if requested to do so, and, when possible and convenient, to allow prospective adoptive families to visit the dog(s) at the foster family's home.
7. LBVA is not responsible for injuries to people or pets, or for property loss or damage. The foster family will accept responsibility for any events that occur while fostering the dog(s).
8. The foster family will contact LBVA at regular intervals to report on the status of the dog. Frequent reports are encouraged.
9. Any and all expenditures beyond food, approved medical treatment, and regular de-worming require written approval of LBVA. The foster family may be responsible for unapproved expenditures (see section 3).
10. The foster family is responsible for transporting the dog to and from the vet for treatment, after authorization of treatment. However, assistance with transport can be arranged.
11. The foster family is welcome to adopt the dog at the regular adoption fee. Foster families may NOT adopt the dog to a home not approved by LBVA.
12. The foster family may end this agreement at any time, but **must give LBVA at least 5 business days** to make other foster arrangements. Any non-emergency boarding costs incurred during this 5-day period are the responsibility of the foster home.
13. **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS** – LBVA reserves the right to follow through on this Agreement in order to protect the welfare of the dog(s). If the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement are not upheld by the foster family, and/or if any misrepresentations have been made to LBVA by said foster family, LBVA reserves the right to terminate this Agreement and LBVA may reclaim the dog immediately, without notice, from the foster family's home or premises. As such, any and all costs, expenses, without prior written authorization from LBVA will become the responsibility of the foster family.
14. **ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS** - Should it become necessary for LBVA to take legal action to recover a fostered dog or otherwise enforce the provisions of this Agreement, the Undersigned Foster Home agrees to pay all costs, including court costs, and reasonable attorney's fees. The place of venue shall be Merced County, California.

BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, I AGREE TO ALLOW agents of INSERT NAME HERE TO ENTER MY PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING ANY FOSTER DOG FROM MY CUSTODY IF I DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

**APPLICANT**

**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR LBVA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Name