| TAFFY’S LEGACY CANINE RESCUE & REHABILITATION**Foster Process** |
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| \*\*PLEASE TAKE TIME TO **READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOSTER PROCESS** BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH FILLING OUT YOUR APPLICATION. THE ENTIRE PROCESS GENERALLY TAKES **2-3 WEEKS** FROM RECEIVING THE APPLICATION TO APPROVAL. WE ARE 100% VOLUNTEER RUN AND PROCESS APPLICATIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PATIENCE\*\****Our process is as follows:*** |
| **Step 1.** | **Fill Out Adoption Application** |
| You can find our adoption application in three places: [our website](https://www.taffyslegacy.com/adoptables), our Facebook page, and by sending an email to taffyslegacy@gmail.com. Please be as thorough as possible when filling out the application so we can make sure we find the best possible match for you!  |
| **Step 2.** | **Application Review** |
| We will screen your application to make sure all necessary information was provided. If not you will be contacted to provide clarification. |
| **Step 3.**  | **Landlord Approval *(if applicable)*** |
| If you rent your home, your landlord will be contacted to make sure you have approval to have a dog in your home.  We understand that a landlord is not allowed to stop a tenant from owning a pet (in the majority of situations), but we want to ensure that the dog is going to a welcoming environment. |
| **Step 4.** | **Veterinary Reference Check *(for CURRENT and PAST animals)*** |
| TLC volunteer will contact the veterinary reference you provided.  We do this to ensure all current animals are up to date on vaccinations, as well as neutered or spayed.   If you currently do not have any pets, we will ask about the veterinary care that your previous pets received. *\*PLEASE CALL YOUR VET AND ASK THEM TO PUT A NOTE ON YOUR FILE TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO TLC\** |
| **Step 5.** | **Personal Reference Check** |
| A TLC volunteer will contact your personal references and ask them questions about you and your interactions with animals.  If there are any concerns or questions after speaking to your references, we will contact you.   |
| **Step 6.** | **Home Visit** |
| The Home Visit is very informal. We will do a walkthrough of your house and backyard. We are checking to make sure our dog will be going to a safe environment. **ALL** family members need to be in attendance so that we can get a better idea of your collective needs so we can match you with an appropriate foster. If our volunteer has any concerns or suggestions, they will discuss it with you.  The Core Team makes the decision regarding approval for adoption, so the volunteer visiting your home cannot give you any information in that regard.  |
| **Step 7.** | **Interview with Foster Coordinator** |
| Our Foster Coordinator will speak with you about your plan to bring home a new dog, go over your expectations as well as our expectations, and discuss the transition period. The Foster Coordinator will go over some of the rules of rescue, what to expect bringing home a new foster dog, and training. This is a great opportunity to ask questions. Please be honest, we want to focus on the best fit for everyone! |
| **Step 8.** | **Approved Foster Home** |
| After you have your interview, we will send you the Foster Manual and Foster Contract. Please read through the Foster Manual before signing the Foster Contract. We will then add you to the Foster Group on Facebook where we organize our volunteers and share important information about fostering. From here we will match you with a new dog! Please note that all of our currently available dogs are already in foster homes, we only intake new dogs if we have fosters available, so you may have to wait a few weeks before getting a foster dog.  |

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| *\*\*Thank you for taking interest in fostering, and taking the time to thoroughly fill out your information to our questions. This information will help us* ***match you with the best possible dog for your personal lifestyle****\*\** *The Foster Process is something TLC takes very seriously. We want to be sure that each dog is matched with his or her foster family. Fostering is not the same as owning a dog, often dogs come very stressed and with little to no previous training, some may never have lived in a home before. With each new foster dog you may feel like you are starting from scratch with training, and need to be aware of structure, boundaries, and pressure put on dogs. Fostering is not just about giving love and cuddles, it’s about setting each dog up for success in their adoptive homes.* |
| **FULL NAME:** |          | **AGE:** |       |
| **SPOUSE:** |        | **AGE:** |         |
| **TELEPHONE #:** |           |
| **CELLPHONE #:** |       |
| **EMAIL ADDRESS:** |       |
| **Address:** |       | **City:** |          |
| **Province:** |       | **Postal Code:** |            |

| **GENERAL INFORMATION/QUESTIONS** |
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| Is the area in which you live? | **☐** Urban | **☐** Suburban | **☐** Rural |
| Are you 21 years of age? | **☐** 21y or Younger |  **☐** 21+ |
| Do you presently live in a: | **☐** House | **☐** Town house | **☐** Apartment | **☐** Other:            |
| Please indicate which best represents your living situation (rent, own): | **☐** Rent | **☐** Own | **☐** Condo |
| If you live in a Condo, what are the Condo rules around pets?  |  |
| If you rent\*, do you have your Landlord’s permission to adopt a dog? |          |
| Landlord’s Name: |       |
| Landlord’s Telephone #: |          |

*\*We require written consent stating that you are permitted to have a dog on the premises. Please include this consent with your completed application.\**

| If you own your residence, what is the name that appears as the owner on public records? |       |
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| How long have you lived at this address? |       |
| If less than two years, please list your previous address: |       |
| Have you ever relinquished or re-homed an animal to a shelter, rescue or friend?  |            |
| If yes, when? |       | If yes, why? |       |
| At your residence, is someone? | **☐** Home all day | **☐** Out part time | **☐** Out 7-10 hours |
| When you are home, the dog will be: | **☐** In the yard | **☐** In the house | **☐** Other:           |
| While away from home, the dog will be: | **☐** In the yard | **☐** In a crate | **☐** In the house | **☐** Other:         |
| How do you plan to keep the dog on your property when he/she is outside? | **☐** Fenced yard | **☐** On leash  |
| **☐** Fenced Run/Pen | **☐** Invisible Fence |
| **☐** Other:       |
| If fenced, how high is the fence at its shortest point? |            |
| If fenced, how high is the gate at its shortest point? |            |
| If you intend to leave the dog outside unattended while you are home (TLC will not accept animals to be left outside while no one is home), what type of shelter will be provided? |            |
| What is your household activity level? | **☐** Quiet | **☐** Some Activity | **☐** Very Busy |
| How would you describe the amount of visitors/guests at your residence?  Check all that apply: |
| **☐** Few Visitors/Guests | **☐** Many Visitors/Guests | **☐** Adult Visitors/Guests |
| **☐** Child Visitors/Guests | **☐** Teenage Visitors/Guests | **☐** City Personnel Home |
| Do you have consent from all household members to have this dog? |       |
| Please list the names, ages and relationships of all people at your residence: |
| 1. Name:            | Age:            | Relationship:            |
| 2. Name:            | Age:            | Relationship:            |
| 3. Name:             | Age:             | Relationship:            |
| 4. Name:             | Age:              | Relationship:            |
| 5. Name:             | Age:             | Relationship:            |
| Are there regular visitors (human & animal) with whom your foster dog must get along with? Describe. |  |

| **FOSTER INFORMATION** |
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| Why do you want to Foster? |       |
| What made you choose Taffy’s Legacy? |  |
| What is your experience with dogs? |  |
| If this will be your first dog, what research have you done to prepare? |  |
| For whom are you fostering this dog? | **☐** Companion **☐** Child(ren) **☐** Other: |
| Have you ever fostered or applied to foster before? If so, with which organization(s)?  |  |
| Where will the dog sleep? |  |
| How will you exercise the dog? |  |
| What is your plan for training? |  |
| Are you willing to take your rescue dog for training (obedience or behaviour modification)? |  |
| If applicable, what trainers are you researching/looking into? |  |
| While in your care, what activities do you plan to do with the foster dog? |  |
| How many hours, on average, would the foster dog be alone? |       |
| Please describe your daily/weekly lifestyle: |       |
| Where will your foster be kept most of the time? |       |
| What characteristics would you find desirable/undesirable in a foster? |       |
| Would you be willing to transport your foster to vet appointments? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| We will attempt to provide you with an honest evaluation of temperature on any dog we have to place, however, do you realize that often the complete history of a rescued dog may not be known and you may encounter some medical &/or behavioural problems? | ☐ Yes ☐ No  |
| Many rescue dogs have problems with fearfulness, fear aggression, separation anxiety and housetraining to name a few.  Would you be willing to help retrain a dog following a specific behavioral remediation program that included support from a trained professional?   | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Are you willing to work with us on correcting these problems?   | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Will you attempt to obedience train your foster dog?   | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Have you ever housebroken a puppy or dog?        | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| How would you approach housebreaking a dog? Please explain in detail: |       |
| What forms of discipline do you feel are appropriate for training or modifying behaviour in a dog? |       |
| Do you crate? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Have you ever owned/fostered a rescued dog before? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| If yes, where is that dog now? |       |
| Are you able to foster more than one dog? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| How long would you be able to foster the dog? |       |
| Are you willing to speak & meet with potential adopters to discuss the foster dogs’ history while in your care? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Are you willing to provide TLC with weekly updates via our private Facebook group/email? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |

| During this dog’s lifetime, which of the following reasons may prompt you to give this dog back to us?  (Check all that apply): |
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| **☐** Digging | **☐** Moving  | **☐** Health Problems (you) | **☐** Health Problems (dog) |
| **☐** Allergies  | **☐** Biting | **☐** Jumping on people | **☐** Financial problems | **☐** Destructive chewing |
| **☐** New Spouse/Partner  | **☐** Aggressive with your other pets | **☐** Death of family member |
| **☐** Aggressive with people/kids | **☐** Aggressive with other people’s dogs | **☐** Shedding |
| **☐** Landlord revokes permission | **☐** No longer have time for the dog | **☐** Barking |
| **☐** Stranger danger | **☐** Have trouble finding a residence that allows dogs | **☐** Runs away/escapes yard |
| **☐** Leash reactive | **☐** Dog requires more exercise than you are able to provide | **☐** Separation anxiety |
| **☐** Dog doesn’t listen | **☐** Accidents in the house | **☐** Resource guarding |
| **☐** Anxiety (you or dog) | **☐** Resident pet doesn’t like new dog (or vise versa) | **☐** Counter surfing |
| **☐** None of these reasons would prompt me to give this dog back to TLC |
| Other, please specify:            |

| **VET REFERENCE & OTHER PET INFORMATION** |
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| **Vet Clinic:** |       |
| **Doctor’s Name:**  |       |
| **Telephone Number:** |       |
| Can we contact your vet to conduct a reference check? | **☐** Yes | **☐** No |
| Please list any animals that currently live at your residence: |
| 1. Species:             | Name:            | Breed:           | Age:            |
| Sex: M **☐** or F **☐** | **☐** Spay/ Neuter | **☐** Rabies | **☐** DHLPP | **☐** Heartworm       |
| 2. Species:             | Name:            | Breed:            | Age:            |
| Sex: M **☐** or F **☐** | **☐** Spay/ Neuter | **☐** Rabies | **☐** DHLPP | **☐** Heartworm       |
| 3. Species:             | Name:            | Breed:            | Age:            |
| Sex: M **☐** or F **☐** | **☐** Spay/ Neuter | **☐** Rabies | **☐** DHLPP | **☐** Heartworm       |
| Please list any dogs you have owned in the past 10 years: |
| 1. Name:             | Age:            | **☐** Spay/Neuter |
| What happened to this dog?            |
| 2. Name:             | Age:            | **☐** Spay/Neuter |
| What happened to this dog?            |
| 3. Name:             | Age:            | **☐** Spay/Neuter |
| What happened to this dog?            |
| 4. Name:             | Age:            | **☐** Spay/Neuter |
| What happened to this dog? |
| Name that animals are under at the vet’s office (pet’s name and owner’s name).  If applicable, provide the approximate date of current pet’s last visit: |
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*\*Please inform your references that we will be calling and prompt them to call us back immediately to ensure your application is processed in a timely manner.  Please also call ahead to your vet to allow them to release information for a reference check.”*

| **PERSONAL REFERENCES**  |
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|  | **#1** | **#2** | **#3** |
| **References’ Names:**  |       |       |       |
| **Relationship to Applicant:**  |       |       |       |
| **Phone Numbers:** |       |       |       |

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| How did you hear about Taffy’s Legacy Canine Rescue & Rehabilitation? |       |
| List Humane Societies, Animal Welfare Organizations, Breed or Training Clubs you are or have been associated with: |       |
| **Comments or Questions?**  |
| Please feel free to include any information that you feel we should know about you, your family, and your experience with pets.  Also include any concerns or questions you may have regarding fostering with our organization: |
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| If you are unable to keep the dog in your family at any point, do you **promise to return** him/her to us immediately? | **☐**Yes | **☐** No |
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| If you are experiencing any difficulties with your foster dog, do you **agree to inform a core team member** immediately? | **☐**Yes | **☐** No |
| Do you agree to **follow all foster rules and protocols** while a dog is in your care? | **☐**Yes | **☐** No |
| Are you currently in the process of adopting or fostering through another agency? | **☐**Yes | **☐** No |

By submitting the above application, **I certify that the information I have provided is complete and accurate** and that I give my permission to you to contact my landlord (if applicable), references and my current and/or previous veterinarians.

**NOTE**: All information provided to TLC will be kept strictly confidential and will only apply to your adoption application.