



Havanese Rescue Inc

Volunteer and/or Foster Home Contract

Volunteer Agreement (This Agreement must be signed by all volunteers)

I, (enter name) Hereby agree to abide by the following policies during the time I am volunteering for Havanese Rescue Inc:

1. I understand that it is my decision to volunteer for Havanese Rescue Inc Rescue. I will not hold Havanese Rescue Inc liable for any damage, injury or harm caused directly or indirectly through my volunteer activities with Havanese Rescue Inc.
2. I will remember in all my dealings with the public as a volunteer that I represent Havanese Rescue Inc, and that the public will consider that my words and actions regarding rescue to be representative of the attitudes and positions of Havanese Rescue Inc as an organization.
3. I have read and understand the Havanese Rescue Inc mission statement and creed, and will not undertake any actions that could be considered inconsistent with the mission or creed.
4. I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred by me as a volunteer for Havanese Rescue Inc, although Havanese Rescue Inc may reimburse me provided that I have prior approval as well as the necessary documentation in the form of receipts.
5. I understand that Havanese Rescue Inc cannot guarantee or be held responsible for the temperament, health or behavior of rescue dogs that I may handle, and I am aware that dogs may cause property or personal damage. I will keep dogs securely contained while in my care.
6. I agree that my contact information, including phone number(s) and email address(es) may be shared with other Havanese Rescue Inc volunteers for the purpose of conducting rescue activities. I understand that my personal information will never be sold or used for any other purpose.

By signing and dating this form or acting upon any information provided by Havanese Rescue Inc (HRI), you are agreeing to forever, release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify: any and all entities, corporations, and persons that are associated in any manner with Havanese Rescue Inc, the information, or the dogs; charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, which includes but is not limited to: Havanese Rescue Inc and its Board of Directors, Regional Representatives, Rescue Volunteers, Web Designers, etc., including their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns; from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to you and any other persons, corporations, or entities, arising out of viewing, using, or acting upon said information, which includes but is not limited to: any and all injuries, damages, or claims resulting from placing, obtaining or maintaining a dog or dogs. _____ (Volunteer Initials)

HRI takes all reasonable measures to evaluate the health and behavior of each dog upon intake and shares such information with approved adopters and fosters. I recognize and accept all risks associated with unpredictable animal behavior on behalf of myself and my wards. In consideration of the opportunity to foster or adopt, I expressly and voluntarily agree and promise to assume and accept all risks rising out of or relating to the care and handling of the dogs, whether such risks are known or unknown. _____ (Volunteer Initials)

I understand and agree to all of the above, and support the mission of Havanese Rescue Inc. I understand that this form must be received, approved, and acknowledged by Havanese Rescue Inc before I may do any volunteer work for the organization.

Signature

Parent's Signature if under 18

Date

Print Name

Print Parents Name

Please scan and email this form to:

volunteercoordinator@havanaserescue.com

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU WISH TO PROVIDE FOSTER CARE

FOSTER CARE

Not everyone can volunteer to be a foster home for displaced Havanese. We understand that. This is possibly the most important aspect of volunteering and not to be done without a great deal of thought. **You must be able to separate the rescue dog from your own animals for the safety of all involved.** Please complete this section **ONLY** if you are interested and able to foster a rescue dog(s).

Please check the following box if you are able to provide a QUARANTINE area for a rescue dog. Yes I can Quarantine.

Foster Care Experience/Availability (please check all that apply)

I Am Willing to Foster	Experienced	No Experience	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short term (emergency only, overnight, no longer than 3 days).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long term (until the dog is placed)

Supplemental Foster Home Contract (to be completed ONLY if you intend to provide Foster Care). *If you're not sure...it's best to complete and submit a signed contract just in case. This will NOT obligate you to accept responsibility for a foster dog.*

By executing this Havanese Rescue Inc Foster Parent Contract (the "Agreement"), Havanese Rescue Inc, and the Volunteer who resides at the address shown above in the area titled "Volunteer Contact Information" agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this Agreement from the Effective Date of this Agreement until either party terminates this Agreement in accordance with its terms.

From time to time, the Foster Parent may care for a dog on a temporary basis ("Foster Period") while Havanese Rescue Inc finds a permanent home for the dog. The parties both agree and acknowledge that Havanese Rescue Inc is the legal owner of the dog. This Agreement sets forth the responsibilities and obligations of both parties to this Agreement during the Foster Period.

- 1- Foster Parent acknowledges that it is expected to pay for basic food, and shelter. Havanese Rescue Inc will pay for neutering/spaying, teeth cleaning (if appropriate), micro-chipping, routine preventative treatment for heartworms and fleas and ticks, and other medical treatments recommended by a licensed veterinarian, as long as Foster Parent receives permission from Havanese Rescue Inc prior to having such treatment performed in accordance with the policies documented in the Havanese Rescue Inc Policies and Procedures Manual, unless such treatment is emergency treatment that is medically necessary and Foster Parent was not able to reach Havanese Rescue Inc for approval.
- 2- Foster Parent acknowledges that it should exercise due care when bringing a foster dog into the home. It is recommended that dogs be quarantined for at least ten (10) days and kept away from other pets to prevent the spread of various diseases which may not be immediately apparent. Foster Parent acknowledges that it has read the Foster Parent Guidelines and understands the risks associated with bringing an unknown dog into its home.
- 2- Foster Parent acknowledges that Havanese Rescue Inc cannot make any sort of guarantee about the temperament or behavior of the dog, and Foster Parent is responsible for any damage or injury caused by the dog while it is in the Foster Parent's care.
- 3- If Foster Parent breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, Havanese Rescue Inc shall be entitled to immediately reclaim the dog.
- 4- Either party can terminate this Agreement for convenience by giving the other party written notice of its desire to do so. Until such termination is effected, Foster Parent may foster one or several dogs for Havanese Rescue Inc, and such dogs will be identified on a Comprehensive Dog Record which contains specific information about the dog.
- 5- In the event the Foster Parent wishes to adopt the dog, the Foster Parent must make that known to the SC and DMT who can review the suitability. The Foster Parent must complete and sign the Adoption Contract and pay the adoption fee
- 6- Havanese Rescue Inc shall be entitled to recover all of its costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred in enforcing the terms of this Agreement.
- 7- This Agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, regardless of its conflicts of laws provision.

We reserve the right to refuse or deny any application. By signing and dating below, you attest that all the information contained in this application is complete and truthful; you expressly authorize Havanese Rescue Inc to verify the information on this Foster Application form; and you agree to abide by all of the terms and conditions of the Havanese Rescue Inc Foster Contract if you are selected to foster a Havanese. Any misrepresentation will constitute grounds for automatic rejection.

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Signature

Parent's Signature if under 18

Date

Print Name

Print Parents Name

Please scan and email this form to:

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