



## **Care Taker Packet**

### **What does it take to be a caretaker?**

Caretaking for a homeless dog can be extremely rewarding and fun. The feeling of knowing that you have saved a life and helped bring back the spirit of an animal is quite a wonderful feeling.

You might be thinking "I could never do that, I would want to keep every one of them" Many caretakers do think this in the beginning. Adoption day is very hard, but all caretakers will tell you that if you do not let them go, where will the next homeless dog go? It gets easier as you see the many wonderful people that decide to open up their hearts and homes to a rescue dog.

### **What do I get out of being a caretaker?**

Other than the rewarding feeling of knowing that you have helped save a life, RPR does provide you the necessities you will need: Special Dog food, if needed, any medication required, and kennels (if required). All dogs are temperament evaluated for your home situation before the dog enters your household. If for ANY reason, a dog is not working out for your household, RPR will pull the dog as soon as possible and place elsewhere. All caretakers are given the opportunity to interview potential adopters for dogs in their care. If at all possible all dogs are evaluated by our Veterinarian and given flea control if necessary before they enter a caretakers home.

### **What will be expected of me?**

Caretakers are asked to take care of the dog until such time as he/she is adopted. Should the dog need to be removed from the caretakers homes, we ask the caretakers to give RPR at least 2-3 days to locate a new caretaker. In some cases we also ask the caretaker to transport their foster dog to and from the vet. Above all, caretakers are expected to give love and compassion to the boxers in their care.

## CARE TAKERS INFORMATION FORM

Your full name:

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Your email address (e.g.: you@aol.com):

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Your phone number (with area code):

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Your work phone number (with area code):

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Your Occupation:

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What days and hours do you work:

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Your home address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names and occupations of all other adults in the household:

Do you have children? If so please list name and age of each:

Do you have other pets? If so state breed, sex and age of each:

Are your pets spayed/neutered?:

If not why?:

Why do you want to be a caretaker for a boxer?:

Where will the rescue dog sleep at night?:

How many hours will the rescue dog be alone each day?:

Where will the rescue dog be kept during the day?:

Do you have any problem transporting the rescue dog, if necessary, to meet with prospective adopters?

Do you currently have a veterinarian?

If you do have a veterinarian please list their name, city and phone with area code:

May we contact your current veterinarian as a reference?:

Do you live in a house, condo, apartment, other? Please describe:

Describe your yard and fence:

How long have you lived at this address?:

Do you own or rent?

If you rent, do you have permission to take care of a rescue dog?:

Landlord's name: Landlord's phone:

May we contact your landlord to verify that you may take care of a rescue dog?:

May we visit your home before and during the dogs stay?:

Does anyone in your home have allergies?:

What would you consider a long period of time to be a caretaker?:

Is your whole household supportive of caretaking?:

If the entire household does not support this please explain why:

Do you have the ability to separate your rescue dog from your own if necessary?:

I certify the above to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Caretaker Household

Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed names of Caretaker Household Members:

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Caretaker address: \_\_\_\_\_

Caretaker Home and work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Caretaker email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of RPR

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please scan this application and return it via email to: [angie@rockinprescue.org](mailto:angie@rockinprescue.org)

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