



HOST CARER APPLICATION

Welcome to Happy Hounds and thank you for your interest in applying to become a Host Carer with us. The most important thing is that you absolutely love dogs!

Please answer the following questions as fully as you can – if you are unsure about anything don't worry - we can discuss when we meet up.

Your Details

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email (if applicable)	
HOW DID YOU HEAR OF HAPPY HOUNDS?	

Your Experience

Please tell us why you would like to become a Happy Hounds Host Carer and what you can bring to the role	
Do you currently own a dog? (Please give details on breed/age/size/temperament) Please provide a copy of Vet certificate of immunisations	



Your dog's
home from home

Have you previously owned a dog? (Please give details)	
Have you worked as a dog carer before? (This is not essential, but please give details if so)	

Your Home

Can you describe where you live – type of house/flat etc	
Do you have your own secure garden/outside space?	
Who all lives in your home? Are there any children < 5 years old?	
Do you have any other pets?(if so please give details)	
Do you have your own car?	



Your Routine

Happy Hounds require that Host Carers are around much of the day to give the best care possible for the holiday dog. It is important you are able to demonstrate commitment to this.

<p>Do you currently work? (If so can you give details)</p>	
<p>Do you work from home?</p>	
<p>Are you able to go for regular walks (in all weather conditions!!)?</p>	
<p>Can you provide details of locations you would intend to walk the dog (s) in your care? eg woods/local park/beach/local streets</p>	

Your dog preferences

<p>Do you have any preferences what types of dog you would like to host? Age/Breed/Temperament/Size</p> <p>Please state if you prefer small dogs or large dogs or if you really don't mind!</p> <p>Are there any breeds or types of dogs you would not be willing to host?</p>	
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<p>Happy Hounds will only host dogs from one family at any point in time. Would you take 2 dogs from the same family or is 1 dog your preference?</p>	
<p>How often would you like to host dogs? Can you give details of any dates you are unable to host?</p>	
<p>Is there a Vet Surgery in your neighbourhood? Do they know you?</p>	

Please can you provide us with contact details for 2 Character References. These can be previous/current employers; local Vet or Doctor; people who can vouch for you and your integrity and your love of dogs.

These people will not be contacted unless we have your approval to do so.

Reference 1:

Name:

Telephone & Email:

Address:

Relationship to you:

Reference 2:

Name:

Telephone & Email:

Address:

Relationship to you:





Thank you – nearly there!!

We very much value the work that our Host Carers do and the love and care they give to the Happy Hounds dogs.

Part of the mutual commitment is that we offer you a bonus if you successfully refer a friend or family member who subsequently becomes a Host Carer with us. That is a small Voucher for a store of your choice, or if you prefer, a donation to your favourite charity.

We find that the best way to promote and grow our business is by word of mouth. When you are out walking your host dogs – or just chatting with your friends – please tell them about us and what we are doing. We ask all our Carers to carry a small number of our business cards and leaflets to give out to potential owners and carers.

Please can you confirm you are happy to do this? YES Would rather not (please circle)

Is there any other information you would like to share with us regarding your application to become a Happy Hounds Host Carer?

Thank you!

We really appreciate the time you have taken on this and look forward very much to meeting up with you.

If you have ANY questions at this stage please don't hesitate to contact me personally.

Karen Morrison

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