



## **FOSTER CARE APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in providing foster care for homeless pets at Animal House Rescue. The Foster Care Program places pets in temporary homes with foster care volunteers. Foster homes are vital to our organization and directly affect the lives we save.

Pets in need of foster care often include puppies that need to grow before they can be spayed or neutered and placed for adoption. Other pets requiring foster care may have special behavioral or medical needs to be addressed before they are ready for adoption. Other pets may need foster care simply because our facility is limited on space.

While pets are in foster care, Animal House Rescue provides all the supplies and medications needed to care for them. Such supplies and medications are only to be used for animals belonging to Animal House Rescue. In cases of medical foster, regular check-ups may be necessary and will be arranged by our staff. Transporting pets for those visits is part of the foster care agreement.

Filling out the enclosed care application honestly and completely is the best way to let us know of your capabilities, experience, and resources. You will be contacted by the Animal House Foster Care Coordinator after your application has been reviewed. Following that you will have a home check from one of our trained volunteers and a one-on-one orientation. Foster care needs vary throughout the year. We maintain a file of approved foster care providers. When a need for foster care arises, approved foster homes are matched with the need and contacted to check availability. Please be sure to update us if there is any change to your contact information.

**Full name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (Include city, state, and zip):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Residence:**  House  Apartment/Condo  Mobile Home  Farm/Barn

**Do you own/rent?** If rental, landlord's name and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a fenced yard:** Yes No If yes, describe fence type/height: \_\_\_\_\_

**Best times for in-house interview:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred type of animal** (circle all that apply):

**Gender:** Male Female **Age:** Puppy Adult Senior **Size:** Small Medium Large

**Special Needs:** Behavioral Problems Sick dog/ puppy Long-term Hospice Care

**What time frame do you have?** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to foster the dog until a forever home has been found for them? Yes No

Are you willing to provide transportation to and from the vet, as well as to adoption fairs? Yes No

Are you willing to help the dog find a forever home via advertising, Craigslist, etc? Yes No

**Have you ever fostered animals before?** Yes No

With what organization? \_\_\_\_\_ What types of animals? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had experience with any of the following types of dogs?**

Experience	Yes/No	Training Explanation
Own dog	Yes No	
Shy dogs	Yes No	
Very shy or non-reactive dogs (i.e. "shut down")	Yes No	
Fearful dogs	Yes No	
Jumpy, mouthy, overstimulated dogs	Yes No	
Dogs with handling issues (i.e. don't touch my feet)	Yes No	
Resource-guarding dogs (i.e. don't get near my food, toys)	Yes No	
Dog-aggressive dogs	Yes No	
People-aggressive dogs	Yes No	
Highly-predatory dogs (i.e. squirrels)	Yes No	

Can you foster a dog that is not housetrained? Yes No

Have you ever housetrained a dog before? Yes No

At Animal House Rescue we use positive reinforcement as our way of training (rewarding good behavior). Are you familiar with/willing to use this type of training? Yes No

How many hours will the foster dog be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the foster dog be confined while you are away? \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there children living in your household?** Yes No

**Ages:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have they lived with dogs before?** Yes No N/A

**Is everyone in your household in agreement to foster a rescue dog?** Yes No

**Does anyone in your household have animal allergies?** Yes No

**Do you have other pets?** Yes No

Pet's Name	Animal Type	Gender	Age	Spayed or Neutered?	Current on vaccinations?	Use of heartworm preventative?
_____		M/F	_____			
_____		M/F	_____			
_____		M/F	_____			

Will you be able to keep your own pets separate from foster animal(s) if needed? Yes No

**Veterinarian name and phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you owned a rescue dog before?** Yes No **Where is that dog now?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any other pets you have had in the past 10 years and what has happened to them.**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list two personal references.	Phone	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Where did you hear about the program?** Front Desk Advertising Friend Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you want to foster?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there anything else you would like us to know?**  
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