

Animals, People, and Environment Action

Foster Application

A foster parent holds an integral role in the rescue process by being the initial safe and secure environment for a rescue dog. By being a foster parent you are providing our rescue dog with a safe and secure place until we can place the dog in a permanent home.

During the transitional phase in a foster home, rescue dogs require constant emotional support. A foster parent must provide a nurturing atmosphere that includes a safe and secure environment, exercise, the correct amount of obedience, and most importantly LOVE. This dog has most likely had some minor/major trauma for it to be in our care. It takes a special person who can provide the love and care needed to help the dog recover, and then give them up when a permanent home is found.

Foster parents can contribute immensely in helping place a rescue dog by observing their fostered dog's personality traits. Some dogs may also require special attention, such as increasing weight or strength, socialization, trust building, etc. This information is vital in placing dogs in the right homes. We will contact you periodically to find out how the dog is getting along and behaving, which will help us in determining which homes will be a match when there is an interested party.

Should foster parents be interested in adopting a fostered dog, they will be asked to fill out an adoption application. Foster parents will be given a "first right to refusal" if they are as equally qualified as the outside interested parties (as long as the dog has not yet been shown to their potential adopters).

APe Action Rescue will provide all expenses for food and any necessary medical care.

If you are interested in becoming a foster parent and helping us continue to save these wonderful animals lives, please completely fill in the below requested information :

Date:	
Name/Description of animal you're interested in fostering:	
Your Name:	
Address:	
City:	
Zip:	
Home telephone:	
Cell #:	
Work #:	
E-mail address:	
Drivers License #:	
Occupation:	
How did you hear about APe Action?	
Will you be an UNPAID FOSTER?	
What Pets are currently in you home? (please list breed and age of each)	
If you have had previous pets what kind did you have and what happened to them?	
Have you ever fostered a dog? If so, how old were they and did they need any special attention?	
Why do you want to foster a dog?	
How many members are in your household? (If there are children in the home, please list each child's ages)	
How many hours a day will the dog be left alone?	

Where will the dog(s) be kept when you are not home?
Does anyone in your household have any known allergies to dogs?
Do you have a veterinarian? If yes, provide the name and phone number of your veterinarian:
Do you live in a house, townhouse, apartment, duplex, condominium? (circle one)
IF you have a pool is it gated?
Do you Rent or Own? (circle one) <u>IF</u> rent, do have landlord's permission to have a pet? Landlords name and number:
What is the oldest age of pet that you will accept to foster? (Please note that most of the dogs we take are over the age of 3 and we get in many seniors)
Will you foster a dog that has been abused?
Will you foster a dog that has medical problems?
Will you foster a dog that needs help with housetraining?
Will you foster a dog that is known to have biting problems?
Will you foster a special needs dog such as deaf or blind?
Will you foster a small, medium, or large dog?
Will you foster a dog who needs to be spayed or neutered and be willing to bring the dog to the vet and provide after-care? (<i>APe Action assumes all costs</i>)
Do you understand a foster dog may not be housebroken and if so, you will need to provide crate training? (We can provide the crate)
Do you understand that the foster dog may have behavioral issues we are not aware of and you must feed the dog separate from your personal dogs, this includes when giving them treats and playing with toys?
Would you be willing to follow our training and discipline procedures?
Would you be willing to transfer dogs to adoption events on weekends? <u>IF</u> yes, how many per month?
Do you understand that it's best for the foster dog to stay in a permanent foster home until placement? Can you agree to a certain time frame?
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Temp Foster: 1-2 weeks? 2. Short Term: 2-4 weeks? 3. Trial Foster: 1-2 months? 4. Permanent Foster: No time frame?
Do you have an area in your house to foster animals? <u>IF</u> yes, where?
Do you have a fenced yard? If so describe the height, type, and is it locked?
Who will be the primary caretaker of the pet?
What hours will the caretaker be home?
Are there any factors that will limit your foster work?
Would you be willing to feed all dogs separately (if you have other dogs) and to give treats and toys separately to assure there is no aggression or harm towards Foster dog or Foster Parents dog?
May we do a home check prior to fostering?
Is there anything you would like to tell us about your self that wasn't covered in this application?

Please provide three (3) personal references who can attest to your ability to care for a pet:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I affirm that I am at least 18 years or older and that the above information is true and correct. I acknowledge APe Action Inc., is relying on this information for me to be considered as a foster parent. APe Action has the right to refuse a person as a foster parent if there's any reason to doubt the adequacy of the prospective foster parents' home environment.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING FOSTERING AN

APe ACTION RESCUE DOG!

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION IS NOT A GUARANTEE to be a foster parent or adoptive home. A HOME CHECK IS REQUIRED!

Print Name:

Signature:

Date: