



Foster Application Form

Applicant(s) details

Please provide full contact details for each applicant

Applicant One

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, etc.)	
First name	
Surname	
Full address	
Primary telephone number	
Secondary telephone number	
Email address	
Name of the dog you wish to foster (if known)	
Details of the type of dog you would like to foster (if you haven't selected one yet)	

Applicant Two

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, etc.)	
First name	
Surname	
Full address	
Primary telephone number	
Secondary telephone number	
Email address	

Tell us about you, your family & home

What type of property do you live in? (Semi-detached, terraced, detached, bungalow, flat, etc.)				
Is it owned or rented? If rented, evidence will be required from your landlord that animals are allowed				
Does your home have a secure garden with a fence at least 6 feet high?	YES		NO	
How many adults live in your home? Please provide the age of each adult				
How many children live in your home? Please provide the ages of each child, if any				
What is the working pattern of each adult in the home?				
Do you have any animals at present? If so, what type?				
Have you owned a dog in the past? If so, what breed?				
If you foster a dog from Help For Dogs, will the dog be left alone for more than two hours a day? If so, how often will this happen?				
If the dog is left alone, what arrangements will be made?				

Fostering interests	
Are you only interested in short term fosters?	
Would you be willing to foster long term? If so, for how long?	
Would you consider fostering a bonded pair of dogs?	

Fostering demands a lot of time and patience but is **very** rewarding.

Fostering a dog means bringing the dog into your own home as if it were your own dog.

Your role as a foster carer will be to assess the dog's ability to cope with everyday family life and situations. The dog may be nervous or overconfident. They may have no house training or basic training skills. They may be expert bin raiders. They may hate cats. They may not be used to lead walking.

The needs of the dogs are many and varied, and you will not be expected to be experienced with every possible problem.

Assistance Provision

Your input is always valued, and fostered dogs have a much better chance of finding permanent homes because we can be more accurate about their needs, and with your help, ensure that the right home is found for the dog.

Our foster carers provide for all the dog's daily needs as if it were their own: feeding, walks, training, healthcare and affection.

- We offer a full rescue back up for you for the duration of your foster
- We are here to answer any of your questions

We can/will cover the following for fosterers:

- All veterinary costs for any treatment agreed to by us in advance, or in an emergency
- Neutering when the dog is an appropriate age to do so

- Providing appropriate food
- If required, supplying a Foster Pack, which may contain bowls, collars, leads, beds or blankets

Moving on to the Forever Home

We promote the dogs awaiting homes on Facebook, and foster carers are often invaluable in helping to find homes for the dogs in their care. The carer gets to know the dogs best, so we ask them to provide information about the dog's progress, along with regular updates and photos for us to be able to promote the dog in the best possible way. We also encourage potential adopters to meet the dogs in familiar surroundings (such as at the foster carer's home) and to bring any dogs they already have to the meet and greet.

Are you happy to do this?

YES		NO	
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Add any other relevant information you feel would support your application

Signature		Date	
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Your privacy is important to us and we will always keep your information safe. However, there may be situations where we have to share some of the information supplied to us. For example, to be able to process your application we need to be able to provide the home checker with relevant information, etc. By signing this form you agree to us holding that information and contacting you using any of the methods supplied only when necessary. Once your home check has been completed, your supplied information will not be shared with anyone or any other organisation beyond Help For Dogs.