



Dog Foster Care Application

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and used only as part of the Dog Foster Care Program.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work/Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Name and phone number of your current veterinarian? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

How many people are in your household?

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): _____ Children (under 21): _____ Ages: _____ Does anyone in the

household have allergies to dogs? Yes No If yes,

Do you live in: HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME TOWNHOME **Do you:** OWN

RENT LEASE How long have you been at this address? _____

If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions? YES NO If yes, what are they? _____

Landlord's name _____ Landlord's phone _____

If renting, we will contact your landlord to ask if fostering animals in your home is acceptable. You will not be able to foster until we receive positive confirmation.

Please list all of your current pets:

Dog/Cat	Breed	Name	Age	M/F	Altered?	How long owned?

Please use the back of the application if you run out of space. We recommend all other animals in your home be up to date on vaccinations. If you have any concerns, please discuss the idea of fostering animals with your veterinarian.



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Who will be the primary caretaker of your foster dog(s)? _____

Describe your yard:

No yard Unfenced yard Partially fenced yard Completely fenced yard

Height of fence: _____ Made of? Wood Chain link Brick Other _____

If you don't have a fenced-in yard, do you agree to keep your foster dog on a leash at all times outside?

Yes No

How would you describe your level of experience with dogs? *Check all that apply*

- Never had a dog
- Had childhood pet dog
- Had one or more as an adult
- Have experience with powerful breeds
- Have experience working with ongoing medical problems with a personal dog
- Have experience working at a boarding kennel/resort/pet sitting service etc.,
- Have expertise working with behavioral issues with a personal dog
- Have experience working in a veterinary hospital
- Am a professional dog trainer
- Have previous foster/rescue experience, if yes, please describe: _____

Do you have experience with: Small dogs Medium dogs Large dogs

List experience with specific breeds: _____

What types of dogs are you interested in fostering? *Check all that apply*

- Adult dog Puppies Mother with nursing puppies Unweaned puppies/Bottle babies
- Medical Needs dog/puppy Injured dog/puppy Senior Dog
- Dog/puppy with behavioral issues Long-term hospice care

How many hours during the AVERAGE day will this dog spend WITHOUT a human? _____

Where will this dog be when someone is home? _____

Where will this dog be when alone? _____ Where will this dog sleep at night? _____

What situations do you feel unprepared for?

- Excessive barking Destructive chewing Not housetrained Digging Escaping
- Resource (food/toy) aggression Shy, fearful, or undersocialized Not good with children
- Not good with other dogs Not good with small animals/cats Scratching/biting
- Administering medications Providing on-going training Very high activity level
- Deaf/Blind dogs



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Do you have a preference on:

Size? YES NO If yes, please list size preference: _____

Breed? YES NO If yes, please list the breed you prefer: _____

Age? YES NO If yes, please list age preference: _____

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know to help match you up with the right foster animal:

Staff Notes: _____



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Please read the following carefully:

WCHS determines the criteria for fostering, decides which animals are eligible for foster care and appoints foster caregivers from a pre-approved list of trained providers. WCHS foster care volunteers may always refuse any specific request for any reason. WCHS staff will inform you of any medical treatments to be administered, the anticipated length of the foster-care period, the objectives of each particular placement (restoring to health, rearing to adoptable age, socialization, etc.), and any other restrictions or expectations we may have.

You will keep the animal safe and secure, return it to WCHS when requested, and not promise the animal to anyone or imply that you have the authority to approve a potential adoption. WCHS retains ownership of all animals in foster care and will make all decisions regarding the adoption & placement of the animals fostered.

Unless otherwise arranged, the foster parent may pick up all food, bedding, and toys for the animal from the shelter while it is in their care at home. The foster parent is responsible for transporting the animals to and from WCHS for veterinary appointments, surgery, behavior evaluations, vaccinations, etc. Upon returning your foster animal to WCHS you will be required to fill out a brief questionnaire about your foster animal's behavior and personality.

I have read and understand the statements above. I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that although WCHS takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees regarding the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can decline to accept any animal for which WCHS has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that WCHS is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, including my own animals, or any third parties during a foster placement. I assume liability for providing adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

Signature

Date

Worcester County Humane Society Representative

Date