OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to <u>rescue, re-home, or otherwise</u> <u>save as many dogs & puppies as possible</u> from the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Statistical Area (11 parishes).

Since starting in 2010, FOTA has found fur-ever homes for more than 7,500 animals from the EBR Parish shelter, other area shelters, and the FASS program.

WHY DO WE NEED FOSTERS?

No dogs stay overnight at the FOTA house. The house is essentially a daycare for dogs in need of adoption. At the FOTA house, they can be seen & visited with by potential adopters. At the end of the day, everyone has to have a place to go – foster home, shelter, or boarding paid by FOTA.

HOW DOES FOSTERING HELP?

Fostering helps the dogs and helps FOTA continue saving animals. Fostering:

- Gets dogs out of kennels & into homes;
 Photos of the dogs in homes & out playing provide a fuller, richer, picture of who the dogs are outside of kennels.
- Provides FOTA with invaluable information that makes adoptions easier & more successful, things like:
 - o Gets along with other dogs
 - Good with cats
 - Great with children
 - Loves outdoors
 - Understands commands
 - o Is a cuddler
- Saves FOTA money that may otherwise be spent on boarding

OUR LOCATION:

8476 Highland Rd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

HOURS:

Mon. - Fri.: 11:30 am - 5:00 pm

Sat. & Sun.: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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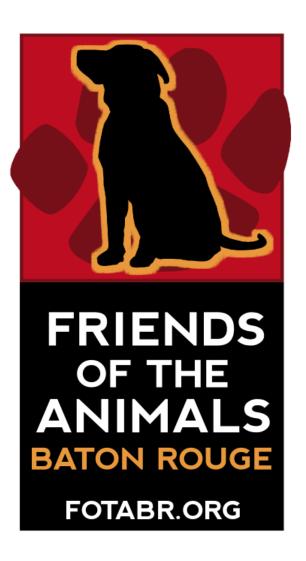
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PLEASE FILL OUT A FOSTER APPLICATION TODAY!

They are available at the FOTA house, or online at:

www.fotabr.org/foster-1

FOSTERING



WHO CAN FOSTER?

Anyone who is at least 19 years old, completes a foster application, and passes a landlord & vet check.

3 TYPES OF FOSTERING:

1. WEEKEND FOSTERING

(Friday pm - Monday am)

HOW IT WORKS:

Friday: Pickup by 5:00 pm

We'll have the dog & a bag of everything you need ready to go!

(Bag includes: food, treats, bowls, blanket or bed, toys, leash, & collar. A kennel is also available if you need one.)

Saturday:

Drop-off 10:30- 11:00 am

Pickup 3:00 pm

Sunday:

Drop-off 10:30- 11:00 am

Pickup 3:00 pm

Monday:

<u>Drop-off 7:30-9:00 am or at 11:30 am when we open to the public</u> (NOT OPEN 9:00 am - 11:30 am weekdays)

Return bag & kennel Weekend fostering done

If you cannot foster Sunday night, please let us know on your application.

2. FULL-TIME FOSTERING

(7 days per week)

HOW IT WORKS:

Monday - Friday:

<u>Drop-off 7:30 – 9:00 am or at 11:30 am</u> (NOT OPEN 9:00 am - 11:30 am weekdays)

Pickup by 5:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday:

Drop-off 10:30-11:00 am

Pickup 3:00 pm

We recognize how much time & love goes into full-time fostering. Therefore it is the full-time foster who selects the adopter of their foster dog from the approved adoption applications!

3. CUSTOM FOSTERING

HOW IT WORKS:

We can work with you to create a plan that works for you. We may have fosters who can only foster on Tuesday nights, who will be available for a few random days, or someone who needs some other creative plan to make fostering work for them!

OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:

- WE APPRECIATE YOU! As a foster, you are giving a dog a "leg-up" in getting adopted. Having feedback from you really makes a difference to potential adopters.
 - THANK YOU!
- You don't get to choose the dog you foster, but we will give you one who closely matches the size & age preferences you list on your application.

- <u>NEVER FEEL BAD ABOUT SAYING "NO".</u>
 Sometimes you just can't. We understand. You love animals and do what you can when you can. We appreciate whatever you can do whenever you can do it!
- Weekend drop-off is at the back door of the FOTA House
- We do have a few things that we need from you in order for things to go smoothly:
 - Dogs need to be at the FOTA house daily if possible. This is especially true on weekends. They need to be seen to get adopted; so the more hours at the house, the better..
 - If you have an emergency & cannot bring the dog on a given day, please call the FOTA house to let us know asap.
 - The FOTA house closes at 5:00 pm on weekdays and at 3:00 pm on weekends. <u>It is imperative that</u> you pick up your foster before closing time.
- We've got your back! Ask for our help with any problems you encounter. Contact us in case of a medical emergency with your foster dog. We find respite fosters when our full-time fosters need a break.
 We are here to help make fostering as easy and as enjoyable as possible for you!