

VBPAw Fostering Application

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and will be used only to determine how best we may work together to benefit foster dogs.

Personal Information (please print)

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Residence Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone ☐ cell _____ ☐ home _____

☐ Work/other _____

Email _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Household Information:

How many people in your household?

Adults over age 21, including yourself: _____ Ages: _____

Children (under 21): _____ Ages: _____

Is anyone in the household allergic to dogs? Cats? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you live in: ☐ HOUSE ☐ APARTMENT ☐ CONDO ☐ DUPLEX

☐ MOBILE HOME (Single) ☐ MOBILE HOME (Double)

Do you: ☐ OWN ☐ RENT ☐ LEASE?

How long have you lived at this address? _____

If you rent or lease, are there pet restrictions? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, what are they? _____

Landlord's name _____ Landlord's phone _____

If you rent or lease, we will contact your landlord to ask if fostering animals in your home is acceptable. We must receive a "yes" answer before you can foster.

Please list all your current pets: (Use back of page if you run out of space)

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

We recommend that all your pets be up to date on vaccinations and be spayed or neutered. If you have any concerns about your pets and fostering, please discuss this with your veterinarian.

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

Describe your yard:

☐ No Yard ☐ Unfenced yard ☐ Partly fenced yard ☐ Completely fenced

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

If you don't have a fenced yard, do you agree to keep your foster dog on leash at all times when outdoors? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your experience with dogs? *Check all that apply*

- ☐ I never had a dog ☐ I had a childhood pet dog ☐ I had one or more as an adult
- ☐ I had small or medium size dogs only ☐ I had large or giant breeds
- ☐ I have experience with on-going medical problems in a personal dog
- ☐ I have experience with behavioral problems in a personal dog
- ☐ I have worked at a boarding kennel, pet resort, pet sitting service, etc.
- ☐ I have worked in a veterinary clinic
- ☐ I am a professional dog trainer

List your experience with specific breeds: _____

Do you have previous experience as a foster?

On your own or with a rescue organization? _____

When? _____ Where? _____

Name of rescue organization(s) _____

What is your goal as a foster? _____

What types of dogs are you interested in fostering?

- ☐ Adult dog ☐ Mother with nursing puppies ☐ Puppy
- ☐ Dog/puppy with behavioral issues ☐ Injured dog/puppy
- ☐ Pit Bull/Bully dog ☐ Senior dog ☐ Hospice care (long-term)

What situations would you find too difficult?

- ☐ Excessive barking ☐ Digging ☐ Not housebroken
- ☐ Not good with other dogs ☐ Escaping ☐ Destructive chewing
- ☐ Not good with children ☐ Resource aggression (food/toys)
- ☐ Administering medications ☐ Shy, fearful, or unsocialized dog
- ☐ Deaf or blind dog ☐ Not good with cats or small animals
- ☐ Providing ongoing training ☐ Highly active dog

Your foster dog:

Where will the dog be when someone is home? _____

Where will the dog be when no one is home? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

In an AVERAGE day, how many hours will the dog be without human contact?

Please tell us anything else that could help us match you with the right foster dog:

Staff Notes:

VBPAw determines the criteria for fostering, and decides which animals are eligible for VBPAw foster care. Foster care volunteers may refuse any animal for any reason.

VBPAw will inform you of any medical treatments to be administered, the anticipated length of the foster care period, the objectives of each particular placement (i.e., restoring to health, rearing to adoptable age, socialization, training, etc.), and any other restrictions or expectations we may have.

You will be expected to keep the foster dog safe and secure, and return it to VBPAw when requested to do so. You may not promise the dog to anyone, or imply that you have the authority to approve a potential adoption. VBPAw retains ownership of all animals placed in foster care, and will make all decisions regarding the adoption & placement of animals in foster care.

VBPAw cannot accommodate people fulfilling court-ordered community service within the foster care program, nor does VBPAw accept as fosters those who have been convicted of violent crimes or crimes involving animal cruelty or neglect. Students seeking credit for school service requirements, please email us at vbpaw2025@gmail.com.

VBPAw will provide donated dog food or veterinary care as donations and resources allow. Fosters must be prepared to provide food, etc. if donations fall short of needs. Fosters are responsible for all transportation of their foster animal.

I have read and understand the statements above. I certify that all information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that although VBPAw takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to 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 VBPAw has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that VBPAw 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, and I assume liability to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

Signature of foster

Date

Return application to VBPAw,

Email: vbpaw2025@gmail.com