

Rescue Me WV Foster Application

Thank you much for your interest in fostering with us at Rescue Me WV!

Fostering a dog is a huge responsibility, and our application process helps us ensure that the dogs that we have in our care stay with someone who is competent, capable, and caring; just as we know that the eventual adopters will be in the animal's "forever" home. Please take a moment and fill out the below questions to help us better understand your ability to foster.

THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE FILLED OUT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY

DISCLAIMER: Submitting this form in no way creates a binding foster agreement, that will come after, should you be approved and paired with a dog in need. Until such time RMWV maintains complete care, control, and ownership of the animal until such time.

*RMWV **does not and shall not** discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.*

General Fostering Guidelines:

RMWV will be responsible for:

- Supplying dog food (canned/ wet/ dry) at their discretion
 - At RMWV's sole discretion, cash payment may be provided to the fostering family for food purchase in lieu of providing food directly
- Paying for all veterinary care/ medical treatments from prior conditions and ongoing care for the treatment of said conditions
- Ensuring that the dog is up to date (UTD) on all required vaccines prior to fostering out
 - Should this not be the case, it will be clearly communicated to the potential foster family prior to assuming care. A treatment plan will also be created to rectify
- Paying for all preventative veterinary care
- Making any repossession of the dog(s) for the animal's health and well being from the foster at any time

Foster(s) will be responsible for:

- Daily care and love of the dog
- Providing necessities (food, water, enclosed safe shelter, walks, bathroom opportunities, playtime, medicine, cookies, etc.)
- Transporting the dog to and from all veterinary care appointments
- In the event of vacation or other out of town travel where the dog will not be joining, securing responsible care for the dog, this **MUST** be pre-approved by RMWV
- Maintaining contact with RMWV and providing regular updates on the wellbeing of the dog, as well as any sort of requests/ information (standard or emergency)
- Knowing and following all local, state, and national laws regarding the humane care and treatment of domestic animals

Medical Care:

- The foster will make all reasonable efforts to keep the dog out of harm's way and protected
- Preventatives will be administered at RMWV discretion
 - This includes but is not limited to: heartworm, tick/ flea, Lyme disease preventative
- Understanding that life happens, the foster will seek medical care for the dog should injury or sickness occur
 - Urgent but non-emergency medical care needs require a call to RMWV and discussion/ approval from the group's administration prior to treatment
 - Emergency and life-saving medical care sought immediately and without delay
 - RMWV must be contacted as soon as possible, preferably before treatment is administered to make the determination of route of care
- Euthanasia without documented approval by the RMWV administration is STRICTLY PROHIBITED

RMWV is **NOT** responsible for:

- Normal wear and tear associated with the ownership of a dog (scratches to floor, carpet stains, destruction of property in the home, etc.)
- Bites that occur within the time that the dog is being fostered
- Damages resulting in repayment or damages while the dog is in the care of the foster

Foster Applicant Questionnaire

Please fill out the questions below honestly and accurately. Incomplete or factually inaccurate answers are ground for *immediate* rejection of the application and barring from future fostering at the discretion of RMWV approval team

Name(s) _____

Drivers License or ID (State and Number) _____

Address (street, city, state, zip)

Email Address _____ Primary Phone (Home/Cell/Office) _____

UNRELATED Personal Reference #1 Name _____

UNRELATED Personal Reference #1 Phone or Email _____

UNRELATED Personal Reference #2 Name _____

UNRELATED Personal Reference #2 Phone or Email _____

Have you ever successfully trained a dog (from the beginning, dog did not know previously) in any of the following areas (check all that apply)?

BASIC (SIT/STAY/COME/DOWN) KENNEL POTTY LEASH ADVANCED (WORKING)

Rate your home's activity level:

QUIET AND CALM MODERATE BUSY/ LOTS OF ACTIVITY OR GUESTS

Have you ever rehomed/ returned/ or surrendered another animal?

NO YES (EXPLAIN)

As the applicant, I/We hereby swear, affirm, or agree (initial by each statement):

_____ Are at least twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of this application

_____ That this document has been thoroughly read and understood without any further questions

_____ Understanding that a violation of any of the terms of a foster agreement is grounds for immediate repossession of the dog from the foster family and or possible contact to the local authorities if the situation determines as such

_____ To perform all medical care as listed in this form and as outlined in any subsequent vet visits

_____ To having a reliable means of transport available to me whenever (24/7) needed in case of urgent vet care for the dog I/We wish to foster

_____ To having a background check run and/ or home inspection completed if determined required by RMWV team

_____ To **never** having been convicted of any abuse/ neglect/ cruelty charges against any animal

_____ To **never** bring any foster dog from RMWV to any public or private community dog park

Which dog(s) if any are you interested in fostering through RMWV?

I/ We do hereby swear/ affirm/ agree that all information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of knowledge and ability

Signature _____ Date _____

For Internal RMWV Use Only

All questions confirmed answered completely

Reference 1 called and confirmed (Date _____ By: _____)

Comments:

Reference 2 called and confirmed (Date _____ By: _____)

Comments:

Veterinarian called and confirmed (Date _____ By: _____)

Comments:

House Visit Completed (Date _____ By: _____)

Comments:

Final Decision:

Approved

Rejected (Reason _____)

Reviewer Initials: _____ Date _____

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