


The RESCUE EXPRESS
(under application for non-profit 501(c)(3) status)

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FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

THE RESCUE EXPRESS is dedicated to rescuing dogs from high kill shelters around the country and providing them with safe and caring homes.

If you are interested in providing a temporary foster home for these well deserving dogs, please fill out this application.

Previous foster experience is not necessary, but it is highly desired if you have some experience with dogs and basic obedience training. Providing a foster home is a very rewarding experience but there are some things to consider before you make the commitment:

*Providing a foster home for a dog is an open-ended commitment. While ***THE RESCUE EXPRESS*** works diligently to find adoptive homes for every dog we rescue, there is no guarantee as to when we will find a forever home. If you make the commitment to foster, you would need to care for the animal until we find a permanent home.

****THE RESCUE EXPRESS*** will provide you with as much medical information as we have, including what shots the animal has previously had, on what dates, and if it is currently on medication.

*While in foster care, all Veterinary bills will be paid for by ***THE RESCUE EXPRESS*** as long as you take the animal to one of our approved Vets. Please call one of us if you need to schedule a vet appointment. In case of an emergency such as suspected poisoning or a serious accident please take the animal immediately to an emergency vet and then call us.

*Preferably, you would provide a puppy pen or crate, collar, leash, and food (we would advise what kind to prevent stomach upset). However, if you are not able to do so, we will assist wherever we can.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBERS

*HOME:

*WORK:

*CELL:

EMAIL:

Have you fostered before? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, with what organization and what was the outcome?

If yes, what animals did you foster and for how long:

Are you willing to foster:

Multiple dogs _____ Yes _____ No

If so, what type:
(adult / pups?)

Mommy and pups	_____ Yes	_____ No
Puppies only	_____ Yes	_____ No
Injured dog	_____ Yes	_____ No
Sick dog (kennel cough, mange, worms)	_____ Yes	_____ No
Under-socialized dog (needing extra TLC and training)	_____ Yes	_____ No
Do you own your home?	_____ Yes	_____ No

If not, please provide your Landlord contact info so we can verify that you are allowed to house pets:

Who resides in your home? _____ No. of Adults _____ No. of Children

Please provide names and ages:

List all pets you currently care for or have cared for including type/breed/age/sex:

Do your pets get along with

ALL Dogs	_____ Yes	_____ No
Puppies	_____ Yes	_____ No
ONLY Males	_____ Yes	_____ No
ONLY Females	_____ Yes	_____ No

Do you have a fenced in yard? _____ Yes _____ No

Please describe your yard and fence (type, size, height, etc)

If you do not have a fenced-in yard, how will you contain the dog when outside?

Who will be responsible for the primary care of the dog?

How many hours will the dog be alone during the day?

Where do you intend to keep the dog during the day?

Do you have a pet sitter or alternate person who will care for the dog if you are away for longer than 6 hours?

If so, who?

Where do you intend to keep the dog during the night?

How much time, ON A DAILY BASIS, are you able to realistically exercise and socialize a foster animal?

TRAINING / BEHAVIOR ISSUES

Please describe your training philosophy if adopting a:

Puppy:

Adult dog:

THE RESCUE EXPRESS reserves the right to review every foster applicant thoroughly and will consider the best interest of the animal when making a decision..

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature (Email Signature ok)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FOSTERING A RESCUE ANIMAL
AND FOR SAVING A LIFE!**