

Foster Parents We Can't Do It Without You!

Do you love animals?

Then you have what it takes to be a foster parent for Arizona Puggle Rescue.

Loving foster homes are the backbone of any rescue organization. They are families just like yours that provide a safe, temporary home for rescued pets to rest, recuperate and prepare to meet their forever families. The animals in foster care benefit greatly from love and attention and living in a home environment; for some rescued pets, it may be a first. When foster homes are not available, rescued pets stay in boarding kennels or veterinary clinics.

Animals can be in foster care anywhere from a few days to several months, with the average stay being about 60 days.

As an Arizona Puggle Rescue foster home, you provide the comfy place to sleep and all the love you can spare. Arizona Puggle Rescue covers all of your foster pet's food, toys, veterinary expenses, medications, and provides any special equipment or supplies.

We ask the foster family to treat the foster pet like any other member of the family. Get to know their personality. Any insight you can offer is helpful to Arizona Puggle Rescue's placement decision. Together, you and the animal's rescue representative decide what kind of home will be best for your foster pet. By facilitating potential adopter meetings, you'll have the opportunity to meet your foster pet's new family and ensure it's a good match. You will also be allowed to post photos, stories, and positive updates on Arizona Puggle Rescue's Facebook page of your foster pet.

If you decide you want to adopt your fostered dog then the standard application procedure is followed, including an adoption contract and adoption fees.

If the foster placement doesn't work out we will try to find a new foster as quickly as possible. You won't be "stuck" with a dog that doesn't fit.

Thank you for your interest in fostering. Please let us know if you have any questions. We want you to be 100% sure of your decision to help animals and partner with us.

Foster Parent Application

Please answer all the questions as completely and honestly as possible. If the answer is N/A please put N/A so we know you read all of the questions and there won't be any surprises later on.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): Home: _____ Cell: _____

Work: _____ Other: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about Arizona Puggle Rescue and why do you want to foster for us?

Do you Own or rent your home? _____ If renting, do you have permission to foster? _____

May we contact your landlord? _____ Please provide your landlord's name, address and phone number/email:

What type of dwelling do you live in? House Condo Apartment
Mobile Home Military Housing Other _____

How many pets are you allowed to have in your home, according to your Rental Agreement, local ordinances, or neighborhood covenant? _____ How many pets are you willing to foster at one time? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Fence height? _____

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Do you have a pool? _____ Does it have a fence? _____

What other pets live with you? Please list breed, age, sex, spayed/neutered, UTD on shots?

How many other people live with you? _____ Adults _____ Children

Please list children's ages? _____

Do all the members of the household want to foster a pet? _____

Is anyone allergic to animals in the house? _____

What are your preferences in fostering a dog?

Male _____ Female _____ Pregnant Mom _____ Ill _____

Puppy _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____

Senior Dog _____ Just neutered/spayed _____

Willing to administer medications? _____

We don't release any dog into foster until it is spayed/neutered and UTD on all shots. However if the dog gets hurt, ill or needs booster vaccines are you willing to transport your foster to our veterinarian for care and appointments? _____

We usually only take in and foster Puggles but on rare occasions we will get in a breed that is not a Puggle but a Pug Mix or Beagle Mix. Are there any breeds you would not be willing to foster?

What behaviors or temperament issues would you find intolerable in a foster animal?

How long are you willing to foster an animal? _____

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How many hours a day will your foster animal be left alone? _____

Where will your foster animal stay when you are not at home?

Where will your foster animal sleep at night? _____

What circumstances would cause you to return a foster animal to us?

Have you fostered animals for another Rescue Group or Shelter? If so, please specify.

Are you currently fostering for another Rescue Group or Shelter, and if so, which one(s)?

What equipment needed for fostering do you own? (Cages, crates, grooming supplies, etc.)

References

Please provide the name and address of your current veterinarian if you have a pet, and contact information for someone who has personal knowledge of your experience with animals:

Veterinarian's Name _____

Address or Clinic/Hospital Name _____

Phone number _____

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Personal Reference (not an immediate family member):

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

How does this person know you? _____

May we visit your home for a basic safety and security check? _____

The following questions help us assess your experience so that we can place an appropriate foster animal in your home. You do not need experience in all of these areas to be approved as a foster home.

Please describe your specific experience:

Basic obedience training

Modifying an undesirable behavior

Caring for a pregnant female

Raising puppies until ready to be placed in new home

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Waiver and Agreement

All of the above information I have given is true and complete .I agree to follow all the rules and procedures of Arizona Puggle Rescue, Inc.

I understand that I will decide whether or not to foster any particular animal. I will not hold Arizona Puggle Rescue, Inc. responsible for any damage, injury, or harm caused directly or indirectly to any person or property by any foster animal.

I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, made ill, or frightened by dogs, or puppies, in connection with my volunteer work for Arizona Puggle Rescue, Inc. I hereby for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, fully, irrevocably and unconditionally release and agree to hold harmless Arizona Puggle Rescue, Inc., its individual members, and any venue at which Arizona Puggle Rescue, Inc. may hold an adoption event, or fund raising event, including but not limited to, PetSmart and Petco, from any and all known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected and/or fixed, conditional or contingent, actions, causes of action, charges, suits, debts, demands, claims, contracts, covenants, liens, rights, liabilities, losses, royalties, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) or damages, including but not limited to any illnesses, medical costs, damages to property, persons or other pets, of every kind, nature and description, at law or in equity, in connection with or arising from any action or failure to act on my part or the parts of others while I am fostering and/or volunteering for Arizona Puggle Rescue, Inc., or for any negligent act or omission by Arizona Puggle Rescue, Inc.

If I fail to abide by the terms of this Application & Waiver or if I am otherwise unable to meet the requirements of the foster and/or volunteer program, which are subject to change from time to time, I understand that I will be terminated from the program. I also understand that I may at any time be removed from my position as a foster and/or volunteer by action of the board of directors, and that I will be notified in writing or email should that occur.

Any dispute arising between the parties with respect to this Waiver and Agreement shall be submitted to binding arbitration under the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. The venue for such arbitration shall be the County of Pima, Arizona. The parties agree to submit to jurisdiction and venue in Tucson, Arizona for purposes of such arbitration.

I, the undersigned, have read the above requirements and conditions and understand them fully. I hereby certify that I am at least eighteen years of age and that all statements made on this form are true and correct.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____