



FOSTER POLICY and APPLICATION

Our ability to rescue depends completely on foster homes. The more foster homes we have, the more lives we can save. **AFP provides: food, vet care, guidance, and other essentials, as well as are responsible for finding the adoptive home.**

We carefully match up foster dogs/puppies or cats/kittens with foster parents based on what works for your household. Some people choose to foster a one, two, or even a litter; others prefer a small adult dog or a large dog. We work with you to find the best possible match.

Bear in mind that a shelter environment followed by a rescue can be very stressful and traumatic for many animals. In your home they will have a chance to feel safe and secure, to be loved, nurtured, exercised and socialized.

Foster animals may stay at their temporary homes from a few days to weeks and sometimes even months. It all depends on the animal and the amount of time the foster parent can commit to the process.

Foster family responsibilities include:

- Providing care and affection - Including socialization, healthy practices, & some basic training.
- Keep your foster dog on a leash- even in dog parks -until you learn their strengths & social skills.
- We require your foster animal to ALWAYS wear its ID tag. Ensuring a safe return should they escape.
- Spending extra time each day playing with your foster so he/she is well socialized.
- Transporting your foster to adoption events to help them find their forever home.

Homeless animals come into shelters year round so we are always in need of foster homes. When we take an animal from a shelter, it makes room for the next animal in need. Our foster parents are a critical piece of the rescue process and we are deeply indebted to them for their willingness to welcome new members into their lives. It buys us time to find a new place for the animals to call home.

THE POSSIBILITY OF ADOPTION

It happens. You fall in love with the wonderful dog for which you've been a lifeline after shelter-life. Not to worry - You're in good company. As the foster family, you will usually have first option to permanently adopt your new family member to be part of your lives, for life.

Special Note from Angels For Paws:

Decisions on placing animals in adoptive & foster homes are based solely on the judgment of Angels for Paws. Adoption or foster applications may be denied for various reasons. AFP reserves the right to refuse to adopt or foster to anyone without disclosing the reasons, as well as, make all decisions regarding placement or final arrangement(s) of any rescue in its care; whether in or being placed in, a foster or adoptive home.

Angels For Paws Animal Rescue reserves the right to refuse an application for any reason.



FOSTER APPLICATION

Angels For Paws Animal Rescue and Placement Services

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone:() _____ Work/Cell:() _____

Email: _____ Age: _____

Employer: _____ Employer's phone () _____

Name and number of personal reference:

Name and number of veterinary reference:

How do you prefer we contact you? Home phone Work/Cell Phone Email

Do you live in a: House Apartment Condo Other _____

Do you: Rent Own

If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to have a pet? Yes No Not sure

Landlord's name and number (if applicable): _____

In order to make sure you and your foster dog are compatible, please fill out the following.

There are no "right" or "wrong" answers.

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

Where will he/she stay during the time you are not at home? _____

Will a dog sleep: Indoors Outdoors

Please specify (crate, garage, etc): _____

Please check all that apply to your home:

Busy household - visits by friends, in and out a lot, children, parties at home

Noisy - TV, stereo, machinery, tools, children playing, dogs barking

Moderate - normal comings and goings

Quiet - "homebodies" few guests, come home and stay home

Lots of children in the neighborhood Live on busy street

Do you have a fenced-in yard? Yes No Is your fence: Chain link

Privacy Other _____

How many adults and how many children are in your home? _____

How old are the children? _____

What types of pets, if any, do you currently own? Dog Cat Other _____

Please describe your other dogs (breed, age, personality): _____

If you have dogs or cats, are they spayed and/or neutered? Yes No Not sure

Are they licensed? Yes No Not sure

Are all of your pets up to date on all vaccinations (including Bordetella)? Yes No Not sure

Are they on flea prevention medication? Yes No Not sure

The following questions will help us assess your experience with dogs so that we can place an appropriate foster dog in your home. You do not need experience to be approved.

Have you had experience with any of the following? *Please check all that apply*

Crate training a dog Obedience training a dog Raising a litter

Modifying behavior problems Potty training a dog Dealing with a fearful dog

Dealing with an aggressive dog Medicating and taking care of a sick dog

Are you able/willing to foster any of the following types of dogs? sick/disabled fearful/shy needs basic training aggressive/needs socialization unweaned puppies

Would you be willing/able to administer medication? Yes No Not sure

Is there any type of dog or behavior problem you specifically do **NOT** want to deal with? _____

Length of time willing to foster a dog: 1 week Couple weeks 1 month Few months As long as needed

What circumstances would force you to return a foster dog in your care? _____

How do you plan to train/discipline your foster dog? _____

Do you or any members of your family have any known allergies to dogs?: Yes No Not sure

Would you be willing to let one of our representatives visit your home by appointment?: Yes No

If not, why? _____

What supplies, if any, would you need Angels For Paws to provide? crate baby gate food

toys/chewies bed/blankets food/water bowls collar/leash Other _____

How did you hear about Angels For Paws Fostering Program? _____

All of the above information I have given is true & complete. I agree to follow the Rules and Procedures of ANGELS FOR PAWS ANIMAL RESCUE. I understand that it is my decision whether or not to foster any particular dog. I will not hold ANGELS FOR PAWS responsible for any damage, injury, or harm caused directly or indirectly to any person or property by any dog I may decide to foster or volunteer my time to help.

You must be at least 18 years of age to foster for our organization.

ANGELS FOR PAWS, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON.

I have read the disclaimer and agree to these terms and conditions. Initial Here: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

Approved by: _____

Date approved: _____