



FOSTERING APPLICATION

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LOOK BACK Border Collie Rescue. Inc.

Look Back

*...the command given to search
for more lost sheep requiring
deep trust and teamwork.*

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Thank you for considering fostering with Look Back Border Collie Rescue (LBR). Foster homes are the backbone of rescue.

Dogs in our rescue have mostly come to us from overburdened shelters. We often have little reliable information about their behavior in a home environment. Such dogs will first be placed in primary foster homes for quarantine and initial assessment. After an initial assessment period of 2-4 weeks, we attempt to match dogs to appropriate supporting foster homes.

Each foster's needs will be unique and you will have an experienced foster guide to rely upon for questions and support. We work as a team. If for any reason the foster does not work out for your home, we will arrange the dog's return as quickly as possible.

Part of what we love about the breed is that every dog is so unique. We respect and honor that every foster home will also be unique. The greatest dog for one home can be the worst nightmare for another home. It is all about the right fit. So, we ask you to please have patience with our process and try to share as much information as you can about your home environment and your goals in fostering a Border Collie. We will do our best to match you with a dog to foster and guide appropriate to your home environment and fostering goals. If you have the skills and time to commit to a challenging dog – that's great! If you only want an easy dog to foster – that's great, too!

Personal Information

Name 1 _____ e-mail 1 _____

Name 2 _____ e-mail 2 _____

Street Address _____ home phone# _____

City, State, Zip Code _____ cell phone# 1 _____

Others living in home or visiting often:

Name or just relationship	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Residence Information

Ownership: Own Lease Rent
Type: House Condo with yard Apartment
Location: City Suburban Country/rural



If renting or leasing, do you have your landlord's permission to keep dogs? _____yes _____no

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

How many pets are you allowed to have in your city/county? _____

Do you have a yard? _____yes _____no If yes is it fenced? _____yes _____no

Size of yard _____ Height of fence _____ Type of fence _____

Where will your foster stay:

during the day _____

during the night _____

during family absences at night _____

What is the maximum number of hours that your foster will be left alone during a 24 hour period? _____

What is the average amount of time your foster will spend alone daily? _____

Where will your foster spend this time? _____

Do you plan on using a crate or cage on a limited basis? Please comment _____

Current/Past Pet Information

Please describe current pets (names, breed, sex and ages), what you do with them, how long you have had them and how they behave with strange dogs _____

Have you owned border collies or other dogs before? Please describe them (names, breed and ages), what you did with them, how long you had them, and how they may have died: _____

Your Fostered Border Collie and fostering experience

What do you want from the experience of fostering? _____

Have you had any experience with dogs dealing with the trauma of abandonment or neglect and/or have you done any research? _____

Briefly explain your understanding of the physical and mental needs of the Border Collie breed and how you will provide for these needs _____

How much time per day (not including sleeping) will you spend with your foster? _____

How much time per day can you spend in active training with your foster and what method/approach will you use to teach desired behaviors? _____



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Are there any traits/behaviors that you want to avoid or have a hard time dealing with in a fostered dog (check all that apply):

- too much energy nervous shy/timid dominance herding/nipping
- not house broken destructive chewing digging in yard excessive barking
- escaping behavior overly protective (food,toys,people,yard) stubborn
- not good with other animals not good with children not good with cats

What will you do/how will you address any problem behaviors (i.e. jumping on you, growling at strangers, destructive when left alone, counter surfing, etc.)? _____

Please list your preferences:

- Sex of dog male female not important
- Age of dog puppy young adult adult senior

Please check the traits that are most important to you in your foster dog:

- good with children good with other dogs good with cats travels well
- friendly to strangers Other, describe _____

Which activities will you do with your foster:

- jogging hiking biking walking visiting dog parks obedience
- Other, please describe: _____

Please provide any additional information regarding you, your family, your household or lifestyle that is pertinent to this application and will assist us in finding the right dog for you: _____

Final stuff:

Do you understand that dogs may be unpredictable and that Look Back Border Collie Rescue, Inc. and it's agents cannot guarantee that a dog will not become aggressive? yes no

Are you willing to accept any risk involved in transporting a dog inside your vehicle? yes no

I have read the fostering contract and understand its terms yes no I have questions.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application!

Please let us know how you heard about us:

- PetFinder Adopt-a-Pet Facebook Internet Search Friend/Family
- Other, please describe _____