



PASSION FOR PETS RESCUE
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Foster Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster.

Passion For Pets Rescue (PPR) is a non-profit, fully insured and licensed rescue. Our organization of volunteers offers a second chance to dogs who would otherwise be abandoned or put in crowded shelters and euthanized.

PPR is a foster based rescue. We do not have a kennel or shelter to house dogs. All of our dogs are fostered in private homes.

Fostering a rescued dog is a big responsibility. Fosters must be able to provide a safe, clean and caring environment. Both puppies and dogs may require time for rest, healing and basic training. Supplies, preventatives and medical care will be provided by PPR. Fosters must contact PPR PRIOR to seeking veterinary care for their foster dog(s). Crates/kennels are to be used for our foster dogs only and returned to PPR when you are done.

When dogs are first rescued, they are generally untrained and exuberant or very timid but happy to finally be with someone who cares! Many of these dogs have been strays, abandoned or spent their lives outside. They have never been taught how to behave as part of a family. Sometimes they are not housebroken and may have some minor behavior problems.

Remember, these dogs are flight risks and should be on a lead with a no slip collar or within a secure fenced in yard at all times when outside. PPR does expect all fostered dogs to live inside the home. It is also mandatory that foster dogs be crated or safely separated while alone in the home. In addition, all foster dogs must NEVER be left unsupervised around children. These rules are in place for everyone's protection.

When the dogs come off of transport, they can be scared and may initially affect their digestive system. Typically foster dogs settle in to your home after a few days of quiet rest. Notify PPR of any concerns about health or behavior. If you are having any issues, contact us immediately.

It's not possible for us to predict how long a dog will be in foster care before its permanent home is found. Some dogs are in foster care for as short as a few days or months. How quickly we can place a dog depends on many factors such as physical appeal, age, health and training. For many dogs, we have found that foster families who provide basic training (obedience and good manners) to their foster dogs increase their chances to get adopted more quickly.

Periodically, fosters are asked to send updates and pictures of their foster dog, as well as, participating in local adoption events.

Fosters can adopt their foster dog, as long as there is not a pending adoption application. You must let us know as soon as possible to be respectful to any potential adopters. PPR will need to collect the adoption fee, once you decide to adopt your foster dog.

Please notify us immediately if the dog runs away or gets lost. PPR is responsible for finding a permanent home for our dogs. If you know of a good match for your foster dog, please ask them to fill out an adoption application.

PPR makes every effort to find a good foster match. Please remember we cannot be held responsible for any damage to either person or property caused by the foster dog. Passion For Pets Rescue will not be responsible for any medical expenses from injuries caused by the foster dog to your own personal pets or pets that are visiting.