

**A Better Life Animal Rescue**  
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**Foster Home Application Form**

A Better Life Animal Rescue is dedicated to finding the very best homes for our rescue animals, and we rely heavily upon good foster homes for temporary placement until a permanent home can be found. To meet this goal, we carefully review all foster home applications, check personal references and perform a home visit upon verification of application information so that we can best match animals to foster home needs and expectations. We take into consideration the needs of the animal as best as we can determine from our initial intake and try hard to make good placements with persons or families that meet those needs.

**Often, we receive many applications on one particular dog. Our goal is to place the dog in the best home possible based on its needs, personality and past history.**

Please note that since our mission is to reduce the pet overpopulation problem, we will not place pets in a foster home where the owner's pets have not been spayed or neutered unless there is a reasonable explanation as to why the animal is not spayed or neutered (i.e., being shown in conformation, medical, etc.). Please also note that your current pets must be up to date on vaccinations.

After completing the application below, please fax it to 775-201-4286 (e-fax) or sent it via e-mail to our e-mail at [ABetterLifeAR@GMail.com](mailto:ABetterLifeAR@GMail.com). You can also US Mail the form to A Better Life Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 8311, Morganton, NC 28680. Questions can be directed to 828-584-6767.

Thanks so much for your interest in fostering an animal!

Please CHECK or FILL IN the appropriate choices throughout this questionnaire.

What specific animal or type of animal are you interested in fostering?  Dog  Cat

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

You Are :  Married  Single  Have Roommates  Under 21  21-40  40-60  60+

How many adults in household? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in household? \_\_\_\_\_

Ages and gender of children in household?

Do you:  RENT or  OWN?  House  Townhouse  Condo  Apartment  Trailer

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog?  Yes  No

How long at this address \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Previous address if under 2  
years \_\_\_\_\_

In the next section, please list all animals currently with you

	Animal #1	Animal #2	Animal #3
Animal's Name & Breed/Kind			
Age			
Sex			
Spayed/Neutered? Please mark Y for yes or N for no.			
Still with you? Please mark Y for yes or N for no.			

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

Doctor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a completely fenced yard suitable for a dog? Yes No

Do you have a kennel run? Yes No

If no fenced yard/kennel, how will you handle the pets exercise and toilet needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a suitable dog crate?

Yes No

My companion pet will be housed in?

Home  Garage  Basement  Outdoors  Tied-out  Crate

Outdoor kennel  Fenced yard

How many hours per day will the pet be left alone and where will it be housed while you are gone?

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On the first night home, where will your pet stay? (Please be specific)

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Where will your pet sleep at night?

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Would you object to a home visit?

Yes     No

It may take some time for your new pet to become adopted. Are you prepared to house the animal if it does take a few months?

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How did you hear about our rescue?


Please give us a NON-FAMILY reference

Name

Address

Phone

Relationship

Please give us a FAMILY reference

Name

Address

Phone

Relationship

FOSTER APPLICATION SIGNATURE PAGE

By signing this application, I attest to the fact I am 21 years of age or older and the information provided on the Foster Parent Application is correct.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as the foster home parent, hereby agree that the fostered pet I receive from A Better Life Animal Rescue is being fostered by me solely as a pet for myself and/or my immediate family. I agree that I will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of said animal to any person(s), dealer, retailer, auction, institute or any other entity for any reason. If at a later date I am unable or unwilling to foster this pet, I agree to immediately contact A Better Life Animal Rescue.

I hereby agree to care for the fostered pet I receive from A Better Life Animal Rescue in a humane and responsible manner and to provide it with clean and adequate shelter, food, water and veterinary care. I further agree that said pet shall reside inside my home or safely inside a fenced in area (NO CHAINS, NOT TIED UP OUTSIDE) and shall not be allowed to roam freely. Adequate shelter must be provided against weather and sun if a dog is outside for any period of time.

I hereby agree that this pet shall wear a collar or harness with identification tags at all times. I hereby understand and agree that A Better Life Animal Rescue makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, regarding the abovementioned animal's temperament and is hereby absolved from any liability for future damages or injuries caused by said animal.

I certify that all statements made by me on this foster home application are true and correct. I agree that A Better Life Animal Rescue has the right to confiscate the above described animal in the event that any statements made by me are found to be false or if a home visit reveals conditions unacceptable to the standards of A Better Life Animal Rescue and as presented to applicant.

We reserve the right to refuse any applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The information on this questionnaire will be kept confidential.