



Dogs Unlimited Rescue  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44128  
[www.dogsunlimitedrescue.org](http://www.dogsunlimitedrescue.org)

## Volunteer / Foster Application

Please complete and return at your earliest convenience .

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We need volunteers for any number of things; Check those in which you are interested.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> fostering       | <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> protesting      | <input type="checkbox"/> transporting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> quarantine hold |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> adoption events | <input type="checkbox"/> other        |

Do you work? Yes No What is your profession? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time is spent **away** from your home: \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day; \_\_\_\_\_ days per week

Number of Adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Past experience with rescue work or skills Dogs Unlimited should utilize: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* If you have said YES to fostering or may consider fostering in the future, please continue to the additional section below. If you do NOT wish to foster, your information sheet is complete. Thank You!!!, Gina Finley, Founder and Executive Director of Dogs Unlimited Rescue, [gmbella@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmbella@sbcglobal.net), 480-393-4352 fax\*\*\***

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

*Personal References: (other than family members) who are familiar with your experience as a pet owner:*

**Reference 1:**

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

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Years known: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2:**

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

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Years known: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**Your Home**

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a: House Condo Apartment Trailer Home Other

**Note: If you live in a condominium/co-op, or your house is part of a homeowner’s association, prior to fostering, you will need to provide a copy of the bylaws, rules and regulations of such association stating that there are no restrictions regarding housing a pet. If there is a limit on the number of pets you are allowed, please note the limit on the copy of the bylaws.**

If renting, do you have your landlord’s permission to foster a pet? Y N

Landlord’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord’s Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a securely fenced in yard or kennel area? Y N

Fence height: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

If no fence, how will you handle the pet’s exercise and toilet duties? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any family members have allergies to animals? Y N

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all family members in agreement about fostering a rescue and the extra work and patience that goes into it? Y N

List your current pets, the name, age, sex, breed and if they are spayed/neutered:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Vet** (if you do not currently own any pets, please include any vets used in the past)

Vet Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Vet Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been with this vet? \_\_\_\_\_

If you own pets but do not have a vet, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**About the Dogs**

What type of collar and/or harness do you use for your current dog(s)? nylon collar leather collar  
metal choke collar nylon with metal choke collar shock collar prong collar Gentle Leader  
Sensible Harness Freedom Harness \_\_\_ Other (please describe: \_\_\_\_\_ )

What type of collar and/or harness do you plan to use for your newly adopted dog? nylon collar leather collar  
metal choke collar nylon with metal choke collar shock collar prong collar  
Gentle Leader Sensible Harness Freedom Harness \_\_\_ Other (please describe: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Where will the pet spend the day? Loose indoors Crated Bsmt Garage Kennel Fenced Yard  
Other Please explain “other”: \_\_\_\_\_

On average, how many hours will the foster dog spend alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Where will the pet spend the night? Loose indoors Crated Bsmt Garage Kennel Fenced Yard  
Other Please explain "Other": \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any potential issues you can foresee that cause you to stop fostering a particular dog? Please describe:

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### Experience with Pets

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

Have you had experience, circle all that apply: Crate training Housebreaking a dog Obedience training  
Whelping a litter Modifying behavior problems Working with puppy mill rescues  
Working with abused and/or neglected pets Working with food/toy aggressiveness  
Providing pet therapy

Please list your experience that you feel would be beneficial while fostering or past experience in fostering animals or volunteering with an animal rescue, if any:

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Do you have a place to keep your foster in quarantine? Y N if so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time and how many are willing to foster: \_\_\_\_\_

What gender do you prefer to foster? M F Either Prefer to foster dog or cat either

Age Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Size Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to allow Dogs Unlimited Rescue to visit your home? Y N

If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our rescue efforts? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Basic Fostering Responsibilities

As a valued foster home of Dogs Unlimited Rescue, your responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Provide food (supplied by rescue) and water to foster dog(s)/cat(s) as prescribed or directed on a daily basis.
- Be available for vetting appointments and ensure best health and nutrition of foster.
- Learn foster's behavior patterns and recognize when foster is in distress or has a health ailment. Medical needs are expected to be attended to immediately (even if you, yourself are not available to transport). Call the director immediately if you feel something is wrong with your foster! Their health and well-being is most important.
- Be available for communications about foster and responsive to all inquiries. Contact made by Dogs Unlimited representatives are expected to have a response with no more than a 12 hour delay on any given day.
- Treat your foster like a "family" member as if you adopted him/her. It is important to acclimate our fosters to the typical family environment and routine.
- Be involved in postings about foster and provide pictures for potential adopters.
- When possible, attend adoption events to allow the public to meet your foster.

**Terms**

I understand and agree that I am volunteering my time and services to be a Dogs Unlimited Rescue volunteer at no cost to Dogs Unlimited Rescue and I will not be compensated for either my time or services by Dogs Unlimited Rescue. I also understand that I may be removed from this position, subject to Dogs Unlimited Rescue Rules & Procedures.

All of the above information I have given is true and complete. I understand that it is my decision whether or not to foster any particular pet. I will not hold Dogs Unlimited Rescue responsible for any damage, injury, or harm caused directly or indirectly to any person or property by any pet I may decide to foster or volunteer my time to help.

**DOGS UNLIMITED RESCUE, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) -- Yes, I have read the disclaimer and agree to these terms and conditions

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please submit your completed Adoption Application via:**

**EMAIL to: [gina@dogsunlimitedrescue.org](mailto:gina@dogsunlimitedrescue.org)**

Or **FAX to: to 480-393-4352**

Or **MAIL to:**

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