

Animal Rescue of South Florida
AnimalRescueSouthFlorida.org

The Canine Foster Care Program

Fostering a shelter animal is a wonderful and rewarding experience but can also be time consuming and hard work. Please seriously consider all of the aspects of the foster care program before deciding to apply to foster. **All first-time foster care providers must complete the following application.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phones- Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address (please print clearly): _____

How long have you been at this address?: _____

Have you fostered before? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, which organization? _____

If yes, what animals did you foster? What was the outcome? _____

How did you hear about Animal Rescue of South Florida foster program?

What types of animals are you interested in fostering? (Please check all that apply)

Mama dog & pups _____

Puppies only _____

Injured dog _____

Sick dog (kennel cough, skin condition, etc.) _____

Under socialized dog (lots of TLC needed) _____

What length of time can you commit to fostering (weeks, months, etc.): _____

Your home: ___ Own ___ Rent ___ Other (please explain): _____

If you do not own your home, are you allowed to have animals where you live? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If you rent, are there weight/size or breed restrictions? _____

Please provide your landlord's name and phone number:

Are you planning on moving in the next 2-3 months? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have a fenced yard? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, how high is the fence? _____

Are you employed? Yes No If yes: Full time Part time

If/when you travel, how do you intend to provide for your foster dog while you are away? _____

How much time will you devote to your foster animal's care and socialization each day: _____

How many adults in your home? _____ How many children? _____ Ages? _____

Is anyone in your home allergic to animals? Yes No If yes: Dogs Cats

Current Pets:

Name	type of animal	Age	Indoor/Outdoor?	Time in your care	Spayed/Neutered
_____					Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
_____					Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
_____					Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
_____					Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Do your pets have their vaccinations? Yes No Name of Vet: _____

Have you ever had multiple dogs in your home before? Yes No

What energy level are you able to handle in a foster dog? High energy (needs lots of exercise, running, etc.)
 Medium energy (daily walks, moderate exercise) Low energy (senior or couch potato- yard time is sufficient)

How do you plan on exercising your foster dog? _____

Where will the foster dog be when you are home? _____

Where will the foster dog be when you are **not** home? _____

Do you have a safe place to keep your foster animal separate from resident animals for the short term and long term if needed? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Are you comfortable administering oral and/or topical medications? Yes No

Under what circumstances would you not be able to complete the foster program (i.e. return the animal before an adopter is found)? _____

Please read the through the following foster policies and initial to indicate you agreed to comply:

_____ I agree to comply with all local and state laws and ordinances relating to the care of domestic animals, and will not engage in any illegal activity with my foster animal.

_____ I understand that no foster animal is allowed outside unattended and unrestrained.

_____ I understand that no foster animal is allowed to be left unattended with children.

_____ I understand that the animal I am taking into foster care may not be housebroken and I am willing to train the dog and give it time to adjust to house breaking and crate training.

_____ I understand that the animal I am taking into foster care may not be used to living indoors and may scratch or soil my furniture or belongings. If my foster animal is destructive I will confine my foster animal to a safe area where it cannot do damage and will work to positively modify its behavior.

_____ I will use only positive reinforcement for training and will not use any kind of physical punishment regardless of behavior issues.

_____ I understand that there are no guarantees of the behavior, health or disposition of my foster animal.

_____ I understand that the shelter environment is very stressful and my foster animal may take some time to adjust to new situations, people and other animals in the home.

_____ I understand that a foster animal cannot be given away to a new home without the adopter filling out an application with Animal Rescue of South Florida.

_____ I understand that a foster animal cannot be adopted until they are spayed/neutered.

_____ If I decide that I can not follow through on my foster care commitment, I will give 24 hours notice and notify the Animal Rescue of South Florida; but if at any time I feel that my safety or the safety of my family or resident animals is at risk I can return my foster animal immediately.

Thank you!

I confirm I am 18 years of age or older and authorize the Animal Rescue of South Florida to verify the above information. Animal Rescue of South Florida shall not be held responsible for any damages, costs, or expense resulting from this placement; including, but not limited to, damage or injury to persons property. In this connection, Animal Rescue of South Florida is harmless from any and all liability of any and every nature and cause, directly and indirectly relating to the fostering of any dog or cat. Animal Rescue of South Florida may examine and/or make inquires about the dog or cat at any time. If Animal rescue of South Florida is not satisfied with the manner in which the dog or cat is being kept the dog or cat may be immediately reclaimed . Reclaiming of the dog or cat shall not be considered a trespass or theft. The dog or cat must be made available to adopters and Animal Rescue of South Florida as necessary. By submitting this form, you agree to all of the above terms.