



## Foster Application

### Contact Information

First name\*  
Last Name \*  
Address \*  
City \*  
State \*  
Zip Code \*  
Email Address \*  
Home Phone Number  
Work Phone Number  
Cell Phone Number  
Best time to call

### Fostering a Dog

There are no bad/wrong answers. Some people can handle a dog with a lot of issues, some people need a dog that is already house-trained. Some people only want to foster certain breeds, some people have no preferences. Please be honest in your answers to help insure as pleasant an experience for everyone involved.

What kind of dog(s) are you interested in fostering (breed, size, etc.)?

Are you ready to foster now, or in the very near future. We ask that applicants wait to fill out this application until they are ready and willing to take a dog into their home.

Yes

Have you fostered for another rescue? If so, state name and contact information. If none, leave blank.

Yes

Do you currently have a foster dog from that organization in your home?

Yes

We require a vet reference. We do not send dogs to homes whose pets are not current on vaccines. Applicants with pets who are not vaccinated and/or do not receive heartworm preventative will not be considered. We do accept applicants who use and can provide records of titer testing. If you don't have a vet, list a personal reference. Your reference should not be a relative.

Your Vet's Name/Alternate Reference

Vet/Alternate Reference address

Vet/Alternate Reference Phone Number

When are you wanting to start fostering? Is there a specific time-frame in which you can or can't foster?

## Household Information

How many adults live in the household? \*

Genders and age of adults in the home: \*

How many children under 18 live in the household at least part time? \*

List the genders and ages of any minors in the home. \*

Are there any special needs children in the home? \*

Do you have regular human visitors to the home with which your new foster dog must get along? \* YES NO

If yes, give ages and genders of anyone who is a regular visitor

Do you have regular animal visitors with whom your foster dog must get along? \* YES NO

If yes, tell us about who is visiting (type of animal, gender, age, etc)

Do you own other dogs? \* YES NO

If yes, state name, breed, age and gender of dog

Tell us about your dog and his/her personality \*

If you have dogs, are they spayed and/or neutered? YES NO

If you have dogs, are they used to being around other/new dogs? YES NO

Do you own cats? \* YES NO

If yes, how many cats?

If yes, indoors or outdoors?

If you have cats, are they used to being around dogs? YES NO

Do you have any other animals (hamsters, guinea pigs, ferret, rabbits, etc?) \* YES NO

If yes, please list

Have you ever had to give up, or re-home a pet? \* YES NO

If you answered yes, please explain the circumstances. Why was the pet given up and where did the pet go?

Do you have livestock on your property? \* YES NO

If yes, please list

Do you own your home? \* YES NO

If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have a dog? YES NO

Landlord's name

Landlord's Phone Number

Do you live in a: \*

Single Family House Condo/Townhouse Duplex Apartment Mobile Home Other

How long have you lived in your home?

## Finding the right dog for you

Are you willing to foster a dog that needs housetraining/crate training? \* YES NO

Do you have any experience with special needs dogs? \* YES NO

If yes, please describe.

Are you interested in/willing to foster a special needs dogs (either behaviorally or medically)? \* YES NO

If yes, what kind of special needs are you interested in fostering?

Is your yard completely fenced? \* YES NO

Describe fence - height, type of fencing, etc..

Do you have a separate kennel run? \* YES NO

If yes, describe size and height:

Have you owned a dog before? \* YES NO

Do you want to foster a: \*

Male dog

Female dog

No preference

What age dog do you prefer? \*

puppy under 4 months of age

puppy between 4 months and 1 year

adult dog

senior dog (over 8)

Where will the dog spend the day? (check all that apply) \*

Indoors

Kennel/fenced yard/dog run

Daycare

Crate

Garage

Where will the dog spend the night? \*

Indoors

Crate

Garage

Kennel/run/yard

How many hours on average per day will the dog spend alone? \*

If applying to foster a puppy, how will you handle potty breaks during your absences?

Filing of this application in no way guarantees approval to foster a dog from Big Dog Rescue. By signing your name below, your application attests that the information you have given is accurate and true and also gives your veterinarian permission to provide any and all information requested by us in regard to medical and preventative care provided any current and past pets they have on record. You also give permission to perform background checks to ensure that the applicant does not have a history of animal abuse/neglect or other such offenses. The information contained in this application is material to our decision to place a dog into a foster home and becomes part of the contract in the event you foster a dog from Big Dog Rescue.

I Agree\*

Signature \*

Date \*

