

Animal Foster Care Application Form

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and used only as part of the Animal Debt Project (ADP) foster care program. Please note that we cannot foster to families in communities with a no pet policy.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Work/Cell phone: _____
Email: _____
How did you hear about us? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

How many people are in your household? _____
Number of adults over the age of 21 and ages (including self):

Number of children and ages (under 21):

Does anyone in the house have any allergies to household pets? If so, what kinds?

Do you live in: (Circle one) HOUSE - APARTMENT - CONDO - DUPLEX - MOBILE HOME -
TOWNHOME

Do you: OWN – RENT/LEASE

If you rent or lease, do you have permission from the property owner to foster animals? YES - NO
How long have you been at this address? _____

Please list all of your current pets(including species, breed, name, age, gender, neutered/spayed, years owned):

Who will be the primary caretaker of your foster dog(s)? _____

Describe your yard: (Circle one): No yard - Unfenced yard - Partially fenced yard - Completely fenced yard

Height of fence: _____

Material of fence: Wood - Chain link - Brick- Other

EXPERIENCE How would you describe your level of experience with dogs? check all that apply
 Never had a dog Had childhood pet dog Had one or more as an adult Have experience with powerful breeds Have experience working with on-going medical problems with a personal dog Have experience working at a boarding kennel/resort/pet sitting service etc., Have experience working with behavioral problems with a personal dog Have experience working in a veterinary hospital Am a professional dog trainer Have previous foster/rescue experience, if yes, please describe: _____

Please tell us about your experience with other animals such as cats, birds, reptiles, etc.

Describe your dog experience. What size dogs do you have experience with? Specific breeds? Behaviors?

What types of animals are you interested in fostering? Check all that apply Adult animals Puppies/kittens Mother with nursing puppies/kittens Un-weaned puppies or kittens/Bottle babies Sick dog/puppy, cat/kitten Injured dog/puppy, cat/kitten Dog/puppy with behavioral issues Pit bull/bully breeds Elderly dog/cat Long-term hospice care

How many hours during the AVERAGE day will this dog spend WITHOUT a human? _____ Where will this dog be when someone is home? _____
Where will this dog be when alone? _____

_____ Wher will this dog sleep at night?

What situations do you feel unprepared for? Check all that apply
 Excessive barking Destructive or chewing Not house trained/litter trained Digging Escaping Resource (food/toy) aggression
 Shy, fearful, or undersocialized dog Not good with children Not good with other dogs Not good with small animals/cats
 Scratching/biting Administering medications Providing on-going training Very activity level
 Blind or deaf

Do you have a preference on: Size? YES - NO

If yes, please list size preference: _____

Breed? YES - NO If yes, please list breed you prefer: _____

Age? YES - NO If yes, please list age preference: _____

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know to help match you up with the right foster animal:

ADP determines the criteria for fostering, decides which animals are eligible for foster care, and appoints foster caregivers from a pre-approved list of trained providers. ADP will require you to go fill out a foster application, a home visit with a yard inspection. ADP foster care volunteers may always refuse any specific request for any reason. ADP staff will inform you of any medical treatments to be administered, the anticipated length of the foster-care period, the objectives of each particular placement (restoring to health, rearing to adoptable age, socialization, etc.), and any other restrictions or expectations we may have.

You will be expected to keep the animal safe and secure, return it to ADP when requested to do so, and not promise the animal to anyone, or imply that you have the authority to approve a potential adoption. ADP retains ownership of all animals placed in foster care, and will make all decisions regarding the adoption & placement of the animals fostered. ADP will also require you to bring the animal to weekend adoption events, and you will need to pick up the animal at the end of the event.

ADP cannot accommodate people fulfilling court-ordered community service within the Foster Care Program. ADP does not accept into this program those convicted of violent crimes or crimes involving animal cruelty or neglect. Students seeking credit for school service requirements should speak with the Foster Care Coordinator to discuss the program before proceeding.

Unless otherwise arranged, the foster parent is responsible for providing all food, litter, bedding, and toys for the animal while it is in their care at home. The foster parent is responsible for transporting the animals to and from ADP for veterinary appointments, surgery, behavior evaluations, vaccinations, etc., The foster parent may also be responsible for transporting the animal to and from adoption events, and to off-site training classes, at the Foster Care Manager's discretion. Upon return your foster animal to ADP you will be required to fill out a brief questionnaire about your foster animal's behavior and personality. I have read and understand the statements above. I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that although ADP takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can decline to accept any animal for which ADP has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that ADP is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, including my own animals, or any third parties during a foster placement, and I assume liability to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

Signature _____ Date

Witness _____ Date
