



**Forever Home Rescue New England  
31 Jorie Lane  
Walpole, MA 02081**

***FOSTER CARE APPLICATION***

Forever Home Rescue New England thanks you for your interest in our Foster Care Program established to provide homeless animals with a temporary real home setting outside of a shelter environment. Completing this application will provide us with information needed to ensure the animal is entering an environment compatible to his/her emotional and physical needs.

In completing this application, I acknowledge that:

I will be the primary caretaker of the animal(s);

I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

I will permit a Forever Home Rescue New England representative to visit my home where the animal will be residing;

I can provide a safe, loving environment to a homeless animal, and I am able and willing to provide food, water, shelter and plenty of loving care to the animal;

I will cooperate with adoption efforts;

Today's Date:

Date I can start fostering:

**PRIMARY CARETAKER INFORMATION**

Your Name:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Your Occupation:

Spouse's Occupation:

Best way to contact me (circle one):    E-mail                      Home Phone                      Work Phone                      Cell Phone

## FOSTER ANIMAL INFORMATION

Why do you want to foster?

Is there a specific animal you are interested in fostering?    Yes    No

If yes, provide name and/or description of the animal:

I am interested in fostering (circle all that apply):    Yes    No    Dogs            Yes    No    Puppies

If you are interested in fostering a dog, what size would you consider? (circle all that apply)

No preference    Extra small (up to 10 lbs.)    Small (11-20 lbs.)    Medium (21-50 lbs.)    Large (51-75 lbs.)

Do you have an age group preference? (circle all that apply)

No preference    Puppy or Kitten (up to 6 months)    Adolescent (6 months - 2 years)    Adult (2 years - 7 years)    Senior (over 7 years)

Do you have a gender preference (all animals will be spayed/neutered prior to entering foster care)?

No preference            Male            Female

Please list any breed preferences:

I would consider: (check all that apply):

Yes    No    Special Needs (physical injuries)

Yes    No    Special Needs (emotional/non-aggressive)

Yes    No    Newborn puppies (bottle feeding)

Yes    No    Pregnant or mother dog w/ puppies

I am willing/able to:

Yes    No    Housetrain an animal

Yes    No    Provide frequent exercise (i.e. long walks, agility, etc.) for high energy animals

Yes    No    Teach basic obedience (i.e. sit, lay, walk/heel on leash, stay, etc.)

Yes    No    Other: I would like more information on:

Yes    No    Introducing a New Animal Into My Home

Yes    No    Housetraining/Crate Training

Yes    No    Heartworm Prevention

Yes    No    Leash & Licensing Laws Behavioral Problems (i.e., destruction, excessive barking, etc.)

Yes    No    Other:

List any specific personality traits you do or do not desire in a foster dog, if any:

## FOSTER CARE ENVIRONMENT

Do you rent or own your home?

Rent    Own

If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have an animal?    Yes    No

Landlord's Name:

Landlord's Phone Number:

Please describe your residence:

Yes No House  
Yes No Apartment/Condo  
Yes No Mobile Home  
Yes No Duplex  
Yes No On-Post Military Housing  
Yes No Other:

Does everyone in your household know you are planning to foster an animal? Yes No

If no, please explain:

Does anyone in your household have concerns or reservations about fostering an animal? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Please describe your yard:

Is it fenced? Yes No (If no, skip to next Question).

What type of fence and how high is it?

Have you inspected and secured all potential escape routes? Yes No

If you don't have a fenced in yard, what are your plans for the dog's exercise and toilet duties and how will the dog be kept confined to the yard?

#### FOSTER FAMILY INFORMATION

List all persons residing in your home:

Name

Relationship to primary caretaker

Age

Additional INFO

Name

Relationship to primary caretaker

Age

Additional INFO

List all pets residing at your home:

Name

Breed

Age

Spayed/Neutered?

How was this animal acquired?

Describe Personality

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Please list all pets owned in the last 5 years, which no longer live with you:

Breed

Spayed/Neutered?

Where Pet was Kept

Time Owned

Where is pet now?

If deceased, please explain.

Who is your Veterinarian?

Veterinarian's Phone Number:

Do we have permission to check your vet records? Yes No

If no, please explain:

How much time will this animal spend alone?

How do you plan to keep the animal from being bored when no one is home?

Where will he/she be kept when alone?

Where will the animal sleep at night?

For what reasons would you consider returning a foster animal to Forever Home Rescue?

OTHER

Please contact me about the following (circle one): Volunteering Fundraising Events Other:

By Signing (Electronic signature if faxing form not available) below I agree to the terms above and that all information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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

Thank you for your interest in fostering a homeless animal for Forever Home Rescue. Our foster home coordinator will contact you soon to conduct a follow-up interview and/or a site visit of your home.

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Date screened: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of follow-up interview, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of home visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Notes:

Home visit notes: