



Waggin' Tails Rescue

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Please spay and neuter your pets!

Foster Program Guidelines

- The first step for you is to fill out a *Foster Program Application*. You may either print this application or complete using the computer. Once completed please return entire form via e-mail to amyWTR@gmail.com; if you do not have access to e-mail please call (801) 209-5235 for an alternative option.
- The next step is for our one of our *Foster Home Inspectors* to do a home visit with you. You will be contacted by one of our inspectors to set up an appointment after your Foster Program Application has been processed.
- The last step is for you to work with one of our foster coordinators to find the best dog placement in your home environment. Please make sure we are aware of any issues you have with breed type, size, or other animals/children in your household.

Qualifications and requirements:

- We suggest you have a fenced yard adequate for the size dog you want to foster and you need to be able to offer a place in the house to the foster dog.
- A crate is required to keep the foster dog in while you are away from the house, for the sake of the dog and your property.
- We suggest that all your own pets need to be spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their shots.
- You must be 18 years of age or older.
- If you rent you must provide us with a written notice from your landlord that you have permission to house a foster dog.
- Be aware that Waggin' Tails Rescue shall not be responsible for any damage or injury done by a foster animal in your care.
- Have the support of all individuals living in your home.
- Understand that all animals remain the property of Waggin' Tails Rescue.
- Members of Waggin' Tails Rescue reserves the right to do a home visit at anytime to ensure the health of the animal and see how the animal is fitting into the foster home environment and we have the right to remove the animal at any time.

Foster Parents Are Asked To:

Give your foster animal lots of attention and affection; treating as if it was your own. The dog may have lived a difficult life before being placed with you. The love, understanding and guidance you can provide to your foster dog will make a world of difference to its future.

Keep your pets and your foster dog(s) away from each other at the start. Foster dogs can contract contagious diseases while being kept in a shelter environment. *Please note that if you are fostering puppies we require you to keep them quarantined away from all other pets for a minimum of 15 days.* Even though your pets are vaccinated against many diseases, it's a good idea to keep the foster animal away from your pets for at least a week



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as an added precaution. They will most likely have not received any of their immunizations or have been spayed/neutered. You will be responsible for working with us to get the animal current on immunizations and spayed/neutered before their adoption.

Make yourself and the foster dog(s) available for potential adopters. We post on many public sites that will list your e-mail address and/or phone number. You will need to make sure the dog is available for meet and greets with potential adopters; we also ask that you make yourself available to do a home check with a potential adopter. We ask that you help us find the best forever home for the dog not just the quickest; we want the dog and the new owner to be happy from day one. We value your insight and input into the adoption process and you will have the right to refuse any potential adopter; after all you will know this dog better than anyone else.

Understand that some foster animals will not survive. Many animals arrive at the Shelter from unknown backgrounds. Despite your best efforts, the animal you foster may develop a severe illness that cannot be treated. Waggin' Tails Rescue will do everything within our means to treat and help the animal, but we can not save them all despite our best efforts.

Keep us in the loop. We ask that you send updates periodically to your Foster Coordinator. The more current you keep us on problems, issues and triumphs the easier it is for us to work through issues or get the dog adopted. Did you potty train that puppy? We want to know. Did the dog chase your cat? We want to know? Is your Springer Spaniel foster dog extremely hyper? We want to know. Remember that most of these dogs are strays that we have very little information about; the more you tell us the easier it is to find a forever home.

Enjoy being a foster parent. Although fostering takes a great deal of time and commitment, it can be an incredibly rewarding experience. If at any time you become unable to continue fostering for any reason we ask that you contact your Foster Coordinator; they will make other arrangements for the dog, please give us as much lead time as possible since we do not typically have open foster homes. By signing this foster application you agree to not drop the dog off at any shelter or facility.



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Name: _____

Spouse or other adult name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Drivers License #: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Other Adult Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Type of Residence: _____ Do you: Rent _____ Own _____

If other describe: _____

How long at present address _____

If renting, does your lease allow pets? Yes _____ No _____

Is there a size or breed limitation? _____ If yes specify: _____

Management Company or Landlord Name & phone: _____

Does your residence have a completely fenced yard? _____

If yes specify height & type: _____

Are other members of your household aware and/or willing to participate in the fostering of Waggin' Tails Rescue Foster Program animals? List all members of the household and ages of any children:

List all animals currently in your household, please include sex and age and breed/type of each animal.

Are all animals listed above spayed/neutered? _____

Are all animals listed above current on vaccinations? _____

Have you had any animal related diseases in your household, e.g., parvo, etc.? _____

If yes specify: _____

Does any household member have allergies to animals? _____

If yes specify: _____

Are you gone for long periods of the day when the foster dog would be left alone? _____



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If yes specify: _____

Where will your foster animals be housed at that time: _____

Have you ever fostered or volunteered here or with any other animal shelter? Yes _____ No _____

If yes specify: _____

Do you belong to any community service organizations? Yes _____ No _____

If yes specify: _____

Why do you want to foster for Waggin' Tails Rescue?

Please list two personal references, preferably someone who is involved with a foster program, a volunteer program, or a humane organization. (Noninvolvement with an organization does not preclude you from fostering).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Organization - Relationship: _____

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Please list your current veterinarian

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I release the Waggin' Tails Rescue Foster Program from any liability of injury or illness I, my family, or my pets may receive while volunteering as a foster parent for the Waggin' Tails Rescue Foster Program. I have received, read, and understand the Foster Parent Guidelines and agree with these Guidelines. I verify that all responses given on the Foster Program Application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the foster dog(s) I take into my possession as part of the Waggin' Tails Rescue Foster Program is the property of Waggin' Tails Rescue and I will not release it into anyone else's care without the permission of one of the two Waggin' Tails Foster Coordinators.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____