



FOSTER CARE APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

Date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____

Do you: Own? _____
Rent ? If you rent please provide permission from property manage that you are allowed to have foster pets and that they are aware you are fostering for DASH.
Do you live in a city, county or HOA that has a limit on number of animals allowed in you home?

What is the limit? Are there breed restrictions? Please elaborate:

Please provide all contact numbers for adults in your home & name for each:
Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

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Work: _____
Email Addresses: _____

Are there children in your home? If so, how many: _____ What ages: _____

Do you currently have pets? Number of: Cats _____ INDOOR? OUTDOOR?
Dogs: Breeds, ages and genders: _____

Are your dogs current on Rabies vaccinations? _____ Boosters? _____ Micro-chipped? _____

ARE ALL OF YOUR DOGS SPAYED/NEUTERED? _____ IF NOT, Please Explain:

Do you keep collars and tags on your pets in the home and at all times?

Other Pets: Rabbits, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, Gerbils, Birds - all of these pets need to be listed AND please indicate their habitats in your home. Caged? Free-Roaming? *We cannot ensure the safety of small animals who are allowed to co-mingle with foster dogs so this is an important consideration:

DASH is an Australian Shepherd rescue and we are striving to primarily rescue only Aussies and very close/similar mixes. Our dogs are highly adoptable and are often only in foster homes a SHORT TIME. We often get owner-surrendered dogs where the dog was NOT the issue (moving, no time, divorce) and then we know the history – these dogs REALLY need to get their “new forever” started quickly, as do strays who have been living in a home several weeks already and are healthy, housebroken and also ready for Forever to Begin.

However, the dogs that come in from rural shelters, who have been temperament-tested and assessed for good dispositions are the ones who need LOTS of TLC. They probably need crate-training, housebreaking and learning to walk on leashes. This is what FOSTERS are all about. And when we decide to save another shepherd mix or breed mix they need love, too. So please consider all of these factors when checking choices below.

What dogs do you prefer to care for (please check all that apply):

- Small Adult Dogs – under 20 lbs
- Baby Puppies – 6 weeks to 16 weeks
- Older Puppies – 4-6 months
- Nursing Mom with Puppies
- Medium Adult Dogs – 20lbs to 40 lbs.
- Large Adult Dogs – 40lbs to 65 lbs – Aussies are usually within this range, they may be larger if mixed with Pyrenees or Golden Retriever which are very popular mixes

What ages (please check all that apply):

- Under 1 Year
- 1-3 Years
- 3-6 Years
- Over 6 Years
- No Preference

Are you willing to foster an animal that needs training?

Are you willing to foster an animal with medical issues?

Are you willing to foster an animal that requires oral medication?

If yes, please detail your prior experience with administering medications:

Would you consider fostering multiple dogs, such as a bonded pair?

Where will your foster dog be kept during the day?

How many hours a day will your foster dog be left alone: _____

Do you have any special training or enrichment activities an Aussie would enjoy?

Are you willing to foster a litter until it/they are adopted?

If yes, how many littermates do you think you could handle? We often get calls for puppies 6-8 weeks old who will need 2 weeks of fostering; there could be 2, 3, 4, 5 littermates – let us know what you can handle and we can divide them between fosters:

How high is your fence? _____

What Material is it made of? _____

Does it have ANY holes or other areas where a dog can tunnel out?

Do you have a doggie door? _____ Do you have a swimming pool/spa? _____

Is the pool fenced? _____ Are dogs ever left outdoors unattended? _____

As a foster for DASH Dog Rescue I agree that I will:

Provide adequate food, water, shelter, safe containment, and humane treatment for the dogs at all times.

Provide medication and veterinary care when needed at the expense of DASH and with their approval beforehand.

Monitor the animal (s) and providing proper care and socialization

Notify DASH immediately if there are any serious changes in the dog's health

Notify DASH immediately if a foster dog escapes or becomes lost

Behave in a professional manner in any public places including vets' offices, fundraisers, adoption events and anywhere you are representing DASH Dog Rescue

Please check the following:

_____I understand that all foster dogs must be scheduled for needed medical treatment (altering, vaccinations, microchip, testing, etc) at one of the DASH approved veterinarians.

_____I will respect DASH's decision to determine whether a foster parent can adopt a foster animal.

_____I understand that I must comply with the following adoption protocol:

_____I will contact the Adoption Applicant the same day I receive their application with an email or text to let them know I received the app & will be in touch with in 24 hours.

_____Adoptable dogs are not given "a trial period" unless approved by a DASH Director.

_____Dogs are officially adopted and fees are paid for AT THE TIME OF ADOPTION; there is always the option to go to the www.dashdog.org website and pay online; DASH does not have a paper checking-account and we do not accept checks.

_____Adoptive parents will be informed DASH will always accept the animal back but that no refunds are given

_____I understand that any breach of the conditions of this foster care agreement may result in immediate termination of this agreement. In that case, DASH shall take immediate possession of the fostered dog (s).

I have received, read and understand the Foster Care Guidelines provided by DASH Dog Rescue:

Foster Care Provider Signature / Date _____

DASH Dog Rescue Staff Signature / Date _____