## Do Over Dogs A Second Chance At Life



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# **Foster Application**

The safety of our rescued dogs and your satisfaction in our foster program is our utmost concern.

While this may be a long application, we know you understand why it is important for us to get to know you! Thank you for taking the time to complete it in full detail.			
Personal Information Name: Address: City & Zip: Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone: E-mail address: Age:	on		
Other people in your Name	r household	Relationship to you	Age
	mily / housemates b	e willing to participate in a	n interview? re of appropriate behavior around
Current pets: Name	Species	Breed / Age	Spayed or Neutered?
How well do they get along with dogs?			

Foster animals:

Species Breed / Age How do they get along with other animals? Name of rescue, contact person, phone or email

#### **Residence History**

How long have you lived at your present address?

Rent or own?

If own, please be prepared to show proof.

If renting, landlord's name and telephone number:

### **Pet History**

Have you ever given a pet up? If yes, please describe the situation.

Characterize your history / interactions / work / relationships with animals:

#### **Foster Dog Preferences**

Name of dog(s) you are interested in fostering:

Type of dog you would like to foster:

Breed or mix

Gender

Weight or size

Age

Personality

Hypoallergenic/non-shedding

Kid Friendly

Dog/Cat Friendly

Type of dog you do not want to foster:

Do you have experience with training/experience with these behaviors?

Separation Anxiety Destructive Chewing Housetraining

Barking / Reactivity Jumping Up Leash Pulling

High Energy Crate Training Basic Obedience

Fears / Phobias Puppy Training Fence Jumping

Geriatric Concerns Overconfidence Medical Issues

#### References

1) Please list a <u>veterinarian</u> who has seen one of your pets at any time:

Name of Clinic:

Email

Name of Veterinarian

Telephone

City/State/Zip

Date of most recent visit
Nature of that visit

List three character references who are not relatives:

Name / Address/ City / State / Zip / Telephone / How long have you known them?

1)

2)

3)

**Home Visit** - To finalize any foster placement, our representatives conduct a home visit to ensure the welfare of the dog. Do you agree to an initial home visit as well as follow-up visits as needed with prior notice?

If there is a yard, what size is it?
Who has access to your yard: i.e., walkers-by, repair people, friends?
If there is a fence, what is the height?

Is the gate locked?
Are you willing to cover any uncovered window wells?

Are you willing to secure any fence gaps at ground level?

Are you willing to repair anyway that a dog might escape from your yard?

**Quality of Life -** Describe in detail the foster dog's living arrangements:

If you have a dog door, how many hours would the foster dog have access to it?

Where, and in what, will the dog sleep?

What kind of exercise would the dog receive?

If you work outside the home, how many hours are you gone, will someone else be caring for the dog while you are gone?

When you are absent, will the dog be crated, in a particular room or garage, free inside house, free or kenneled outside?

Who else, if anyone, will care for the dog on a regular basis: I.e., daycare, relative, friend, pet sitter? If you have an open truck bed, would the dog ride in the back?

**Training Philosophy** – We believe in only positive reinforcement we do not knowingly adopt our dogs to homes where short sighted, relationship harming techniques or methods are utilized, such as invisible or electric fences, choke or prong collars, electronic or bark collars. We recommend a harness for comfort and control, and can make one available to you. We deplore the use of debarking as barbaric and cruel.

Positive and consistent training is associated with fewer behavior problems and greater obedience than methods that involve punishment and/or encourage human dominance.

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The Do Over Dogs A Second Chance At Life depends solely on foster homes to help us rescue dogs. Fosters are highly needed and valued. We are committed to supporting our fosters to enhance their rescue experience and to guarantee that each dog is adoptable and adopted.

We do our best to match your needs as a foster with our dog's needs. If questions arise, we are ALWAYS here to help you, and offer FREE help in the form of behavioral training classes, such as Understanding Dogs Training Class.

If needed, would you be willing to bring your foster to a class or classes?

Would you be willing to send email updates of photos, questions, progress, observations, problems?

#### **Commitments and Arrangements:**

Do you understand that adoption is first come first served, so that at any time you want to adopt your foster dog you should submit an adoption application before someone else does?

Do you agree that this animal will be treated as a family pet, not used for any other purpose and will be responsible as if this animal were your own, providing a stable and safe environment?

Do you agree to hold us harmless in the event of any unknown information regarding this dog?

Will you bring the dog, or make the dog available for volunteers to bring, to each adoption event requested?

Are you willing to bring the dog to any vet appointments (including spay/neuter)? Do you agree to call and email us if there are any problems, questions or concerns? Are you willing to foster this animal until adoption?

Do you understand that adoption could take up to a year, and we have no facility/empty fosters if you change your mind?

Under what specific circumstances would you break the foster agreement and stop fostering a dog? Consider personal, medical, behavioral, financial or any other reasons.

#### **Expenses**

Are you able to pay for food? If Do Over Dogs A Second Chance At Life has donated food, will you arrange to pick it up?

Are you able to supply incidentals such as bedding, crate, toys?

Are you able to pay boarding expenses if you choose to go away during your foster contract?

Do Over Dogs has veterinarians that provide discounted services. Because of this, all non-emergency vet care must be approved in advance by a Do Over Dogs Board member. This includes routine exams, vaccinations, dental care, spaying or neutering, treatment for coughing, diarrhea, cherry eye, etc. Do you understand that Do Over Dogs will only reimburse me for pre-approved non-emergency veterinary services, accompanied by a receipt?

In the event of an emergency, will you make every effort to reach a Board member to help determine the best course of action? If this is not possible or a Board member (info to be provided) can't be reached quickly, I will take the dog to a vet, and contact a Board member as soon as possible to Do you understand that the medical history of foster dogs is frequently unknown, and therefore it is in my best interest to have other dogs in my home up to date on routine vaccinations? Do Over Dogs will not be responsible for illnesses contracted or vet costs incurred by my dogs during or after fostering.

We do not allow our foster dogs to visit dog parks, because there are too many chances for something to go wrong. Do you agree to keep the fosters out of dog parks?

If you decide at any time that you no longer wish to foster, do you agree to return the dog to us?

If at any time, Do Over Dogs requests the return of a dog, do you agree to make the dog available immediately?

Foster Signature

Credentials
Licensed under the Pet Animal Care Facilities Act, CO Dept. of Agriculture
Registered 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit

Date

Do Over Dogs Representative