**Foster Application**

Full Name: Address:

Email: Phone:

1. Name of the dog you are applying to foster?
2. Why do you want to foster a rescue dog?
3. Are you looking to Adopt this dog or Foster Only?
4. Do you:

Own Rent Live with Parents Other

1. What type of home do you reside in?

House Apt/Condo Duplex Townhouse

Mobile Home Other

If renting, please indicate Landlords contact information and or strata rules (if applicable)

1. Please describe the activity level of your home:

Busy/Noisy Moderate comings/goings Quiet with occasional guests

1. Please List all people living in the household (include Name, relationship and Ages)

1. Does anyone in your household have any allergies to dogs?

Yes No

1. Are all members of your family agreeable to fostering a dog?

Yes No Unsure

1. Does anyone in your household fear dogs?

Yes No Unsure

1. Please list any pets you have (please include breed, sex, age and if spayed/neutered)
2. What size of a dog are you willing to foster? (Check all that apply)

Small Medium Large X-large

1. Please select any or all behaviors that you are NOT willing to deal with:

Car Anxiety Countersurfing

Basic Obedience Food Aggression

Mouthing Leash Reactivity

Teething Separation Anxiety

Basic Obedience Fear of Strangers

Fear of Men/Women Medical or Special Needs

I will do whatever I can to help or train this dog

1. Are you willing to take your foster dog to and from veterinary appointments?

Yes No

1. We cannot guarantee a dog to be housebroken or have proper house manners. Are you equipped to train with love and patience?

Yes No

1. Have you had any experience with an emotionally ort physically neglected or abused dog?

Yes No

If yes, please explain

1. How many hours in a day would the foster dog be left alone?\*
2. If you are gone more than 8 hours per day, do you have a plan in place or someone to take the dog out while you are gone? Please explain\*
3. Where will the dog be kept while you are away? (ie: run of the house, crate, bedroom etc…) \*
4. Where will the dog sleep at night? \*(Ie: run of the house, create, in bed with you etc…)
5. Do you have a fenced yard?\*

Yes No

If yes, please give details on height, material, if gated or fully enclosed.

Would you consider a dog with special needs, such as a medical or behavioral problem?

Yes No

1. What are your plans to exercise your foster? Please list any parks near by or trails, how many walks a day, approximate length and activities.
2. Have you ever fostered a dog previously for a different rescue?

Yes No

If yes, which one

1. Have you ever been denied to foster/adopt through the SPCA or another rescue? If yes, please explain
2. How did you hear about us?

Friend Google Website Facebook Other

I acknowledge that I have completely read this questionnaire and comprehend it fully.

I understand that applying does not ensure approval and that truthful answers or failure to comply with the requirements of this application, can result in the forfeiture of any SMILES & CRIES RESCUE SOCIETY animal fostered by me.

I certify that the above information is correct, and I understand that the information will be verified.

I agree to have SMILES & CRIES RESCUE SOCIETY conduct a home visit inspection to be able to approve my foster application.

I agree: Yes No

Signature \*

*Our foster care program provides temporary care to pets that need special attention and care outside of the shelter environment. Fostering makes a pet more adoptable and gives them another chance to find a happy home. Foster care is the perfect opportunity for you and your family to learn and care for a pet without the obligation of a long-term commitment.*

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**Fostering-To-Adopt & Benefits**

\* The dog doesn't have to wait to experience having a home of his/her own and is able to get accustomed to the new surroundings earlier.

\* The dog is able to bond with you earlier.

\* This situation is good for people who wish to adopt an animal who are not ready for official adoption yet.   
\* It can last from one week to several weeks depending on each dog's needs and every individual situation.  
\* The foster dog will remain our responsibility until the adoption has been completed.  
\* Your future family pet will get to go home with you now! (Instead of waiting until after spay/neuter)  
\* You get to begin bonding, training, and developing a routine earlier with this dog.  
\* You get to make sure you’re prepared for adoption before you make the full commitment.   
\* You get added support and advice from us in integrating your new pet into your home & family.