

# k9.5 Rescue

## Application to Foster

Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster parent for K9.5. We are always looking for people to foster our dogs until we find them a forever home. Please use the form below to apply to be a foster. Your answers to these questions will help us match your needs with the dogs in our program. Thank you for your interest in our organization!

<b>Applicant Information:</b>	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Name of Spouse or significant other:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip:	
Home Phone:	
Cell:	
Work Phone:	
Email Address:	
Please tell us which type of fostering you are interested in: <b>Fostering to Foster:</b> Want to help save more dog/cats (circle one), but are not interested in adopting at this time. <b>Fostering to adopt:</b> Would like to adopt foster if the animal fits in with family.	
When are you available to start fostering?	

<b>Family &amp; Residence Information:</b>	
<b>Family Members that live at your house:</b>	
Ages of adults	
Ages of children	
Do your children have any fear of dogs?	Yes      No
Do you have other children that visit you?	Yes      No
If children do visit, how often do they come and visit?	
Do you own or rent?	
If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog or cat? Please provide landlord's name & phone for verification.	
What type of fencing do you have? (this is used only to match the right foster dog to	None Electric/Invisible

your home)	Conventional (type and height)
Do all members of your household want a foster dog or cat?	Yes      No
If no, who is not in favor?	

Foster Information	
Why are you interested in fostering a dog or cat?	
Do you have any special criteria for a foster dog or cat that would live at your residence? (e.g., sex, age, activity level etc.)?	
Do you currently have any other animals that live with you?	Yes      No
If yes, please tell us the following about your pets to best match our foster animal to your family: Breed, age, gender, personality around other animals.	
How long will the dog or cat be alone and where will he/she stay during the day while you are out? Where will he/she stay at night?	
Tell us about your dog or cat experience, both growing up and during the recent few years. Have you had experience in (please describe): Housetraining/Litter box experience Crate training Obedience training Socialization training Dog/dog introductions or cat/dog or cat/cat introductions Other experience that might help in determining a match for you	
How do you plan to exercise your foster dog and how often?	
Have you ever experienced dogs or cats who did not get along? How did you handle?	
If your other animals do not get along with your foster animal do you have a way to separate them when you are not at home?	
Do you mind if we visit your home? Can we schedule your home visit prior to fostering a dog or cat?	
Please provide the name, address and phone number for your current Vet:	
Would you be willing to foster a heartworm positive dog? (please see details below**)	Yes      No      I would like more information

\*\*Fostering a HW positive dog involves crating for most of the time in order for the dog to rest comfortably. Dogs will be treated at the veterinarian of k9.5's choice. Almost all have no health issues

or problems if they are crated extensively. We would be happy to give you more details if you think you are interested in helping these wonderful dogs.

PLEASE CALL YOUR VET AND GIVE CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION FOR A VET REFERENCE.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM

- I understand that there is always an adjustment period for any foster dog or cat coming into my home. The average time a dog or cat spends in a foster home is unpredictable and varies, but I am willing to work to make this foster dog or cat a member of my family during his/her stay. I understand that many of these dogs and cats have survived tremendous odds and needs lots of TLC. I understand that k9.5 Rescue cannot be held responsible for the actions, behaviors and/or medical condition of all of the dogs in its Rescue. I agree to assume the risks implicit in working with dogs or cats who may have been abandoned, beaten, or otherwise mistreated or abused, or who may suffer from an illness, condition or disease. Although k9.5 Rescue evaluates dogs and cats prior to accepting them into it's rescue, they cannot guarantee the temperament of any of the dogs or cats since most of their histories are unknown.
- I understand my foster dog must be kept on a leash AT ALL TIMES when in an unfenced or unenclosed area - even when hiking, or just walking from my house to the car. All rescues are prone to being escape artists, especially in a new environment or when left alone. They may bolt out of an open front door. I will be aware and be careful.
- I understand that my foster cat must be kept indoors at all times. When transporting from place to place or to the vet or PetsMart adoption center, the cat must be kept in a secure carrier.
- I understand that k9.5 Rescue reserves the right to check on the welfare of this dog or cat on my premises, and to reclaim both possession and ownership without payment of any kind. In the event that I do not comply with the foster guidelines and k9.5 Rescue reclaims any foster dog or cat from me, I waive claim to trespasser.
- I understand that k9.5 Rescue must approve all adoption applications, so I will not promise anyone that they can adopt my foster. Of course k9.5 Rescue will be happy to receive adoption referrals and recommendations. If you are considering adopting your foster yourself, k9.5 Rescue would discuss any serious applications with you before placing the dog or cat in another home.
- I also agree that if, at any time in the future, I cannot continue on in the foster program for ANY reason, I will not give away, sell or euthanize the animal. I will contact the rescue coordinator for arrangements to be made to move the dog(s) or cat(s) into other foster homes with k9.5 Rescue group. I understand that k9.5 Rescue will be responsible for any medical expenses that may occur while the dog is in my care. If a veterinary visit is necessary, please contact your foster coordinator and keep a copy of all receipts for reimbursement. You will need to complete a foster expense report, and submit it with the original detailed receipt for reimbursement.
- I have accurately completed this application and all information stated is correct. I have read the application and program description on this form in its entirety and understand the risks involved in working with these dogs and cats. I also agree that if the information given on this application is not accurate to the best of my knowledge, I forfeit all rights to any and all foster dogs or cats residing in my care (Please sign, print and date this form).

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Foster Signature

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Please print Foster Name

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Date

Please complete the application and submit it to k9.5 Rescue either via email, fax (864-861-2097) or by mail. Congratulate yourself on being an extraordinary person. It's easy to say you want to help, but by taking a needy animal into your home, you are making a huge difference. Your commitment to help enables us to rescue more dogs and cats from the shelter. Thank you!

Due to the time involved in processing applications please advise us if you decide are no longer interested in fostering, or would like to withdraw your application as soon as possible. This will allow us to spend our time working on open applications to find foster and adoptive homes for our dogs and cats.

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