

Foster Care Application

Thank you for opening your home and heart to a rescue dog in need!

Foster families help rescue dogs and puppies feel safe, loved, and prepared for their forever homes. This application helps us learn about your household, experience, and the type of foster dog that may be the best match for you.

Please answer all questions as completely and honestly as possible. Completing this application does not guarantee approval or placement of a specific dog.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Age: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State / ZIP: _____

How did you hear about DrowzyDawg Rescue?

Foster Requirements: Applicants must be at least 21 years old, provide identification showing their current address, provide a valid driver's license or state ID, and—if renting or leasing—have the knowledge and consent of their landlord.

Household Information

Number of people in household: _____

Adults 21+ / ages: _____

Children under 21 / ages: _____

☐ Dog allergies: Yes ☐ Dog allergies: No

If yes, who? _____

How long at current address? _____

Home Information

☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo

☐ Duplex ☐ Mobile Home ☐ Townhome

☐ Other

☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Lease

☐ Pet restrictions: Yes ☐ Pet restrictions: No

If yes, please explain:

Landlord / Property Manager:

Landlord Phone:

If you rent or lease, DrowzyDawg Rescue may contact your landlord or property manager to confirm that fostering an animal is permitted. Foster approval cannot be completed until required confirmation is received.

Current Pets

Please list all animals currently living in your home, including dogs, cats, and other pets.

Animal	Breed / Type	Name	Age	Sex	Altered?	Years Owned

☐ Current pets vaccinated: Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

☐ Current dogs/cats altered: Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If no, please explain:

Foster Dog Care

Primary caretaker:

☐ Other household members will help: Yes ☐ No

If yes, who?

☐ No yard ☐ Unfenced ☐ Partially fenced

☐ Completely fenced

Fence height:

☐ Wood ☐ Chain link ☐ Brick

☐ Other

Outdoor Safety: DrowzyDawg foster dogs and puppies must be supervised whenever outdoors.

☐ If unfenced, I agree to leash outside: Yes ☐ No

Your Experience With Dogs

☐ Never had a dog ☐ Childhood pet ☐ Owned as adult

☐ Large / powerful breeds

☐ Medical needs ☐ Kennel / daycare / pet sitting ☐ Veterinary experience

☐ Professional dog trainer

☐ Foster / rescue experience

If you have foster or rescue experience, please describe:

☐ Small dogs ☐ Medium dogs ☐ Large dogs

☐ Any size

Specific breeds you have experience with:

Types of Foster Dogs

☐ Adult dogs ☐ Puppies ☐ Mother with nursing puppies

☐ Bottle babies

☐ Sick ☐ Injured ☐ Behavioral challenges

☐ Long-term / hospice

☐ Pit Bull / Bully breeds ☐ Open to any placement

Average hours without a human: _____

When someone is home, where will the foster dog spend most of its time?

When no one is home, where will the foster dog stay?

Where will the foster dog sleep at night?

Challenges & Limitations

Please check any situations you would NOT feel comfortable handling:

☐ Excessive barking ☐ Destructive chewing ☐ Not housetrained

☐ Digging ☐ Escaping / door-dashing ☐ Resource guarding

☐ Shy / fearful / undersocialized ☐ Not good with children ☐ Not good with dogs

☐ Not good with cats / small animals ☐ Scratching / biting ☐ Giving medications

☐ Ongoing training ☐ Very high activity ☐ Deaf / blind dogs

☐ Other

Other situations or behaviors:

Foster Preferences

☐ Size preference: Yes ☐ No

If yes, preferred size: _____

☐ Breed preference: Yes ☐ No

If yes, preferred breed: _____

☐ Age preference: Yes ☐ No

If yes, preferred age: _____

Anything else that would help us match you with the right foster dog:

Veterinary Information

Veterinary Clinic:

Veterinarian (if known):

City / Location:

Phone Number:

Personal References

Please provide two personal refere[illegible]

Reference 1 Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

Address / City / State / ZIP:

Reference 2 Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

Address / City / State / ZIP:

Foster Program Guidelines & Agreement

• DrowzyDawg Rescue determines which animals are eligible for foster care and selects foster caregivers from approved foster providers.

• Before approval, applicants may be required to complete the foster application, sign the appropriate Foster Care Agreement, and attend a DrowzyDawg Rescue Foster Orientation.

• DDR may decline an application or a specific foster placement when it determines the placement is not appropriate for the animal or foster family.

• DDR staff will provide available information regarding medical needs, anticipated foster period, behavioral needs, socialization goals, and other expectations.

• Foster parents agree to provide a safe and secure environment, follow DDR care instructions, return the foster animal when requested, and never promise or transfer the animal to another person.

• DDR retains ownership of all animals placed in foster care and makes final decisions regarding adoption and placement.

• Unless otherwise arranged, foster parents are generally responsible for routine supplies such as food, bedding, and toys. Foster parents may also be asked to provide transportation to veterinary appointments, adoption events, or training.

• Foster parents may be asked to complete a brief report about the animal's behavior, personality, progress, and needs when the foster placement ends.

• DDR does not accept individuals into the Foster Care Program solely for court-ordered community service. Applicants with convictions involving violent crimes or animal cruelty/neglect may not be eligible. Students seeking school credit should contact the Foster Care Coordinator before proceeding.

Applicant Certification

By submitting this application, I certify that the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee approval as a foster parent or placement of a specific foster animal. I understand that foster animals may have unknown or developing medical, behavioral, or other needs and that I may decline a placement if I do not feel prepared or comfortable caring for that animal. I understand that DrowzyDawg Rescue retains ownership of foster animals and makes all final decisions regarding adoption and placement. I agree to provide appropriate supervision, care, and security for any foster animal placed in my home and to promptly communicate with DrowzyDawg Rescue regarding significant medical, behavioral, safety, or other concerns.

Applicant Name:

Signature (type full name): _____

Date: _____

Thank you for helping DrowzyDawg Rescue give dogs a safe place to heal, grow, and find their forever homes!