

**FOSTER APPLICATION FORM**

 **Thank you for taking the time to apply to foster one or more of our furry friends! This form is designed to help us get to know you better right from the start. Our goal is to find the perfect match for your family and ensure our dogs end up in the right home. We want to make sure you're paired with a dog that fits your lifestyle, environment, and schedule so you both can have a wonderful time together, preparing them for adoption. Providing us with all the necessary information will help us make sure you and your new furry friend find each other seamlessly.**

**Once we've approved everything below, we'll set up a home check as we've previously explained, and we might even have a video chat. After you and your foster pup have connected, we'll assist you in preparing to bring them into your home. We'll talk with you about any specific needs your foster might have and recommend any adjustments that could make both of you feel comfortable and happy in your new environment. Remember, we're always here to offer advice and support whenever you need us.**

**At Alex's Farm of Strays Animal Rescue, we've got all the costs covered when it comes to food and vet bills for the dog you're fostering. We'll even provide you with bowls, a lead, collar, and bed to make sure your furry friend is comfortable. We're here for you and the dog's best interest, so feel free to reach out anytime. Just keep us in the loop with updates on the dog's progress and share some clear photos and videos so we can help find them a forever home.**

**We want to make sure that every foster matches our dog's/puppy's needs. Please fill out the fostering questionnaire thoughtfully. Dogs/puppies bring so much joy, but they also require time and effort. Before committing to foster, please consider if you can provide the care they need. We can't predict when they'll be adopted, so please think about your ability to care for them until they find their forever home. Let us know if you can foster short-term or long-term. Thank you for considering opening your home to a furry friend in need!**

**Kindly note that we may not have precise information on the breed or age of a dog. Birthdates and anticipated size for pups are estimated. The process typically takes 3-6 weeks, unless there are medical reasons, which we will inform you about. Dogs are not sent to foster homes to live outside. Please read the information below carefully and complete the application in a way that helps us learn more about you and your family. This will enable us to provide suitable suggestions. Please be sincere and truthful. Remember, owning a dog is a significant commitment! Your new foster dog is eagerly waiting for you to bring them home, and we strive to make the transition as easy as possible. On behalf of all of us at Alex's Farm of Strays Animal Rescue, thank you once again.**

**Date\_\_\_\_\_\_00/00/0000\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name/s of the dog/s you are interested in fostering. (Please state if you need suggestions)**

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| 1. Where did you hear about us
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| 1. Full name of applicants
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| 1. Driving License number or any other form of ID (please scan/take a photo and send to us with this application or give a copy to the homechecker during your homecheck)
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| 1. Contact numbers of adults in the house (home and mobiles).
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| 1. Email address/es of applicants.
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| 1. Ages of applicants and lodgers/roommates if any.
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| 1. Ages of children. Are the children used to animals? In what way?
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| 1. Occupations and hours of work. If shifts, please state the patterns.
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| 1. Type of property.
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| 1. Owned or rented?

If you have any roommates/lodgers, please describe relationship and how they will be involved with the dog. Please note they must attend the HC. |
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| 1. If rented, do you have permission to have a pet?

Is there a limit to the number of pets you are allowed? Do you have proof of permission? (Please scan/take a photo of the proof and send to us with this application)  |
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| 1. Do you have a private fenced yard/garden?
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| 1. What kind of fencing do you have? Brick, wood, chain link, other?
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| 1. How high is your fence at its lowest point? How high is your gate?
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| 1. Would you be willing to raise the fence if it is considered low for the dog you are fostering? Are you willing to make amendments, so the fences are secure?
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| 1. The dogs have possibly never lived in a family home or have not in a long time and will not be housetrained.

Are you willing to housetrain your foster dog/s?  |
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| 1. Are you willing to train the dog/s? What training techniques are you planning to use? Please be specific. We are always giving advice and guidance, but it would help if you told us how you usually train dogs.
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| 1. Are you willing to socialize the dog? This can be done with meet ups and play dates.
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| 1. How much exercise are you willing to give your foster dog? It of course depends on the dog but please describe walking patterns.

Be aware a dog needs a very good, consistent routine. The better the routine the easier they will settle. We can discuss based on the dog you are choosing to apply for. |
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| 1. Is the whole family willing to have patience, give this dog time and accept advice and guidance by us? Anything you might think you will find frustrating or too much, better write it down so to discuss with you prior to the homecheck.
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| 1. Do you or any other members of your family have any medical, including physical and mental conditions that may affect the care of the dog or might affect the dog in general in any way? Any Allergies?
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| 1. Please describe a day with your foster dog.
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| 1. Please describe how you can help a dog by fostering them.
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| 1. Where will your foster dog spend most of their day, both when you are home and when they are on their own? Please be specific.
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| 1. Is the dog allowed on furniture, sofas, beds etc.?
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| 1. Is anyone home during the day? For how long?
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| 1. How many hours will they be left alone on a daily basis?
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| 1. Where will your foster dog sleep? Please be specific.
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| 1. How active is your lifestyle? Extremely-Somewhat-Not very active-Not active at all?

Will the dog be joining you in any form of exercise? |
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| 1. Details of resident pets –species, ages, sex & breeds.

Are they neutered/spayed? If not, please state the reason. |
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| 1. Please describe your pets’ characters/behaviors/temperament.

How are they with other dogs in the household and out on social walks? Any other dogs or animals your dog dislikes? |
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| 1. Are there any issues with the resident pets either physical or behavioral? I.E., food aggression or possession or don’t like certain things, are they on wheels or suffering from something? (this will help us figure out the suitability of the dog you are interested in fostering or come up with suggestions)
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| 1. Previous pet experience as an adult?

How long have you had dogs, breeds etc. What happened to them (be specific, if they passed, for what reason)? |
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| 1. Have you previously fostered a dog/s?

Through which organization? For how long you have been fostering dogs? |
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| 1. Have you ever given up a dog before? What was the reason?

If yes, please state where did the dog go.Gave to a relative? Gave to a friend? Took to a shelter? Gave to an adoption group? Advertised through newspaper or online media? Other (please state)? |
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| 1. Have you ever returned a foster dog?

For what reason please? |
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| 1. Why do you want to foster a dog?
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| 1. What kind of temperament dog are you willing to foster?

What kind of temperament you think suits your family? |
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| 1. Are there any specific breeds you would like us to avoid?
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| 1. Do you have any preference in sex, age, or size?
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| 1. Are you available for long term foster, short term foster?

Can you be an emergency foster? |
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| 1. Would you foster a dog with daily medication needs?
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| 1. Would you foster a dog with separation anxiety and willing to work with them to overcome it?

Are you familiar with separation anxiety and how would you be able to help?  |
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| 1. Have you had a dog or are you experienced with dealing with behavioral issues?
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| 1. Vet full details. Name-Address-Contact Numbers-Email
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| Any other info you would like to share:Please note here if you have run out of space above: |
| CANDIDATE FOSTERERS MUST SIGN BELOW THAT ALL INFORMATION THEY HAVE GIVEN IS TRUTHFUL AND CORRECTCANDIDATE FOSTERERS WILL SIGN TO AGREE WITH THE BELOW TERMS AND CONDITIONSPLEASE READ *Terms & Conditions** THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR RESCUE DOGS AND FOR THE SUBMISSION OF YOUR APPLICATION. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT FILLING OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF FOSTERING. ALSO PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT FOSTER QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED WITH THE SOLE INTENT OF MAKING THE BEST MATCH POSSIBLE.
* Alex's Farm of Strays Animal Rescue WILL NOT USE YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS FOR ANY OTHER CAUSE THAN THE FOSTERING PURPOSES.
* Alex's Farm of Strays Animal Rescue WILL REGISTER THE MICROCHIP TO YOURSELF AND Alex's Farm of Strays Animal Rescue AND THE MICROCHIP WILL HAVE AN RBU (Rescue Back Up) WHICH MEANS WE PROVIDE BACK UP IN CASE THE DOG NEEDS TO BE SURRENDERED OR REMOVED. ONCE THE DOG IS ADOPTED, THE MICROCHIP WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ADOPTER.
* ALL THE DOGS ENTERING THE UK ARE MICROCHIPPED AND ARE REGISTERED TO EITHER THE SHELTER OR OUR ORGANISATION BEFORE THE MICROCHIP DETAILS CHANGE.
* UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL THE DOG BE PASSED FROM YOU TO ANOTHER PARTY, AND IN THE CASE OF YOU NOT BEING ABLE TO CARE FOR THE DOG, YOU MUST NOTIFY Alex's Farm of Strays Animal Rescue IMMEDIATELY.
* Alex's Farm of Strays Animal Rescue ARE THE BACK UP ORGANISATION IF YOU WISH TO SURRENDER YOUR FOSTER DOG FOR ANY REASON. The Alex's Farm of Strays Animal Rescue DOG MUST BE SURRENDERED TO US. WE DO ADVISE TO CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY IF THERE IS AN ISSUE AND DON’T LET THINGS ESCALATE.
* UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES AND AT ANY TIME THE DOG WILL BE SURRENDERED TO ANYONE ELSE THAN Alex's Farm of Strays Animal Rescue NOR YOU WILL TRANSFER THE MICROCHIP OWNERSHIP TO A THIRD PARTY.
* UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES YOU ARE TO DECIDE WHETHER THE DOG YOU HAVE FOSTERED NEEDS TO BE PUT TO SLEEP UNLESS A CONFIRMED HEALTH ISSUE AND/OR NATURAL AGE ISSUES AFFECT THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. REMEMBER, WE HAVE THE MEANS TO HELP THE DOGS. YOU WILL NEVER TAKE A DOG TO BE EUTHANIZED UNLESS THERE IS A VALID REASON AND WE ARE AWARE. IF SUCH CASE OCCURS, WE COULD BE TAKING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST YOU AND YOU COULD BE BANNED FROM KEEPING ANIMALS.
* WE CAN AT ANY TIME MESSAGE YOU OR CALL YOU FOR A FOLLOW UP.
* YOU MUST DECLARE YOU CAN TAKE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND HAVE AN AVAILABLE PLATFORM TO SEND THEM TO US.
* YOU MUST PROVIDE OFTEN UPDATES ON THE DOGS. REMEMBER, WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE DOG THROUGH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
* YOU MUST UNDERSTAND YOU ARE PREPARING THIS DOG FOR THEIR FOREVER HOME.
* IN CASE YOU WANT TO KEEP THE DOG, AN APPLICATION FORM AND FEES APPLY.

 *I ………………………………………………………and………………………………………………………..**(FULL NAME/S),* *I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and the information I have given is true. I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of fostering a companion animal and I understand that Alex's Farm of Strays Animal Rescue have the right to deny my application.**I am fully aware that I am applying to foster a living creature and I will treat him/her as a member of my family. I understand that Alex’s Farm of Strays Animal Rescue are unable to guarantee the future health of the dog. I will notify Alex's Farm of Strays Animal Rescue if my circumstances change, and I cannot care for the dog anymore.*SIGNATURE/S……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |

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