



Last Day Dog Rescue Foster Application

TODAYS DATE _____

Foster Name: _____ Dog(s) Of Interest: _____
 Full Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone Number: _____
 Cell Phone Number: _____
 Work Phone Number: _____
 Best Time to Call: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

Living Situation: Own Home Rent Home Apartment Condo Townhouse
 Mobile Home Flat/Studio Live in parent's home

If renting or leasing, are dogs allowed in your dwelling? Yes No
IF YES, can you provide proof from your landlord/management if required? Yes No

Is there any weight or size limit of a dog with regard to your rented or leased dwelling? Yes No
IF YES, EXPLAIN.

Are their limits to the number of dogs you can have where you live? Yes No
IF YES, EXPLAIN.

List ALL people living in your home:

Name	Age	Relationship

Is everyone in your home aware that you are volunteering to foster? Yes No

List ALL Animals Currently Living in Your Home:

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Current On Vaccines	Spayed or Neutered	How Long Have You Owned	Is Pet Kept Inside/Outside

CURRENT/PREVIOUS VET INFORMATION:

Please provide Names & Phone Numbers of Veterinarians that you have used for all pets alive or recently deceased. If we cannot verify the veterinarian history of the animals currently in your home, your application will be automatically denied. Please call the vets you list to give permission for release of information or this may delay our processing your application.

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PET NAME	VET NAME	VET PHONE NUMBER	CITY LOCATION OF VET

Do the animals in your home get along with other animals including dogs? Yes No
IF NO, EXPLAIN.

Do you have? (*Check all that apply*)

Crate Kennel Fenced Yard: **IS IT** Complete Partial Chain link Privacy
 Invisible/electric

Where will the foster dog be housed during the day? (*Check all that apply*)

Inside Crated Inside Not Crated Outdoors Garage
 Basement: **IS IT** Finished Unfinished

Where will the foster dog be kept when unsupervised or when left alone? (*Check all that apply*)

Inside Crated Inside Not Crated Outdoors Garage Basement

Where will the foster dog sleep? (*Check all that apply*)

Inside Crated Inside Not Crated Outdoors Garage Basement

How many hours a day/night will the foster dog be left alone? _____

EXPLAIN. (Work, errands, etc.)

You understand that rescue dogs may have unknown medical history? _____ (Please Initial)

You understand that rescue dogs may have unknown behavior history? _____ (Please Initial)

What methods you plan on using to discourage unwanted behavior(s)?

Are you willing to travel to pick up a foster dog? Yes No

Distance you are willing to go? (ROUND TRIP) In Miles or Time _____

Are you willing to take and show the foster dog on Weekends, times may vary slightly but approximately from 12:00–3:00 pm? Yes No

IF NO, EXPLAIN.

If an adoption applicant is approved, are you willing to travel to the adopter's home to perform a home visit with the foster dog? Yes No

At times, a foster dog may need veterinary attention. Are you willing to transport the dog to an authorized Last Day vet (vet expenses will be covered by Last Day)? Yes No

IF NO, EXPLAIN.

How many dogs are you willing to foster at one time without going over your city allowed limit? _____

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A foster dog may be in your home for an indefinite period of time. How long are you willing to foster a dog?
 Until adopted Short term in number of either Days Weeks Months

Do you foresee any situation at this time that would not allow you to continue to foster your dog until he/she is adopted?
 Yes No

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

Does anyone in your home have medical or allergy conditions? Yes No

IF YES, EXPLAIN.

Have you ever fostered before? Yes No

IF YES, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING: With what group(s), how long, and why you left.

What breeds of animals have you had experience with?

Are there any breeds or ages of dogs you won't foster and why?

As it is with any new dog being brought into a home, a rescued dog will require time to adjust and learn what is expected of them in their new environment. Are there any behaviors you are not willing to give the patience and time a rescued dog may need for this transition? Yes No

IF YES, EXPLAIN IN DETAIL.

Did you receive and read carefully the Foster Responsibilities Form? Yes No

Is there anything else you would like us to know that you feel important in your role as a foster?

PLEASE EXPLAIN.

WHAT EVERY FOSTER SHOULD KNOW

- Dogs in foster care are to be placed **ONLY** by an authorized Last Day Dog Rescue, Inc. Representative. While fosters have input on applicants, final applicant approval will be decided by the Board.
- Fosters **DO NOT** have the authority to change adoption fees or conditions of the contract unless previously approved by an LDDR Board member.
- Foster homes are responsible and liable for the actions of foster dogs while in their care.
- If unable to continue to foster a dog for any reason, the Foster agrees to keep said dog until another foster home can be found or until the dog can be safely placed into another environment.
- Last Day Dog Rescue, Inc. will provide necessary medical expenses for all foster dogs, providing that the foster dog is brought to a **Last Day approved veterinarian** and that the visit was previously approved by a Last Day Representative. If the foster dog is taken to a veterinarian hospital that is not pre-approved by Last Day, these costs will not be covered.
- If a foster chooses to purchase supplies on their own, these supplies **will not be reimbursed by LDDR** unless a previous arrangement has been made. Supplies are often donated to LDDR and all fosters are welcome to use these items at any time while they are fostering an LDDR dog.
- **Last Day Dog Rescue does not reimburse for a foster dog to be boarded.** If you have made prearrangements to go on vacation we ask that you provide us with three weeks notice in order to give LDDR volunteers enough time to find someone to take the dog(s). Otherwise, alternative arrangements must be made by the foster.

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SCHEDULE A**

(MUST BE FILLED OUT IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 LIVING IN YOUR HOME)

I understand that dogs and children can be unpredictable. Extreme caution and strict supervision should be exercised at all time when child(ren) and foster dog are together. You understand we have limited knowledge of this dog and can only tell you what we have observed while in our care or what information, if any, the shelter may have given us. At any time a child could provoke a dog to react in a negative way and cause a reaction by that dog when defending itself or its possessions if feeling threatened. Extreme caution and strict supervision must be used when they are within the same area.

By your signature on this document, which is an attachment to the Foster Application, you understand the risks and any possibilities thereof regarding children and dogs and release any liability against Last Day Dog Rescue, Inc. and its representatives that you may incur and understand any danger that could exist with children and dogs.

THIS FORM APPLIES TO ALL DOGS THAT YOU FOSTER FOR LAST DAY DOG RESCUE

PRINTED NAME OF FOSTER

SIGNATURE OF FOSTER

DATE

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Hold Harmless Waiver

I am aware that by signing this waiver, I agree to provide what is needed for the health and safety of a dog in my care for Last Day Dog Rescue, Inc. I further agree to assume all responsibility for the foster dog(s) in my care while on or off my premises. I also agree to assume all liability for the dog while I foster it for Last Day Dog Rescue, Inc.

I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for Last Day Dog Rescue, Inc. in my volunteer capacity and I agree to hold Last Day Dog Rescue, Inc. harmless for any injury(s) that I might sustain during the course of my volunteer duties.

This waiver does include myself, all of my family members and descendants forever from seeking any legal action whatsoever against Last Day Dog Rescue, Inc. or its Representatives.

By signing this waiver I also fully understand that the foster dog is owned solely by Last Day Dog Rescue Inc until the adoption fee has been paid in full and the adoption contract has been reviewed and signed by an LDDR Board member. Until the adoption is approved LDDR has the right to collect the foster dog from my premises at any time.

I also understand that when I resign as a foster to return any equipment and unused supplies provided to me by Last Day Dog Rescue.

By signing this application and waiver, I submit I am at least 18 years of age.

Print Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

This section to be filled out by a Last Day Dog Rescue volunteer/member.

Application Received By: _____
Date Application Received: _____
Vet Check OK? If no, explain: _____
Date Home Visit Performed: _____ By Whom: _____
Additional Comments: _____
Foster Form Given? _____
Application Approved/Denied? _____ Date: _____
Dog Received By Foster: Name: _____ Date: _____ Adopted? _____
Did Foster Receive A Crate? _____ Returned? _____
Any other Supplies? If so, what: _____
Dog Returned By Foster? Why: _____ Date: _____
Did Foster Take Another Dog? Y/N: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

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Foster Responsibilities / Expectations

(Please keep in mind that we do evaluate each home individually, and even though you may not meet all requirements, you may still be able to foster. Contact us at ourlastdaydogs@gmail.com to find out more.)

Thank you for your interest in fostering for Last Day Dog Rescue. Although fostering can be quite demanding and sometimes frustrating, once you have found a dog its new forever home, you will see that any of those demands and frustrations has all been well worth your efforts, making fostering a very rewarding experience!

Main Responsibilities:

1. Provide a warm, safe and nurturing home and environment for the dog until its new forever home is found.
 - a. Dog will be kept as an inside dog. They may be allowed outside but will NOT live outside. They will sleep INSIDE your home, in an appropriate area.
 - b. Work with foster on good home manners when you have time
2. If required, will take the dog to all necessary vet appointments.
 - a. Last Day will cover the costs of vet care as long as they are taken to a Last Day pre-approved veterinarian. (A complete list of pre-approved veterinary hospitals will be provided to you as part of your foster welcome packet. In some cases, the use of other vets may be required, however **any vet other than approved vets will have to be pre-approved by the Last Day Board prior to the visit or costs may not be covered.**)
 - b. If an emergency arises and our regular veterinary hospitals are not open, contact a board member and rush the dog to the emergency vet.
3. Bring dog to weekend adoption events
 - a. Last Day Dog Rescue host several adoption events to showcase their adoptable dogs on Saturdays or Sundays from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. (locations may vary weekly) throughout the month.
 - b. Unless other arrangements have been made, fosters will be expected to stay with their foster dog and be available to talk with potential adopters during the adoption event.
 - c. We understand that dedicating every Saturday to adoption events can be overwhelming but the more adoption events that you can attend with your foster, the more likely the foster is to be adopted. However, it is up to the foster on which events they attend. If you will be able to attend an event, please contact the Show Event Coordinator so they can post the foster dog on the website as attending the event. For a list of LDDR show coordinators and adoption events please refer to your foster packet.
4. Process adoption applications for the dog you are fostering if an application is forwarded to you by a LDDR representative:
 - a. Perform a vet check on dogs currently in the home of the potential adopter (calling the adopters listed vet and asking for info over the phone)
 - i. If the potential adopter has never owned a pet, then this task would not be required.
 - ii. See the GROUNDS FOR DENIAL form for items we will automatically deny applicants
 - b. Once a Board member has approved the application, then a home visit and meeting with the dog and family must be performed to ensure the living situation will be appropriate for the foster dog. **DO NOT perform a** home visit or arrange to have individuals see the dog BEFORE an application is received (unless the person has seen the dog at an adoption event). If you go through the effort of doing a visit and then the applicant is denied based on information provided on their application, you would have wasted that visit. In some cases, a home visit may be performed by another LDDR volunteer if they live in closer proximity to the adopters address than the foster home.
 - c. Adoption applications are received through our email and by fax. In those matters, a vet check may be performed by a representative receiving that application and will already be application and vet approved before it is sent to you or in some cases, may be denied in which case you would not be notified. If you receive a pre-approved application:

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- i. You will follow up on making arrangements with the applicant for the home visit and meeting then inform a Board member upon completion as to the determination of whether or not that home and family are appropriate for your foster dog.
 - d. In both instances, a Home Visit Check List will be provided to you or to the volunteer who is conducting the home visit.
5. Deliver the foster dog to the adopter's home. In some cases, if the home visit has already been performed, it may be possible to have the adopters pick up their new dog at one of our adoption events but we generally encourage our volunteers to home delivery their fosters.
6. Review Last Day's Adoption Contract with adopter (have them sign) and fill out all necessary adoption paperwork. If the adopter is adopting a puppy a spay/neuter contract must be signed by the adopter and a \$50 deposit must be collected. The \$50 will be refunded to the adopter if they send proof to LDDR that the surgery has been done.
7. Collect adoption fee and give adopter a copy of the dog's vet records (make sure to keep a copy for Last Day records). If you do not have a copy of your foster dogs vet records, please notify a LDDR representative. Please inform the adopter that the vet records will be sent out to them as soon as the paperwork is received by a Board member from you.
8. Forward all paperwork (copies of vet work, signed contract, signed application, PetSmart forms if applicable, HV Check List & adoption fee) to appropriate Last Day personnel to Last Day Dog Rescue, P.O. Box 51935, Livonia MI 48151-5935

What to Expect with Your Foster Dog

1. All new fosters should realize that in most cases, we do not know much in the way of history of the dog in question. Temperament, how the dog interacts with various people and pets cannot typically be confirmed until the dog is in its foster home.
2. The first few days a foster dog is in its new temporary home can be stressful for both the dog and the foster. Keep in mind the dog is now living in a new situation. It may have an accident – it probably WILL have an accident. The dog may have lived its whole life outside or it does not know where exactly it should go. Bottom line is that every foster needs at least 3-5 days, maybe more to become acclimated to their new surroundings.
3. We ask that new fosters keep a dog for a **minimum of 3-5 days** before deciding to return a foster back to the group because you feel it will not work out. As stated above, some dogs need time to adjust to new surroundings. If the foster is not working out, Last Day will take the dog back but it may take up to a week to make alternate arrangements for the foster dog. We ask for your patience during these times. Most LDDR volunteers work full time jobs during the day and do rescue work on their lunch hours, after work and on weekends. We cannot always respond ASAP.
4. The goal of Last Day Dog Rescue is to place our dogs into the BEST possible home. This means that we do not place dogs into the first available home just to get rid of them. You may have a foster for a week or you might have the foster for several months, depending on the dog. This also means that at times, we disappoint potential adopters who very much wanted the dog because we decided the adopter was not suitable for the dog or vice versa. Unfortunately, that is a common issue but we are dedicated to our dogs first and adopters second.
5. In most cities and townships there is a limit by city ordinance on the number of animals you can have in your home at one time. Please contact your city hall clerk's office to find out the animal limit in your area. LDDR does request that you do not foster other dogs from other organizations without first consulting a Last Day representative. We also ask that you do not take in stray or owner surrender dogs. Taking in a stray or owner-surrendered animal whose medical history is not known also allows for possible transmission of disease to other household pets and even family members. If you come across a stray or know someone wishing to relinquish their pet, please contact a LDDR representative.
6. You will get to know your foster dog better than anyone. So we ask that you occasionally give us updates on your foster dog regarding any changes, such as weight, personality, likes and dislikes, and behaviors. Getting updated pictures of your foster dog goes very far in the dog getting noticed on our websites, so please do this as often as you wish!

Thank you for your time and we hope you consider working for our group!!