



Canine Foster Care Program Application

- 1010 Route 601, Skillman, NJ 08558 •
- www.SaveHomelessAnimals.org
- shelter: 609.309.5214 •

The SAVE Foster Program was designed to be an extension of the shelter to provide temporary loving homes for a potentially adoptable animal whose current condition may not be manageable in a shelter setting. Although previous fostering experience is not required, ideal foster care providers should have basic knowledge of animal care and training and be committed to finding their foster animal a safe and loving “forever home”. As a foster care provider, you will provide the animals with care including food, water, shelter, training, socialization and grooming. Fostering a shelter animal is a wonderful, rewarding experience but can also be time consuming and hard work. Please seriously consider all aspects of fostering before deciding to apply to foster. ***If you are still interested, all foster care providers are required to complete the following application.***

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phones - Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: *(please print clearly)* _____

Please tell us about your household members:

Name	Age	Name	Age

Please tell us about your current pets:

Name	Breed	Age	M/F	Spayed/Neutered	Vaccinated?

Who is your current veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____

Do you: Own Rent Rent to own Live with relatives/friends

Do you live in a: Single family home Duplex Condo/Townhouse Apartment

If you do not own, please list landlord’s name/phone:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Are you planning on moving in the next 2-3 months? Yes No

Is anyone in your home allergic to animals? Yes No

If so, what type of animal and how do they manage their allergies?

Are you employed? Yes (If yes, Full time Part time) No You are out of the house _____ hours a day.

Please list two references (non relatives) we can contact if needed:

Name	Phone number

What type of animal are you interested in fostering? (Please check all that apply, and the most appropriate answer for each category.)

	No!	Possibly	Yes!
Mother dog with puppies'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orphaned puppies – bottle feeders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sick dog (primarily URI, underweight or skin conditions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under socialized dogs (lots of TLC needed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What length of time can you commit to fostering? (weeks, months, etc) _____

Have you ever fostered in the past? Yes No

If yes, for which organization? _____

If yes, what animals did you foster? What was the outcome? _____

Where will your foster dog be when you are home? _____

Where will your foster dog be when you are **not** home? _____

Do you have a safe place to keep your foster animal separate from resident animals for the short term and long term if needed? Yes If Yes, where? _____ No

Are you comfortable administering oral and/or topical medications? Yes No

How much time will you devote to your foster animal's care and socialization each day? _____

What will you do if your foster dog chews or is destructive in unwanted areas? _____

Are you willing to:

- Respond to internet ads Yes No
- Participate in offsite pet store adoption events Yes No
- Meet with potential adopters Yes No
- Visit the shelter for finalizing an adoption? Yes No

Under what circumstances would you not be able to complete the foster program (return the animal before an adopter is found)? _____

Please read through the following foster policies and initial to indicate that you agree to comply.

_____ I agree to comply with all local and state laws and ordinances relating to the care of domestic animals, and will not engage in any illegal activity with my foster animal.

_____ I understand that no foster animal is allowed to be tied up outside or left unattended and/or unrestrained.

_____ I understand that no foster animal is allowed to be left unattended with children.

_____ I understand that the animal I am taking into foster care may not be used to living indoors and may scratch or soil my furniture or belongings. If my foster animal is destructive, I will confine my foster animal to a safe area where it can not do damage and will work positively to modify its behavior.

_____ I will use positive reinforcement for training and will not use any kind of physical punishment regardless of behavior issues.

_____ I understand, like many dogs, my foster dog may scratch/chew on furniture, clothing or other objects. The shelter is NOT responsible for any damage that may occur in your home.

_____ I understand that there are no guarantees of the behavior, health or disposition of my foster.

_____ I understand that there is some (minimal) risk to my own animals, especially if the foster animals are not kept separate. I understand that the shelter is not responsible for my own pet's medical treatment, and I will not be reimbursed for any medical expenses I incur.

_____ I understand that any medical treatment is to be performed by SAVE's veterinarian. If any medical care/treatment is performed by a veterinarian other than an approved SAVE veterinarian, I understand that SAVE will not reimburse me for my expenses. I also agree to provide SAVE with any/all veterinary records for treatments performed by outside veterinarians.

_____ I understand that the shelter environment is very stressful and my foster animal may take some time to adjust to new situations, people and other animals in the home.

_____ I agree that I will not leave my foster animal in the care of another person, including potential adopters, without approval from SAVE.

_____ I understand representatives from the shelter may need to contact me to discuss the foster pet. I agree to be entirely honest and forthright in regard to my foster pet's condition, be it positive or negative.

_____ I agree to work with the shelter to find a 'forever home' for my foster animal. Including; responding to internet/email inquiries, attending pet store adoption days, meeting with potential adopters and visiting the shelter to finalize the adoption.

_____ I understand that SAVE, A Friend to Homeless Animals is the legal guardian of my foster animal. I understand the shelter and its representatives have the final authority in regard to the animal's adoption, treatment or disposition.

By signing this form, I agree to the above statements and certify that the answers given above are true. Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the foster program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____