



Foster Application

Procedure:

Please be sure to provide as much information as possible on your application to help us to determine the best possible foster dog for you and your family.

Our main goal is the successful and permanent placement of each and every dog we rescue into loving forever homes. Part of that successful placement includes a loving foster home for our dogs to stay while we find their forever homes. Please allow us to help you in choosing a dog whose age, size, temperament and activity level match your lifestyle to ensure a positive foster experience for everyone, 2-legged and 4-legged alike!

Please print identification information clearly, *especially email address*:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail _____ Home: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Are you 25 years of age or older? Yes No

How were you referred to BarkTown Rescue & Sanctuary?

What type of dwelling do you currently live in?

House Apartment Condo/Townhouse Mobile Home

Do you own your own home/Condo/Townhome? Yes No

If no, provide the name and phone number of landlord:

Landlord Name: _____

Landlord Contact Number: _____

Does your landlord or HOA have any breed, weight or fence restrictions? Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

How many total hours will your new pet be left alone during the day? _____

Are you able to provide food for your foster dog and transportation to/from the vet when needed?
 Yes No

Do you have a crate available for use? Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

Please list the name and age of ALL occupants in household (including yourself):

1. Name: _____ Age: _____

2. Name: _____ Age: _____

3. Name: _____ Age: _____

4. Name: _____ Age: _____

5. Name: _____ Age: _____

6. Name: _____ Age: _____

7. Name: _____ Age: _____

8. Name: _____ Age: _____

Are any members of your household allergic to animals? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Who will have chief responsibility for the care of your new pet? _____

List each individually including breed, age, still living with you? (If not, why?)

1. Breed: _____ Age: _____ Still with you: _____
(If no, why not?) _____
2. Breed: _____ Age: _____ Still with you: _____
(If no, why not?) _____
3. Breed: _____ Age: _____ Still with you: _____
(If no, why not?) _____

If you currently own a dog, how does he/she react to new dogs? Any behavioral issues?

Are you present pets up-to-date on their annual vaccines (including heartworm and flea prevention)?

Yes No N/A

If no, please explain:

Are your present pets spayed or neutered? Yes No N/A

If no, please explain:

Please note that BarkTown Rescue and Sanctuary does not allow our dogs into homes where any of the current pets are not spayed or neutered

Which dog(s) on our website are you interested in fostering? (If the application is for general fostering, please leave blank): _____

Age of dog you would consider fostering: (check all that apply)

8 weeks – 2 years 2 – 5 years Senior Special Needs

Energy level of dog you would consider fostering: (check all that apply)

Low Moderate Active

Size of dog you would consider fostering: (check all that apply)

Under 20 lbs 20 – 50 lbs 50 – 100 lbs Over 100 lbs

If considering a puppy, are you prepared to deal with and have you thought about the following issues:

Housetraining, chewing, barking, crying at night, high energy level, nipping, socializing, training (we strongly suggest basic puppy classes for all puppies we adopt out)

Yes No

Who is your current or most recent veterinarian (if applicable)?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

**Please call your vet and give permission to release information as many will not give us a reference without your call, and we will not be able to process your application.*

Will you ensure that in partnership with BarkTown Dog Rescue and Sanctuary your foster dog will stay up-to-date with monthly heartworm and flea/tick prevention? (BarkTown Dog Rescue and Sanctuary provides these preventatives, but ask our fosters to ensure administration is timely while the dogs are in their care):

Yes No

Are you able and willing to bring your foster dog(s) to adoptions at least twice a month (generally held every Saturday)? In addition, are you willing to meet with potential adopters once they have an approved application? Yes No

How would you deal with any behavioral issues that may arise with your new pet? Would you be committed to addressing those issues through training and/or lifestyle changes?

What type of behavioral issues are you NOT willing to work with? (check all that apply)

House Training Nipping Food Aggression Shy/Scared Dogs Chewing

Destructive Behavior Digging Chasing Cars/Bikes Excessive Barking

Prey Drive Other None of the Above

If you listed "Other", please explain:

Is your entire household in agreement with the decision to bring a new pet into your home?

Yes No

If anyone is NOT, please explain:

Are you prepared to commit to a foster for up to several months? Yes No

Are you willing to allow BarkTown Dog Rescue and Sanctuary to make an initial foster home check visit to your home, as well as follow-up visits? Yes No

Have you or any member of our household ever been charged with cruelty to animals or negligence in animal care? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Have you ever fostered before? Yes No

If yes, please complete this information:

Name of Rescue: _____

Contact Name: _____

Rescue's Contact Number: _____

Web Address: _____

Why would you like to foster for BarkTown Dog Rescue and Sanctuary?

Where will your pet spend most of his/her time?

Inside House Outdoors with somebody Outdoors unsupervised Other

If other, please explain:

Describe your fence:

None Chain Link Electric Wood/Privacy Other N/A

Height: 4 ft 6 ft Other N/A

Are there escape points? Yes No N/A

Where will your dog sleep? _____

Please provide 3 personal references (only 1 can be a relative) that can testify to your responsibility and ability to care for your animals. This is required or your application cannot be approved:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

If there is anything else you think we should know, note it here:

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

If there is anything else you think we should know, note it here:

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

If there is anything else you think we should know, note it here:

Foster Name (Print Please): _____

Foster Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____

Foster Address: _____

Phone number where you are most easy to reach: _____

Email: _____