

**SAFE Foster Care Application Form DOGS**

We have a general need for foster carers within Greater Sydney as our partner vets are based here and we cannot take out of state applications.

The length of time you will be required to foster will vary according to circumstances.

If you responding to an appeal for a particular dog please write their name

Having a dog in your home will change things. They need routines to be fed & exercised and you will need to spend time with them every day. You will also be responsible for their health & well-being. Your house might get messier than normal and there's a chance that furniture or belongings could be damaged and your sleep might be disrupted. However, fostering is usually a beautiful, rewarding experience and you help to save a life.

**ABOUT YOU**

I understand that fostering a dog is a serious commitment Please tick

Name	Phone	Email
Street Address	I am over 18 Yes/No	
Preferred method of contact Phone / email / text		
Have you ever been convicted of the abuse or neglect of a child or animal?		Yes / No
Will you be the only person caring for the dog including cleaning, feeding etc		Yes / No
If not who else will care for the dog		
Do you have transport available to attend vet appointments	I will use my own car A partner/family/friend can take me I will take a taxi	
If you have owned a dog before, how long did you have them and what was the outcome.	<i>Leave blank if this does not apply</i>	
How much do you know about dogs	Very little / a bit/ a lot / quite a lot	
Do you have experience in dog training & behaviour	Very little / a bit/ a lot/ I am a qualified trainer	
Are you willing to give medications if needed	Yes / No	
Do you feel confident you can care for a dog	Yes / No	

Please complete if you have fostered a dog before. If not leave blank

Which organization did you foster for	
How old was the dog	
Did it have any special requirements eg medical, dietary or behavioural	
How long did you foster for	
What was the outcome	
Why do you want to foster a dog	
How did you hear about fostering for SAFE	Internet search /family /friends /fb /twitter /SAFE volunteer/ PetRescue/ SAFE website /google

## ABOUT YOUR HOME

Do you live in a	House / townhouse / apartment-no balcony / apartment with balcony		
Are their stairs inside or outside the house	Yes / No		
Do you own or rent	Own / rent / live in someone else's house		
If you rent does your landlord/lease allow dogs	Yes / No / Not sure/ Not applicable		
If you live in someone else's home do you have their permission to have a dog	Yes /No / Not applicable		
How big is your house	Very big / largish /small /studio-size		
Do you have a secure back yard with latched gates	Yes / No	How high are the fences	Do you have a pool or dam Yes /No
Where will the dog spend most of its time	Indoors / Outdoors/ Free to choose		
Do you have an undercover area for your dog outside	Yes/No (&/or include photo)		
When you are at home where will the dog be	Indoors / Outdoors/ Free to choose		
When you are not at home where will the dog be	Indoors / Outdoors/ Free to choose		
Where will it sleep			

## YOUR HOUSEHOLD/LIFESTYLE

How many adults live in your home		If you	
If you have children what are their ages	Not applicable/ Age:		
Is anyone immune-compromised	Yes / No <i>Details</i>		
Is anyone allergic to cats or dogs	Yes / No		
Does everyone at this address agree to having a foster dog	Yes / No		
Is your home	Busy/Quiet		
Do you have frequent visitors	No / Yes Ages if children:		
Do any of your visitors bring dogs	Yes - <i>details</i> No/Not applicable		
On average how many hours will the dog spend alone every day?	8hrs+ / 6-8hrs / 3-6hrs / less than 3hrs		
Do you go out for whole days with the family. Would you take the dog with you	Yes / No Yes / No		
How long can you spend caring, exercise & training the dog every day			

**OTHER PETS** If you have no other pets please cross through the table. If there's not enough room please add at the end

Type eg dog cat	Age	Sex	Size/breed appearance	Vaccinated	Desexed
				Yes / No	Yes / No
				Yes / No	Yes / No
				Yes / No	Yes /No

### Your foster dog

Unfortunately dogs don't come to order and we always take in those in most need so the more flexible you can be, the more likely you can help us to save a life. Please tick below who your ideal foster dog(s) would be. Please bear in mind that we can't always guarantee the dog will match. The more flexible you can be on size the sooner we will be able to take a dog in. We find that most people want small dogs and if this is you then you might have to wait a while for a match.

**I would like to foster..... Tick all that apply.**

	Description	Single	Pair	
Dog (s)	Small dogs			
	Medium sized dogs			
	Large dogs			
	Young dogs			
	Senior dogs			
	Dogs who are recovering and need medication			
	Dogs in palliative care			
	Who are pregnant & may give birth so you will have their puppies too			
	Dogs who need training or work on socialization & behaviour			
Puppy/ies	Under 1 year			

### Your foster care assignment

- SAFE will cover all veterinary costs. We can also provide everything for the dog depending on where you live, however if you are able, and would like to, contribute by providing items for the ongoing care of the dog, this will free-up funds for us to take more animals into care and will be greatly appreciated
- The amount of time a dog needs to be in foster care varies from dog to dog and we will discuss this with you before any assignment. In some circumstances the end date of foster care may be longer or shorter than originally expected & at SAFE's discretion. Should this be the case your co-operation will be welcomed.

In the next 4 months do you have plans to be away from home for longer than 24 hours or any other plans which would make it difficult to continue fostering eg moving home, changing jobs or having a baby?	Yes/No
How long can you foster a dog for	
What date can you start fostering from?	
When they are ready to be adopted it is best if the dog can be adopted from your home or you can take it to a mutually suitable meeting place. Is this OK with you?	Yes/No/Unsure

**I declare this is a true & accurate account of my circumstances & I am willing & able to foster a dog**

Date	
Print name	
Signature	

Please send this form to [dogs@saferehoming.com.au](mailto:dogs@saferehoming.com.au). Once we receive your application we will try to match/suggest a suitable match as soon as we can, but depending on the dogs in need & your flexibility this may take some time.

**Please let us know if your circumstances change and you are no longer available to foster.**