



Durant Animal Rescue Alliance



Foster Policy

Our ability to rescue depends completely on foster homes. The more foster homes we have, the more lives we can save. Durant Animal Rescue Alliance provides: food, vet care, guidance, and other essentials, as well as are responsible for finding the adoptive home.

We carefully match up foster dogs with foster parents based on what works for your household.

We work with you to find the best possible match.

Bear in mind that a shelter environment followed by a rescue can be very stressful and traumatic for many dogs. In your home they will have a chance to feel safe and secure, to be loved, nurtured, exercised and socialized.

Foster dogs may stay at their temporary homes from a few days to weeks and sometimes even months. It all depends on the dog and the amount of time the foster parent can commit to the process.

Foster family responsibilities include:

- Providing care and affection - Including socialization, healthy practices, & some basic training.
- Keep your foster dog on a leash until you learn their strengths & social skills.
- We require your foster dog to ALWAYS wear its ID tag. Ensuring a safe return should he/she escape.
- Spending extra time each day playing with your foster dog so he/she is well socialized.

Homeless dogs come into shelters year round so we are always in need of foster homes. When we take a dog from a shelter, it makes room for the next animal in need. Our foster parents are a critical piece of the rescue process and we are deeply indebted to them for their willingness to welcome new members into their lives. It buys us time to find a new place for the dogs to call home.

THE POSSIBILITY OF ADOPTION

It happens. You fall in love with the wonderful dog for which you've been a lifeline after shelter-life. Not to worry - You're in good company. As the foster family, you will usually have first option to permanently adopt your new family member to be part of your lives, for life.

Special Note from Durant Animal Rescue Alliance:

Decisions on placing dogs in foster homes are based solely on the judgment of Durant Animal Rescue Alliance

Foster applications may be denied for various reasons. Durant Animal Rescue Alliance reserves the right to refuse to foster to anyone without disclosing the reasons, as well as, make all decisions regarding placement or final arrangement(s) of any rescued dog in its care; whether in or being placed in, a foster or adoptive home.

Durant Animal Rescue Alliance reserves the right to refuse an application for any reason.

FOSTER APPLICATION

For Durant Animal Rescue Alliance

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability

Name: [_____] Address: [_____]

Phone: [_____] Work/Cell: [_____]

Email: [_____] Age: [_____]

Employer: [_____] Employer's phone: [_____]

Name and number of personal reference:

[_____]

Name and number of veterinary reference:

[_____]

Are you available for any other volunteer positions?

Transporting dogs Fundraising Adoption events Event
Planning

Other [_____]

Do you live in a: House Apartment Condo Other
[_____]

Do you: Rent Own

If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to keep a dog? Yes No
Not sure

Landlord's name and number (if applicable):

[_____]

In order to make sure you and your foster dog are compatible, please fill out the following.

There are no "right" or "wrong" answers.

How many hours per day will your foster dog be left alone?

[_____]

Where will he/she stay during the time you are not at home?

Will the dog sleep: Indoors **or Outdoors**

Please specify (crate, garage, etc): _____

Please check all that apply to your home:

Busy household - visits by friends, in and out a lot, children, parties at home

Noisy - TV, stereo, machinery, tools, children playing, dogs barking

Moderate - normal comings and goings

Quiet - "homebodies" few guests, come home and stay home

Lots of children in the neighborhood

Live on busy street

Do you have a fenced-in yard? Yes **No** **Is your fence:** **Chain link**

Privacy

Other _____

How many adults and how many children are in your home? Adults **Children**

How old are the children? _____

How many other pets, if any, do you currently own? Dogs **Cats** **Other**

Please describe your other dogs (breed, age, personality):

If you have dogs or cats, are they spayed and/or neutered? Yes **No** **Not sure**

Are all of your pets up to date on all vaccinations? Yes **No** **Not sure**

Are they on flea prevention medication? Yes **No** **Not sure**

Will you be willing/able to administer medication? Yes **No**

Is there any type of dog or behavior problem you specifically do NOT want to deal with?

Length of time willing to foster a dog: 1 week Couple weeks 1 month
Few months As long as needed

What circumstances would force you to return a foster dog in your care?

Do you or any members of your family have any known allergies to dogs? Yes
No

Will you be willing to let one of our representatives visit your home by appointment?
Yes No
If not, why? _____

How did you hear about Durant Animal Rescue Alliance Program?

All of the above information I have given is true & complete. I agree to follow the Rules and Procedures of Durant Animal Rescue Alliance. I understand that it is my decision whether or not to foster any particular dog. I will not hold Durant Animal Rescue Alliance responsible for any damage, injury, or harm caused directly or indirectly to any person or property by any dog I may decide to foster or volunteer my time to help.

You must be at least 21 years of age to foster for our organization.

Durant Animal Rescue Alliance, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Note: You may type your name here to electronically sign and date this application. By doing so you agree to all terms and conditions listed on this application and you understand that your electronic signature is legally binding

You may email the completed form to us at:
DARAdogs@yahoo.com

-- OR --

The form can be faxed to:
580-924-6985