

Scroungy Dogs and Pretty Pups Rescue Inc.
Foster Care Application

Thank you for your interest in providing foster care for Scroungy Dogs and Pretty Pups Rescue, Inc. Fostering is a rewarding experience that provides abandoned dogs a loving, temporary, and safe home, instead of another shelter, until they are adopted by their forever family.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. After your application has been reviewed, we will contact your veterinarian and references before we get back to you. You will then have a home visit before being approved to foster. Please be sure to update us if there are any changes to your contact information.

Basic Information

Today's Date: _____

Full Legal Name: _____ Are you over 18? _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

List any experience/skills that would contribute to your foster position:

Why do you want to foster?

Do you have experience with dogs? No _____ Yes _____ How many years? _____

What are the best days and times for the home visit? _____

Preferred dog (circle all that apply):

Gender: Male Female **Age:** Puppy Adult Senior Mother w/unweaned puppies **Size:** Small Medium Large
Special Needs: Behavioral Problems Sick dog/ puppy Long-term Hospice Care

Are you willing to foster the dog until a forever home has been found for them? No _____ Yes _____

Are you comfortable administering medication as needed? No _____ Yes _____

Are you able to transport to vet and/or adoption events? No _____ Yes _____

Household Information

Type of residence? (please circle) House Apartment Condo Ranch

Do you rent or own? Rent _____ Own _____

(Renters must provide a letter from your landlord stating you are able to have dogs.)

If a rental, landlord's name and phone number: _____

If a rental, are there any breed or weight restrictions, or a limit on the number of pets you are allowed to have in the residence? _____

How many hours are you away from home on average each day? _____

Please list species, name, age, and gender of all pets currently in your home:

Will you be able to keep your own pets separate from foster animal(s) if needed? No _____ Yes _____

Please list any other pets you have had in the past five years and what has happened to them.

Are each of your pets spayed or neutered? _____ If no, please explain: _____

Are each of your pets current on vaccinations and do you use heartworm preventative? _____

If no, please explain: _____

How many hours will the foster dog be alone during the day? _____

Where do your current pets stay when you are away from home? _____

Where will the foster dog stay when you are away from home? _____

Where do your current pets sleep at night? _____

Where will the foster dog sleep at night? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what type of fence? _____ Height? _____

If no, how do you plan to exercise your foster and/or what type of daily exercise will you provide?

Where is clean drinking water kept? _____

When is meal time for your current pets? _____

Is everyone in your household aware of and on board with your intentions to foster dogs? No ___ Yes ___

Will any of your children be responsible for caring for your foster dog? No ___ Yes ___

If yes, please list their responsibilities: _____

Does anyone in your household have animal allergies? No ___ Yes ___

Please list everyone living in your household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Behavior

Some dogs in foster care have special needs. Please mark the characteristics you feel you could handle or have had experience with:

- _____ Significant behavior challenges (nipping, biting, chewing)
- _____ Barking
- _____ Separation Anxiety
- _____ Significant emotional challenges (extremely frightened/shy)
- _____ Not leash trained
- _____ Not housebroken or incontinence due to age
- _____ Blind
- _____ Deaf
- _____ Amputee
- _____ Diabetes
- _____ Resource guarding
- _____ Dog-aggressive dogs
- _____ People-aggressive dogs
- _____ Other (please describe) _____

We use positive reinforcement as our way of training (rewarding good behavior as opposed to punishing bad behavior). Are you familiar with and willing to use this type of training? No ___ Yes ___

Please provide two personal references whom we may contact:

Reference 1:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____

Reference 2:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____

Veterinarian:

Name: _____ Clinic: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Please read and sign the following statement:

I, _____ (name), have filled out this application with the interest of becoming a foster parent for Scroungy Dogs and Pretty Pups Rescue, Inc. The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to representatives of Scroungy Dogs and Pretty Pups Rescue, Inc. to call my references and my veterinarian and discuss my ability to care for foster dogs.

Signature

Date