

## Foster/ Volunteer Questionnaire Angels For Animal Rescue

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Thank you for your interest in volunteering and/or fostering. Please complete the following questionnaire to better help us determine what area(s) you are interested in and how you can reap the greatest pleasure out of your volunteer experience.

About You:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_ Which number? \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours work per week \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to help us in rescue? Check all that apply:

- ☐ Transport? (pick up from shelter and deliver to rescue)
- ☐ Assist at adoption events
- ☐ Surf Internet sites to see what dogs are available for adoption; call shelters to see availability dates, holds, etc)
- ☐ Scout shelters? (this requires driving to shelters and checking out the dogs seen/heard about on Internet)
- ☐ Release from shelters and temporarily hold until transport to foster person can be arranged?
- ☐ Home visits? (visiting potential adoptive homes)
- ☐ Reference checks? (calling references to verify information provided by potential adopter)

- ☐ Follow up calls and visits? (to adoptive home)
- ☐ Public Relations/Advertising?
- ☐ Fund Raising?
- ☐ Other - please specify? \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Foster?
- ☐ Long term? (until adopted)
- ☐ Short term? (one week maximum)

What is your reason for wanting to foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever fostered before? \_Yes \_No

If yes, with what group? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in ultimately adopting? \_Yes \_No

If so, when \_\_\_\_\_

What, if any, is your dog experience?

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Which shelters are you willing to scout?

- ☐ North Central
- ☐ South Central
- ☐ Downey
- ☐ SEAACA
- ☐ West Valley
- ☐ East Valley
- ☐ Carson
- ☐ Camarillo
- ☐ Lancaster
- ☐ Baldwin Park
- ☐ Inland
- ☐ Long Beach
- ☐ Orange County
- ☐ Riverside
- ☐ San Bernardino
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week you can devote to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

What would be the thing or things you would like to do to help if you had your choice?

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#### History of Pet Ownership

1. What dogs currently live in your household? (Please list)
2. Name Breed Sex Age How long Where from
3. Where kept

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other animals? If yes, Please list

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Please list dogs you have owned in the past 15 years and explain what happened to the dog

Name Breed Sex Age How long Where from

What happened to dog?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home (only complete if you are interested in fostering)

Which of the following best describes your current residence? (Check one)

- ☐ Own a single family home
- ☐ Rent/lease a single family home or duplex
- ☐ Own a townhouse or condominium
- ☐ Rent/Lease an apartment, townhouse or condominium

☐ Other (please explain)\_\_\_\_\_

Does your lease or homeowners association have any covenants or restrictions on pet ownership? \_ Yes \_No

If yes, please explain

\_\_\_\_\_  
Does your town or city have any restrictions on the number of dogs you can have?  
\_Yes \_No

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard, or a portion of your yard, securely fenced and with what type of fencing?

\_\_\_\_\_  
If you have a pool is it fenced? \_Yes \_No  
If you have a dog run, is it secure? \_Yes \_No

Preferences (For fostering only)

How many dogs would you consider fostering at one time? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a separate quarantine area or an area you could keep a dog quarantined if necessary? \_Yes \_No

If not, how do you plan to keep the dogs separate? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to foster dogs with special medical needs?  
\_Yes \_No

Are you willing to foster dogs with a history of neglect/abuse who need extra love and attention?  
\_Yes \_No

Are you willing to foster dogs with behavior problems who require special training? \_Yes \_No

What restrictions would you have about fostering a dog?

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Do you have any other preferences or restrictions?

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Care and responsibility (for fostering only)

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Do you understand that foster dogs are not always housebroken and may have accidents?  
\_Yes \_No

Will you be able to take the foster dogs to a groomer? \_Yes \_No  
Will your groomer offer you a discount? \_Yes \_No  
Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to do the necessary routine care like cleaning out the eyes, ears, etc.?  
\_Yes \_No

Approximately how many hours will the fosters be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the fosters stay when you are away? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the fosters sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people currently live at your residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there children and if so, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in fostering to see if adopting might be right for you? \_Yes \_No

What type of dog are you interested in adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

Are members in the family willing to help you foster? \_Yes \_No

Will you allow the fosters to mingle and socialize with the family and pets after the quarantine period? \_Yes \_No

#### References

Please provide three names including your vet and a groomer (if you have one).

Other references could include a neighbor, co-worker, friend or relative who owns a Lhasa or other high maintenance breed. (if fostering one must be a vet reference)

Name	Phone number	Relationship to applicant
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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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The foster parent/ volunteer maybe responsible for transporting the animals to and from veterinary appointments, surgery, behavior evaluations, vaccinations, etc., The foster parent/volunteer may also be responsible for transporting the animal to and from adoption events.

I understand that although Angels For Animal Rescue Inc. takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can decline to accept any animal for which Angels For Animal Rescue has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that Angels For Animal Rescue is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, including my own animals, or any third parties during a foster placement, and I assume liability to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

I agree, for purposes of this agreement, to release all agents and/or volunteers collectively from and against all liability, claims, demands, damages to my person or property suffered and/or sustained as a direct and/or indirect result of my participation as a volunteer.

In connection with my participation as a volunteer/foster, I further agree that I will not make any claim against, sue, attach the property of, and/or prosecute Angels For Animal Rescue Inc. for any personal injury, property damage, death, and/or whatever the cause of the event that gave rise to a claim.

I further understand that the behavior of domestic animals is unpredictable and that domestic animals are capable of spreading disease, inflicting serious personal injury, causing extensive property damage, and/or causing death. Knowing the risk of handling domestic animals, nevertheless, I hereby agree to ASSUME THOSE RISKS and to release indemnity and hold harmless Angels For Animal Rescue Inc. , who might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns), for damages.

I have read and understand the statements above. I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All provided information will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.