



# Big Love Animal Rescue

## Foster Application

Thank you for your interest in fostering a dog/cat from *Big Love Animal Rescue*. So that we may find the right foster home for the right dog/cat, we ask that you answer the following questions as completely as possible.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Way To Reach You:  Text  Phone Call  Email

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. Please list the names and ages of all adults and children in the household:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you live in a:  House  Condo  Apartment  Military Base  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you?  Rent  Own

If you rent or have an HOA, can you have a dog in your home?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide your landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any restrictions around size, breed or number of pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Prior to fostering, please be prepared to show a copy of your rental or HOA policy or written confirmation that you are allowed to have a dog.

How long have you resided at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have a fenced in yard? If so, briefly describe it. (Include height of the fence.)

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5. Do you have a swimming pool or jacuzzi? If so, is it fenced off?

6. What will be the dog/cats daily exercise routine?

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7. Have you ever owned a dog/cat before? If so, what particular breeds?

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8. What kind of experience have you had with dogs/cats? (Dog Trainer, Vet Tech, Groomer, Pet Owner, Etc.)

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9. Have you ever fostered an animal before? If so, what was your experience?

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10. What pets do you currently own? How long have you owned them? Please list what kind of animal, their breed [if applicable] and their age:

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11. It can take anywhere between a few weeks to a year to home a dog/cat. What is the maximum amount of time that you feel comfortable fostering a dog/cat?

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12. How many hours per day will the foster dog/cat be alone?

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13. Where will the foster dog/cat stay during the day? When you're not home? During the night?

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14. Who will be the primary caretaker of the dog/cat?

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15. Does anyone in the household have allergies? (If yes, please list allergies here.)

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16. If there is no child living with you, are there children that visit? (Grandchild, Child You Babysit, Etc.)

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17. How often do you travel? Are you planning a vacation in the near future or have dates you cannot foster?

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18. Have you ever crate-trained a dog?

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19. Are you willing to have someone from the rescue visit your home for a home visit?

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20. Please list the dog supplies you have for your potential foster. (Dog Food, Bowl, Crate, Bed, Pee Pad, Leash, Poop Bags, Toys, Etc.)

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21. Please read and acknowledge our belief that not every dog is a “dog park dog” and there is a certain amount of cautionary behavior required while getting to better know your new rescue dog? *Please do not take your foster dog to any dog parks without first discussing with Big Love Animal Rescue.*

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22. Please read and acknowledge that when fostering a puppy, they cannot go on walks yet as they have not been fully vaccinated. They can only go on walks or be outside in the confines of your private property/backyard. This does not include communal apartment dog run areas.

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Are you willing to foster dogs/cats with special needs? If so, please check all that apply below.

- Babies    Litters of Babies Still Feeding On Mom    Pregnant Animals    Sick Animals    Injured/Recovering    In Need Training/Rehabilitating for Behavioral    None of the Above

23. Please share your preferences and limitations (breed limitations/preference, size preference, general behavior, etc)

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Please read and acknowledge that it is rare for us to receive an animal with zero issues. Because these are rescue animals coming off the street or out of the shelters, they may have kennel cough, stomach issues, ticks, fleas, skin infections, ear/eye infections, to name a few and we do our best to treat these issues as they arise. Such situations are not a fit for everyone.

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24. When are you ready to start?

- I am ready now    Next week    Next month    I am not sure    I would like more info first

**PERSONAL REFERENCE INFORMATION**

Please supply names and telephone numbers for 3 personal references, including your veterinarian.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL OF THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSIFYING ANSWERS ON THE APPLICATION, OR ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE FOSTERING PROCESS, DISQUALIFIES ME FROM FOSTERING.**

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date (MM/DD/YY):** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT**

I understand and agree to all information provided to me in my application process. If the animal I foster is on medication I will continue the medication as directed. If during the time I am fostering the animal and it requires medical attention I will contact *Big Love Animal Rescue* ASAP. I understand that *Big Love Animal Rescue* has accounts at their own hospitals and that, unless it is a life threatening emergency, I will contact *Big Love Animal Rescue* and they will make an appointment for me. I understand the foster animal is the property of *Big Love Animal Rescue* and will not sell, trade or dispose of the animal. I understand the importance of my own animals being up-to-date on all standard vaccinations and have provided *Big Love Animal Rescue* with a current shot record for each one.

**YES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that anyone interested in adopting my foster dog, cat, puppies or kittens (including myself) must go through the standard adoption process. Approval of candidates and placement of animals is up to *Big Love Animal Rescue*. (We welcome your referrals).

**YES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to keep the collar and tag that *Big Love Animal Rescue* provides me with on the animal at all times. When walking, I will only use a **martingale collar and/or body harness** on the animal which will be provided by *Big Love Animal Rescue*. I understand that the animal is never to be outdoors without supervision or proper leash and collar. Any materials given to me by *Big Love Animal Rescue* (i.e. bedding, collars, leashes, etc.) will be given back to *Big Love Animal Rescue* when the animal is adopted.

**YES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that although *Big Love Animal Rescue* takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantee relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster animals at my own risk and can reject or return any animals for which *Big Love Animal Rescue* has asked me to provide care. I indemnify and hold *Big Love Animal Rescue* free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgement of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, my own animals or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement. I acknowledge that *Big Love Animal Rescue* cannot guarantee any foster animals against parasites, diseases or destructive behavior. I will not hold *Big Love Animal Rescue* responsible, nor seek any compensation for damages, medical fees or other liabilities incurred by the pet I foster.

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Signature of Foster Parent

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Signature of *Big Love Animal Rescue* Representative

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Date (MM/DD/YY)

Please email this application to: [contact@bigloveanimalrescue.org](mailto:contact@bigloveanimalrescue.org) once completed.