



DOG YOU'RE APPLYING TO FOSTER

MICROCHIP

01 — SECTION ONE

Personal Information

Contact details for the primary foster applicant. Your information stays confidential and is used only as part of the SMYPR foster program.

FULL LEGAL NAME

AGE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

BEST TIME TO REACH YOU

PREFERRED CONTACT METHOD

☐ Phone ☐ Text ☐ Email

02 — SECTION TWO

Household Information

Tell us about who shares your home. Every household member shapes the experience of a foster dog.

ADULTS OVER 21 (INCLUDING YOURSELF)

AGES OF ADULTS

CHILDREN UNDER 21

AGES OF CHILDREN

Type of Home

☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo ☐ Duplex ☐ Mobile Home ☐ Townhome

RESIDENCY STATUS

☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Lease

YEARS AT THIS ADDRESS

PET RESTRICTIONS IF RENTING

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

IF YES, DESCRIBE THE RESTRICTIONS



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— SECTION THREE

Your Home & Yard

The space outside your door matters as much as the space within. A proper yard or a disciplined leash routine keeps our dogs safe in foster care.

Describe Your Yard

☐ No yard ☐ Unfenced yard ☐ Partially fenced yard ☐ Completely fenced yard

FENCE HEIGHT

FENCE MATERIAL

☐ Wood ☐ Chain link ☐ Brick

OTHER MATERIAL

LEASH AGREEMENT

If there is no fully fenced yard, do you agree to keep your foster dog on leash at all times when outside?

☐ Yes, I agree ☐ No

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— SECTION FOUR

Your Current Pets

Please list all pets currently in your household. We recommend all animals be up to date on vaccinations prior to any foster placement. **IF YOU HAVE CATS, YOU MUST LIST THEM HERE — THIS INFORMATION IS CRITICAL TO MATCHING YOU WITH A CAT-SAFE FOSTER DOG.**

	SPECIES	BREED	NAME	AGE	SEX	ALTERED	YEARS OWNED
i							
ii							
iii							
iv							

PRIMARY CARETAKER OF THE FOSTER DOG



05 — SECTION FIVE

Your Experience With Dogs

There is no wrong answer here. Check every experience that applies — it helps us match you with a foster dog whose needs align with your know-how.

How Would You Describe Your Level of Experience?

- | | |
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| ☐ Never had a dog | ☐ Had a childhood pet dog |
| ☐ Had one or more dogs as an adult | ☐ Experience with powerful or large breeds |
| ☐ Experience managing ongoing medical needs | ☐ Experience at a boarding kennel or pet sitting service |
| ☐ Experience working with behavioral issues | ☐ Experience working in a veterinary hospital |
| ☐ I am a professional dog trainer | ☐ Other professional animal experience |

PREVIOUS FOSTER OR RESCUE EXPERIENCE — PLEASE DESCRIBE

Do You Have Experience With

- ☐ Small dogs ☐ Medium dogs ☐ Large dogs ☐ Extra-large dogs

SPECIFIC BREEDS YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH

A NOTE FROM OUR TEAM

Fostering is hands-on, heart-open work. Each pittie comes to us with a story — and your honest answers here help us pair you with the dog whose next chapter fits into yours. There is no required level of experience, only the right match for the moment.



06 — SECTION SIX

Fostering Preferences

Share your preferences openly. We'll use this as a starting point, not a checklist — sometimes the foster who needs you most is the one you didn't expect.

What Type of Dog Are You Interested in Fostering?

- ☐ Adult dog
- ☐ Mother with nursing puppies
- ☐ Sick or injured dog or puppy
- ☐ Long-term or hospice care
- ☐ Puppies
- ☐ Unweaned puppies / bottle babies
- ☐ Dog or puppy with behavioral issues
- ☐ Pit Bull & bully breeds (all SMYPR dogs)

SIZE PREFERENCE

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

BREED PREFERENCE

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

AGE PREFERENCE

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

PREFERRED SIZE(S)

PREFERRED BREED(S)

PREFERRED AGE RANGE

07 — SECTION SEVEN

Daily Care & Routine

HOURS PER DAY DOG WILL BE WITHOUT A HUMAN

WHERE WILL THE DOG BE WHEN LEFT ALONE?

WHERE WILL THE DOG BE WHEN SOMEONE IS HOME?

WHERE WILL THE DOG SLEEP AT NIGHT?

100%

VETTED & MICROCHIPPED

Every SMYPR foster arrives vaccinated, dewormed, and microchipped — health care is handled before placement.

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PRE-APPROVED COSTS

Approved foster expenses are covered by SMYPR. Non-approved costs remain the foster's responsibility.

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FOSTER SUPPORT

Our team stays with you. Questions, training hurdles, vet runs — we're a call or text away.



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— SECTION EIGHT

Situations You Feel Unprepared For

Please be honest — this is how we find the right match. Indicate which situations you feel unprepared to take on right now.

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| ☐ Excessive barking | ☐ Not housetrained |
| ☐ Not crate trained | ☐ High activity, chewing, digging, or escape attempts |
| ☐ Leash hesitant or reactive on leash | ☐ Requires vet visits, transport, or at-home medication |
| ☐ Resource guarding (food, toys, furniture, bed) | ☐ Shy, timid, fearful, or undersocialized |
| ☐ Unsure or anxious around children | ☐ Not good with or unsure around other dogs |
| ☐ Not good with small animals or cats | ☐ Senior, deaf, or blind dog |

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— SECTION NINE

Social Media & Additional Notes

Optional but appreciated. Share your handles so SMYPR can follow your foster journey and celebrate each dog's story with our community.

INSTAGRAM

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FACEBOOK

X (TWITTER)

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TIKTOK

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ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE US TO KNOW



10 — SECTION TEN

What to Expect From SMYPR

- **Full disclosure.** SMYPR will share, to the best of our knowledge, each dog's age, condition, breed, and behavior prior to foster placement.
- **An honest timeline.** It is impossible to predict how long a foster placement will last. Bully breeds can take longer to match — your patience is part of their success story.
- **Safe & secure care.** You agree to keep the foster dog safe, contained, and well cared for — and to return the dog to SMYPR when requested.
- **Everyday supplies.** Unless arranged in advance, the foster is responsible for providing appropriate food, bedding, and toys during the dog's stay.
- **Approved expenses only.** All costs related to the foster dog must be approved by SMYPR in advance. Non-approved expenses are not reimbursable.

§ — FOSTER TERMS & CONDITIONS

Terms & Conditions

By signing, the foster applicant agrees to and understands the following.

- 01 **Truthful Information.** I have read and understand the statements above and certify that all information contained in this application is true, complete, and correct.
- 02 **No Guarantees.** Although SMYPR takes responsible steps to screen animals for foster placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals' health, behavior, or actions.
- 03 **Right to Decline.** I receive foster dogs at my own risk and may decline to accept any dog for which SMYPR has asked me to provide care.
- 04 **Liability.** SMYPR is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, my household (including my own animals), or third parties during a foster placement. I assume full liability and agree to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage.
- 05 **Approved Expenses.** All expenses related to the foster dog must be approved by SMYPR in advance. Costs that are not pre-approved will not be reimbursed and remain my sole responsibility.
- 06 **Return on Request.** Foster dogs remain the property of SMYPR. I will return the dog to SMYPR upon request and will not rehome, transfer, or surrender the dog to any third party.
- 07 **Misrepresentation & Right of Recall.** If SMYPR determines that I have provided false or materially misleading information — including about my living situation, household, pets, or experience — or that the placement is not in the best interest of the dog's health, safety, or welfare, SMYPR reserves the right to reclaim the dog immediately and without advance notice. I agree to return the dog on demand and waive any claim to the animal thereafter.



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SECTION ELEVEN

Signatures

Your signature affirms that you have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions on the previous page.

FOSTER APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF FOSTER APPLICANT

PRINT NAME

DATE

WITNESSED BY

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

PRINT NAME

DATE

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION

Submit When You're Ready

SUBMIT TO

showmeyourpittiesrescue@gmail.com

(707) 494-3473



REVIEW

Our foster team reviews every application in the order received. Please allow a few days for a response.

MEET

If your application advances, we'll arrange a meet-and-greet and, when applicable, an in-home visit.

WELCOME IN

Once approved, we'll coordinate the handoff, supplies, and support — then your foster comes home.