

ANGELS LEFT BEHIND ANIMAL RESCUE & OUTREACH

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FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in fostering a dog/cat from Angels Left Behind! A foster home is a temporary home for a dog/cat until our organization finds a permanent home for the animal. Foster homes are essential to our organization. Without them we cannot rescue and save lives!

To be considered as a foster home for Angels Left Behind, you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older.
- If you rent your home you must have consent from your landlord to have a dog/cat.
- Have all dogs and cats in the home spayed or neutered, if they are 6 months or older, unless there are medical reasons for not doing so.
- Have all dogs/cats in the home up to date on vaccinations.
- Agree to have a home visit done by one of our volunteers. The volunteer will need to see the areas of the home where the dog/cat will be allowed and also visit with family members and current pets.

You must also agree to the following conditions, which are included in the foster home agreement contract:

- Agree to have the dog wear an id tag on its collar at all times.
- Agree to never allow the foster dog to be off leash when it is outdoors, unless it is in a securely fenced in area.
- Agree to have the foster dog reside in the home, not outside. The foster dog may NOT be left outdoors if you are not at home.
- Agree to never allow foster dog to be left unattended with young children.

Angels Left Behind is an all (unpaid) volunteer organization. Please realize it may take several days to have the ALB Board review, contact all personal and veterinary references, and make a decision for approval. Once the application is approved, a home visit will be scheduled and conducted. To assist us in matching the right dog/cat to your home, we ask that you answer the following questions as completely as possible.

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE NUMBERS: _____

What is the best time to reach you at the above numbers? _____

E-mail address: _____

Do you regularly monitor this email address? Yes No

OCCUPATION: _____

Employer's Name/Address/Phone: _____

ARE YOU 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? Yes No

TYPE OF HOME YOU LIVE IN:

House Condo/Townhouse Mobile Home Apartment

DO YOU HAVE A FENCED YARD? Yes No

If you answered yes, list type (wood, chain link, etc) and height of fence:

DO YOU RENT OR OWN YOUR HOME? Rent Own

If you rent or are a roommate or child of the home owner, please provide the landlord's or owner's name and phone number. You must have approval to have a dog from your landlord, rental agency or home owner. We also need to know if there are any restrictions, such as size or breed of dog, etc. Please provide the information below so we may contact them.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES: Please provide contact information for 2 personal references (someone that knows you and can provide insight on your character, how you feel about pets, how you treat pets, etc.)
These references cannot live in your home with you.

Name	Phone	Relationship to you	This space to be used by ALB volunteer

VETERINARIAN REFERENCE:

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please provide information for vet that can verify the vaccination and spay/neuter status of current or recent pets.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HOME (Count yourself):

NUMBER OF PEOPLE UNDER 21 YEARS OLD (Count yourself):

FOR THOSE UNDER AGE 21, LIST THEIR AGES:

DOES ANYONE IN THE HOME HAVE ALLERGIES: Yes No

Allergies Comments: If you checked “yes, there are allergies” list the type of allergies (cats, dogs, mold, dust, etc) and if they are being controlled at this time, with medication.

ARE ALL IN HOME IN FAVOR OF FOSTERING A DOG FOR OUR ORGANIZATION? Yes No

If all are not in favor of fostering list them and their reason

(Example: Husband not in favor, we already have 2 dogs and he doesn’t want another one)

HAVE YOU BEEN A FOSTER HOME FOR ANOTHER RESCUE ORGANIZATION BEFORE? Yes No

If yes, provide name of rescue: _____

IS THERE A PARTICULAR DOG THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FOSTERING? Please list the name of the dog you are interested in. _____

LIST ANY SIZE OR BREED PREFERENCE AND THE QUALITIES IN A DOG THAT WOULD BEST SUIT YOUR HOME.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS LIVING IN YOUR HOME NOW? PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

No current pets.

Yes, dog(s) living in home

Yes, cat(s) living in home

Yes, other pet living in home

ARE ALL PETS LIVING IN HOME CURRENT ON VACCINATIONS? Yes No

ARE ALL DOGS/CATS LIVING IN HOME SPAYED OR NEUTERED? Yes No

If no, please explain why.

INFORMATION FOR PETS IN HOME

NAME	SPECIES	SEX	AGE	SPAY/NEUTER

IF OTHER DOG(S) ARE IN HOME, HOW DOES IT REACT TO OTHER DOGS?

- Does fine with other dogs
- Does fine after time to know a dog
- Doesn't do well with other dogs
- Depends on the dog
- Not sure, not around other dogs much

HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN AWAY, SOLD, ABANDONED, SURRENDERED OR PUT A PET TO SLEEP?

- Yes
- No

If you selected "Yes," please explain.

HAS A PET EVER DISAPPEARED, BEEN KILLED OR INJURED, OR MISTREATED WHILE IN YOUR CARE?

- Yes
- No

If you selected "Yes," please explain.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR FOSTER DOG CHEWS BELONGINGS OR SHOWS OTHER DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR? WHAT ACTIONS WOULD YOU TAKE TO CORRECT THE BEHAVIOR?

WHERE WILL YOUR FOSTER DOG BE WHEN EVERYONE HAS LEFT THE HOUSE?

(Check the option that best applies. You will be able to comment further in the next question.)

- Loose in house when comfortable in our home
- In crate or kennel
- In garage
- Other

EXPLAIN WHERE DOG WILL BE WHEN ALL HAVE LEFT THE HOUSE.

LONGEST AMOUNT OF TIME FOSTER DOG WILL BE LEFT ALONE.

8-9 hours during day, no potty breaks

6-8 hours

4-6 hours

2-4 hours

0-2 hours

WHERE WILL YOUR FOSTER DOG SLEEP?

Inside with us

Inside in crate/kennel

Garage

Outside

Other

HOW WILL YOUR FOSTER DOG BE EXERCISED AND HOW OFTEN?

WHEN WILL YOUR FOSTER DOG BE ALLOWED "OFF LEASH?" (You must follow leash laws where you live. ALB only allows dogs off leash in fenced area)

ARE YOU WILLING TO WORK WITH YOUR FOSTER DOG ON ANY ISSUES IT MAY HAVE?

Yes

No

HOW LONG DO YOU FEEL A NEW PET, AND PETS ALREADY LIVING IN THE HOME, SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR AN ADJUSTMENT PERIOD?

DO YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THERE CAN BE DISAGREEMENTS AND WILL YOU STRIVE TO EASE THE TRANSITION AND PROVIDE CARE AND GUIDANCE AS NEEDED?

Note: Small disagreements are expected and typical behavior when a new dog is brought into a home where a dog or cat is already living. There can be fear and anxiety and you must be willing to work with your new dog during the transition time (which can be anywhere from days, to weeks, to months) until the dog is comfortable in your home. At that time you will be able to see your dog's true personality.

Yes

No

WILL YOU CONTACT US IF YOU ENCOUNTER SITUATIONS IN WHICH YOU MAY NEED ASSISTANCE?

(Housebreaking, chewing, behavioral issues, issues with people, etc)

Yes

No

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH CRATE TRAINING?

Yes

No

ARE YOU WILLING TO CRATE TRAIN?

Yes

No

HOW LONG WILL YOU BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A FOSTER HOME FOR A DOG? (Dogs can find their new homes in as little as a few weeks to several months and more. We need foster homes for the long haul and even emergency foster homes for a week or two while we set up transport of a dog to another rescue):

As long as it takes

6 months to a year

Several months

Emergency foster only, 1-2 weeks

DO YOU AGREE TO CONTACT US ASAP IF YOU CAN NO LONGER PROVIDE A FOSTER HOME FOR A DOG?

Yes

No

ARE YOU WILLING TO HAVE AN ANGELS LEFT BEHIND RESCUE REPRESENTATIVE DO A HOME VISIT?

Distance is a factor in whether or not the required home visit can be completed. We are 100% volunteer run organization. Some areas may be difficult for us to conduct the home visit. We will call to discuss the options if this is the case.

I HAVE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS AND PROVIDED ALL NEEDED REFERENCES TRUTHFULLY AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSIFYING ANSWERS ON THIS APPLICATION, OR AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE FOSTERING PROCESS, DISQUALIFIES ME FROM FOSTERING. I WILL DO MY BEST TO COMPLY WITH ANGELS LEFT BEHIND ANIMAL RESCUE'S FOSTER HOME REQUIREMENTS, WHICH INCLUDE PROVIDING A LOVING AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR MY FOSTER DOG.

Signature of Applicant: _____

ANGELS LEFT BEHIND JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: FOSTER PARENT

Purpose: The position of Foster Parent serves to provide temporary home and care for animals of Angels Left Behind.

Location: The Foster Parent will house and care for animals in their own home.

Key Responsibilities:

- Feeding and watering dogs in your care
- Maintain clean bedding and kennels of dogs in your care
- Keep dog areas sanitized
- Provide daily exercise for dogs in your care
- Provide behavioral training for dogs in your care
- Administer medicine if needed to dogs in your care
- Provide transportation to and from the vet office for routine shots, heartworm test, spaying or neutering and other medical care as necessary for dogs in your care
- Assisting with home visits for possible adoptive families
- Communicate and work with Foster Coordinator about behavior of dogs in your care, Adoption events, medical treatments, meet and greets and home visits with potential adoptive families and any other issues which may arise.
- Honor and comply with confidentiality policies
- Other duties as necessary

Reports to: Foster Coordinator and Director of Angels Left Behind

Length of Appointment: The Foster Parent will maintain Foster Parent status until he/she resigns or until dismissed by the Board of Directors. The Foster Parent will sign a liability waiver and confidentiality contract every 12 months.

Time Commitment: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until animal is placed in permanent home.

Qualifications: Basic knowledge of care of animals. Knowledge of how to rehabilitate abused and neglected animals helpful. Pleasant manner, patience, problem-solving ability, dependability.

Age Requirement: Must be 21 years of age.

Support: Foster Coordinator, Director of Angels Left Behind and the Board of Directors.

FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT:

- If the animal I foster is on medication I will continue the medication as directed. If, during the time I am fostering the animal, it requires medical attention I will contact Angels Left Behind first unless it is an emergency.
- I understand the foster animal is the property of Angels Left Behind 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. I agree to keep them up to date on standard vaccinations.
- I agree to have the dog wear an id tag on its collar at all times.
- I agree to never allow the foster dog to be off leash when it is outdoors, unless it is in a securely fenced in area. I will not let the animal out loose by itself at any time.

- I agree to notify Angels Left Behind immediately if the foster animal escapes my care.
- I agree to have the foster dog reside in the home, not outside. The foster dog may NOT be left outdoors if you are not at home.
- I agree to never allow foster dog to be left unattended with young children.
- I understand that anyone interested in adopting my foster animal (including myself) must go through the standard adoption process, and approval of candidates and placement of animals is up to Angels Left Behind.
- I understand that all supplies provided to me are property of Angels Left Behind and agree to return all supplies once foster animal is adopted.

I understand that although Angels Left Behind 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 care animals at my own risk and can reject or return any animals for which Angels Left Behind has asked me to provide care. I indemnify and hold Angels Left Behind free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment 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 release Angels Left Behind from responsibility for any diseases that may be contracted by my resident animal(s) from the foster animal.

Signature of Foster Parent

Signature of Angels Left Behind Representative

Date