



Alaska Dog and Puppy Rescue

What to expect when fostering a dog

Thank you for inquiring about becoming a foster parent with ADPR. We are a nonprofit, no kill rescue run by volunteers. We keep our foster dogs and puppies in homes until a forever home can be found. The more foster homes we have, the more dogs we can save.

What will I need to do as a foster parent? Foster homes are responsible for daily care of the foster dog. This includes feeding, exercising, socializing, grooming, and of course, providing love for the animals during the time you have them in your home.

How long does the dog stay in foster care? Every dog is different. You may have a dog a couple days or a couple months. Some dogs have special needs and may be in a foster home for awhile.

How much does it cost to foster? Alaska Dog and Puppy Rescue will cover all medical expenses (please get approval first!). We provide all necessary supplies such as food, crates, kennels, leashes, collars, and toys.

May I choose the dog I want to foster? The application for fostering allows you to set limits on the kinds of dogs you foster. If you are asked to foster a dog that doesn't seem right for you, you may say no. If a foster dog proves too difficult for you to handle, the dog can be placed in another foster home.

I work full time. Can I still foster? Yes. Most of our foster parents work full time. All we require is that you provide a safe place for your foster dog to be while you are at work.

What do I do if the dog needs medical care? If it's a life or death emergency take the dog Midnight Sun Emergency vet ASAP. If it's not an emergency, contact ADPR for approval and guidance on what steps to take.

How do dogs get adopted? ADPR places pictures and a brief description of our dogs on our Facebook page once they are available for adoption. When we receive a message from someone wishing to adopt they will be asked to submit an adoption application. Once that is approved their contact information will be passed on to the foster who will contact them and coordinate a meeting.

We also have adoptions clinics. Adoption days are the best way in finding homes for our foster dogs. We message, call or text our foster homes letting them know when the adoption clinic will take place, where it is, and when to drop off your dog. We may ask foster homes to fill out a "Personality Form" regarding their dog so that we have as much information as possible about your foster dog.

What do I need to do when someone wants to adopt my foster dog? ADPR allows foster homes to process home adoptions for adult dogs. If you have been trained to process adoptions and are comfortable in doing so, you may adopt out your dog. If you are not comfortable in processing an adoption ask them to meet you at the next adoption clinic and an ADPR volunteer will assist you. Please let the adopter know that ADPR accepts only cash for adoptions.

What do I do if the Dog gets lost? Although this happens very infrequently, it can happen. If you foster dog does escape, please contact ADPR assistance and guidance.

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