



What to expect when fostering a dog.

Thank you for inquiring about becoming a foster with Alaska Dog and Puppy Rescue (ADPR). We are a nonprofit, no kill rescue run by volunteers. We place our foster dogs and puppies in foster 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 their foster dog.

This includes feeding, exercising, socializing, grooming, basic training and of course, providing a loving environment during the time you have them in your home. The rescue is happy to provide support and guidance to fosters. We seek to be responsive to fosters to ensure the experience fostering is positive for you and the dog.

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 a while.

How much does it cost to foster?

Alaska Dog and Puppy Rescue will cover all medical expenses (please get approval first!). In general, the rescue schedules all needed appointments. We provide all necessary supplies such as food, crates, kennels, leashes, collars, and toys.

May I choose the dog I want to foster?

Yes. 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. If you have unique work schedule challenges that may result in the dog being left alone longer than a standard work day, please let the rescue know when you apply.

What do I do if the dog needs medical care?

If it's a life or death emergency (the dog is badly injured, unresponsive, ingested a known toxin) take the dog to Pet ER immediately. If it's not a life or death emergency, contact ADPR via FB messenger as multiple volunteers monitor the chat. They can provide approval and guidance on what steps to take.

How do dogs get adopted?

ADPR places pictures/videos and a brief description of our dogs on our Facebook page, once they are available for adoption. This is generally done in the week leading up to an adoption event. Adoption days are the best way to find homes for our foster dogs. We send a message via Facebook messenger to our foster homes letting them know when the adoption event will take place, where it is, and when to drop off your dog. We will ask foster homes to provide a personality summary/bio regarding their dog and submit photos. We want to ensure we have as much information as possible about your foster dog. This helps us find the best family for them!

What do I need to do when someone wants to adopt my foster dog?

You would let the person interested in the dog know about the upcoming adoption event your foster dog will participate in. Encourage them to arrive at the start time of the event so that they can apply. While a foster has the first opportunity to apply to adopt their foster dog, we are unable to hold or promise dogs to others.

What do I do if the dog gets lost?

Although this happens very infrequently, it can happen. If your foster dog does escape, please contact ADPR via FB messenger for assistance and guidance.

Do you have more questions?

if you would like more information prior to submitting a foster application, please reach out through Facebook messenger.

Contact Information:

Email: volunteers@akdpr.com

Website: <https://akdpr.com/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/alaskadogandpuppyrescue

Upon application approval, we will send you more in depth guidance.

We sincerely appreciate our fosters and are here to assist you every step of the way.

