



FOSTERING APPLICATION

As the number of dogs coming into Rescue continues to increase the need for short term Foster Carers becomes ever greater. As a Foster Carer you would be given all the help and support you might need and all the costs of keeping the dog would be met by Rescue.

Spanish Water Dogs that come into Rescue often have problems and sometimes there is a small risk that a frightened dog might bite to defend itself. However, we would not ask you to foster a dog that we considered to be dangerous or aggressive.

To enable us to place dogs in temporary foster care successfully we need to know as much as possible about you, your family and your circumstances. Would you please answer the following questions as fully and honestly as you can. Please send the completed form to Di Williamson at the above address.

APPLICANT

Name(s):

Address:

Telephone Number(s):

E-mail:

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY / HOUSEHOLD

What hours do you work?:

What hours does your partner work?

No. of children: Their ages:

Do you have any elderly relatives living with you? Yes No

Do you have anyone with disabilities living with you? Yes No

ABOUT YOUR OWN ANIMALS

Please give details of your own dogs:

How many? What breed/type are they?

What are their ages?

Please give details if you have any of the following; Cats, Rabbits or other small pets, Caged birds, Poultry, Livestock (e.g. sheep, horses):

ABOUT WHERE YOU LIVE

Do you have a garden? Yes No Is it safely fenced? Yes No

What type of fence? How high is it?

If you are renting does your tenancy agreement allow you to keep pets? Yes No

Do you have a kennel? Yes No

Where would the dog live and sleep?

Do you have a safe place for the dog to live if it does not get on with your own dog(s)? Yes No

Please give details:

ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE OF DOGS

Have you ever owned a 'problem' dog? Yes No

Please give details:

Have you any experience of dogs that might bite? Yes No

Please give details:

Have you any experience of fearful or traumatised dogs? Yes No

Do you have any experience of Spanish Water Dogs? Yes No

Could you carry out basic training and/or socialisation? Yes No

ABOUT ANY DOG(S) WE MIGHT ASK YOU TO FOSTER

Please tell us the kind of dog you feel you could happily take into your home, i.e. sex/temperament/problems etc.

Please tell us what type of dog you would not wish to take into your home:

Would you take a dog that was not 'house trained'? Yes No

Would you take a dog that might bite if it was afraid? Yes No

Completion of this form in no way commits you to taking a dog into your home for short term foster care. If, when you are offered a dog, you need to refuse for any reason we will quite understand. If you take a dog that turns out to be too problematic you will be invited to return it to us as soon as possible.

Please be aware that it is very easy to fall in love with a dog you are caring for and also to allow the dog to become too attached to you. It is essential that you can remain slightly aloof from the dog for the dog's sake as well as your own.

I/We declare that all of the information provided in this application form is accurate and true.

Applicant signature:

Date:

Applicant signature:

Date: