 *Save A Life Dog Rescue Society*
 Foster Home Application

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SALS pre-screens all dogs and will not knowingly provide a dog that is dangerous or unsuitable for fostering. Please note SALS does not have a shelter facility in Vancouver for foster dogs to be returned for any reason.

Our rescue team will match you with a dog according to your experiences, preferences and lifestyle.

\*\*All our dogs are rescued and most of foster dogs do not come house-trained.
You will need to be able to house-train them and understand accidents are common for dogs with environment change.

\*Please consider the fostering of an overseas dog carefully before applying\*

Primary applicant must be of 21 years of age or older.

SALS reserves the RIGHT to refuse any applicant for any reason without further notification.

1) Submit your foster application form

Once your application has been reviewed we will ask you to email us pictures of inside and outside of your residence (showing the front and back yard and height of fence, if applicable).

2) Phone interview / email correspondence

A phone interview will be arranged during which any questions you might have will be answered.

3) Home Check

A home check is scheduled at your convenience to make sure the environment is suitable for the dog. All residents of the home must be present for the home check. Pictures will be taken again at this time for our rescue’s records. After the home check, we will inform you of our decision between one to seven days.

4) Flight information

Once your foster application is approved, our team will find you the dog that matches your preferences. We will contact you as soon as the flight is scheduled and confirmed for your foster dog.

5) Meet at YVR - Vancouver International Airport

On the day of the flight, our volunteers will meet you at the airport and assist you while you are there to pick up your foster dog.

You may contact us at anytime, and we will be in touch with you within the first few days of the foster dog’s arrival to assist you should any questions arise. Please make notes of any changes in your foster dog’s behaviors and/ or personality. Please record the daily routine of your foster dog (such as meal times, potty habits, and preferable sleeping place) to better prepare the dog's new adoptive family once permanent placement is found. You will be asked to take pictures and videos of your foster dog to help advertise him/her as an adoptable pet.

Thank you for helping your foster dog to find his/her forever home!

@House-Training

Would you be able to house-train the dog?

@Housebreaking...

I understand and accept that the dog may urinate or defecate due to various reasons.

**Personal Information**

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| First Name:  |  |
| Last Name: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Cell Number: |  |
| Home Number: |  |
| Work Number: |  |
| Occupation: |  |
| Employer: |  |
| Work Address: |  |
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| Home Address:  |  |
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| 1. Do you own or rent? |
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| 2. What’s the square footage of your home? |
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| 3. If you reside in strata or are in a rental agreement, are you permitted to keep pets? |
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| 4. Which areas of the house will the foster dog have access to? (i.e., backyard/ laundry room/ kitchen/ non-carpeted / other areas? Please describe.  |
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| 5. Are there any areas that are off limits for the foster dog? |
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| 6a. Do you have a securely fenced yard? Please describe the type of fence (wooden, colour-bond, wire, etc).  |
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| 6b. What’s the height of the fence (calculating from the lowest point)? |
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| 6c. If you have a swimming pool, is it fenced separately? |
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| 7. Please list all household members and their relationship to you (including spouse and children) that may have contact with the dog. \* |
| Name | Age | Relationship |
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| 8. Are all your household members aware of and agree with your plans to foster?  |
| Yes □ No □ |
| 9. Foster preferences: |
| Gender  |  | Breed  |  | Size  |  |
|  | □ Puppy (under 1 year old) □ Young adult (1-2 years old) |
| Age | □ Mature adult (3-6 years old) □ Seniors (7+ years old) |
|  | □ No age preference (please check all that apply) |
| Any other preferences / Special requirements? |
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| 10. What qualities would you like in a foster dog? \* |
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| 11. Under what circumstances might you stop fostering a dog? (i.e., Behavior issues: barking, digging, shedding, allergy, destructive chewing, biting, growling, reactivity on leash, lack of housetraining, cost of food/care, housebreaking, family circumstances/ moving?) |
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| 12. What type of care are you able to provide? Emergency/ Short Term/Long Term/ training / exercise/ behavior issue? |
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| 13. Have you any previous experience as a foster care, if yes, please give details? |
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| 14. Why do you want to foster a rescue dog? \* |
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| 15. How many hours would the foster dog be left alone per day? \* |
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| 16. How do you plan to socialize your foster dog? \* |
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| 17. Will you be willing to train your foster dog with basic obedience commands such as "sit", "down", and walking nicely on a leash? \* |
|  Yes □ No □ |
| 18. What training method do you prefer? How do you correct an inappropriate behavior? |
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| 19. How will you exercise your foster dog and how often?  |
| □ Sedate: Yard access daily, walking on occasion□ Leisurely: Walk 30-60 mins 2/3 times per week□ Somewhat active: Walk 15-30 mins per day every day□Moderately active: Walk 40-60 mins per day every day□Very active: Jog or fast walking 3-10 km per day□ Other (Please specify):­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 20. Will your foster dog stay inside or outside during the day? Please describe. \* |
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| 21. Are you able to transport a foster dog to veterinary/ assessment appointments as necessary? |
| □ Yes □No Reason \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 22. Please list your current pet(s).  |
| Name |  |
| Gender |  |
| Age |  |
| Breed |  |
| Spayed/Neutered |  |
| Vaccination |  |
| Where did you get your pet? |  |
| Name |  |
| Gender |  |
| Age |  |
| Breed |  |
| Spayed/Neutered |  |
| Vaccination (up to date) |  |
| Where did you get your pet? |  |
| 23. Does your pets have behavior issues? (Please check all that apply) |
| □ Not friendly to other animals □ Not friendly with people or strangers□ Possessive over toys □ Possessive over food /food aggression □ Territorial or possessive over space or bed □ Other (please specify): ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| 24. Where do your current pets sleep? Where will the foster dog sleep? Please be specific eg; kennel, verandah, laundry. If inside, which room? |
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| 25. What kind of food do you feed your pet(s) (kibbles/ raw/ freeze dried/ homemade food/ leftovers, etc.)? What brand? How many times do you feed your pet per day? |
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| 26. Has your dog ever shown teeth, growled, or got into a fight with another dog? If yes, please describe. |
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| 27. Have you ever surrendered or re-homed a pet? If yes, please explain. |
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| 28. Will you be able to pick up your foster dog at Vancouver International Airport? The flight typically arrive between 7pm-9pm. |
|  Yes □ No □ |
| 29. Is there anything you would like us to know? Any additional comments? |
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*Thank you for your application!*

**SALS Foster Terms & Conditions**

I agree that the named animal is being fostered by myself and will not be sold, adopted, or given to another party under any circumstances.

I agree that the foster dog will not be allowed off my premises unsupervised.
When taking the dog out or travelling by car, I shall remain vigilant at all times and he/she will be secured by a harness and/or collar, and will wear an ID tag.
The foster dog will not be allowed off leash in public areas unless the SALS permit.

If requested to do so, I shall keep the foster dog apart from any other animals.

I will contact a SALS director or volunteer immediately if the foster dog is lost or stolen. I will make every reasonable effort to recover the dog.

I agree that the foster dog will be a companion animal and will live as part of my family, he/she will not be used as a guard or hunting dog. The dog will not be kept as an outside pet.

I agree to care for the foster dog in a humane manner. This includes providing adequate, food, water, shelter, exercise, attention and veterinary care.

I understand that foster dogs may need extra patience and understanding and I agree to allow the foster dog a reasonable time to adjust to new surroundings.

I agree that if I have any training issues or difficulties of any kind with the foster dog, I will contact a SALS director or volunteer immediately.

I will not alter the foster dog's appearance in any way, shape or form. I.e. cropping, docking, colouring, except for routine grooming.

I will allow a Save A Life Society representative to make periodic visits to my home during the foster care period.

I understand and agree that Save A Life Society will only cover pre- approved veterinary expenses for the dog, by a Save A Life Society authorized Veterinarian. SALS will not reimburse any unauthorized expenses.

I understand and agree that it is a SALS. requirement that the foster dog will be desexed by a SALS authorized veterinarian when the dog is well enough to do so, if not done before placement.

I agree to keep Save A Life Society. updated with my current contact details and will notify them of any plans to move or travel, with or without the foster dog.

I agree to notify Save A Life Society of any change in circumstances that may prevent me from providing foster care at any time during the agreed foster period.

I agree to return the foster dog to Save A Life Society in good condition, if at any point or for any reason SALS requests that I should surrender the dog, without requesting a fee.

I will immediately notify SALS in the event of the dog's death during the foster care period.

Should I wish to adopt the foster dog, I will notify SALS and upon approval, shall follow SALS adoption procedures. There is a trial period when adopting an animal through SALS, during this time, all Foster Terms and Conditions still apply.

I agree to foster the named dog at my own risk and indemnify and release Save A Life Society its director and volunteers, of any and all liability arising from damages to person(s) or property caused by the dog.

I have read, understood and will abide by the Foster Guidelines provided on the SALS. foster application.

I have read and fully understand the Terms and Conditions of this agreement and agree that it is not arbitrary and that provisions herein, are common in pet foster care agreements. I further understand that if I fail to comply with any of the Terms specified herein, SALS has the right to reclaim the dog and to enforce this contract in a court of law.

Signature Date

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