

# Foster Care Application Form

## Dogs / Puppies



Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

• Why are you interested in fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

• Which types of foster caring are you interested in? (Check all that apply)

Behaviour and/or socialisation  Surgical recovery or ongoing medical

Providing a home environment – short or long-term  Puppies  Mums & pups

• Do you have any previous experience in foster caring? \_\_\_\_\_

• Have you previously fostered for any other organisations?  Yes  No

how long ago? \_\_\_\_\_

• Please briefly describe any prior experience in fostering

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

• Are you willing to administer medication if necessary?  Yes  No

• What type of home do you live in? House / Semi-detached / Villa / Unit / Other \_\_\_\_\_

• Do you have permission to foster animals in your home? (strata laws/landlord)  Yes  No

• How many people live in your home? Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

• Do any children reside in or frequently visit your home?  Yes  No Age/s: \_\_\_\_\_

• Do you have a separate area where you are able to keep your foster dog?  Yes  No

• If you have a yard, please describe fencing type and height –

**Type:** Paling / Wire / Colorbond / Other \_\_\_\_\_ **Height:** \_\_\_\_\_

• Is your yard secure with latched gates?  Yes  No

• Does your home have a pool or dam?  Yes  No If so, describe any fencing:

\_\_\_\_\_

• When you are at home, the dog would be:  Indoors  Outdoors  Both

• When you are not at home, the dog would be:  Indoors  Outdoors  Both

• Where would the dog sleep:  Indoors - Where? \_\_\_\_\_  Outdoors - Where? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Have you experience in dog training or dog behaviour?  Yes  No If yes, please provide further information \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have access to transport to/from an AWL shelter for health check/concern?  Yes  No
- Do you have pets of your own?  Yes  No If yes, please list below

Pets currently residing in your home:

Species/Breed	Name	Age	Sex

- If applicable: Are your pets up to date with their vaccinations and parasite prevention?  Yes  No

### Animal Welfare League NSW (AWL NSW) Foster Carer Agreement:

- I understand that when I care for AWL, NSW animals in my home, I am doing so strictly as a volunteer and in the spirit of volunteerism.
- By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true and correct, and I realise any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of fostering pets. I understand that AWL, NSW has the right to deny my request to foster animals in any situation that would be contrary to the AWL, NSW's policies, the NSW Companion Animals Act, or any other legal requirement or when not in the best interest of the animal/s.
- I agree to provide clean, warm, dry, comfortable housing, bedding and adequate space to accommodate all foster animal(s) without crowding.
- I agree to never let a dog off leash outside of my home boundary under any circumstances.
- I understand and agree that when signing as a new foster carer, prior to my first foster, my home will be inspected to ensure appropriate and adequate provision is available for animal/s coming into my care (either by a Welfare Officer or AWL, Inspector).
- I also understand and agree that during the course of my continued foster care AWL, may make inspections up to 4 times annually
- I understand that AWL, NSW participates in the G2Z euthanasia initiative; however there are instances where an animal may no longer be considered to be healthy or treatable and may be euthanased after consideration from the veterinary and/or behaviour team. I agree to contact the shelter supervisor and or Foster Care Team immediately if there are any health or behaviour changes in the animal(s).
- If the foster animal(s) become sick or injured while in my care, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact AWL, NSW for diagnosis and treatment. I will not take the animal to my own veterinarian unless in the case of emergency and with prior approval.

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- I agree that the animal will be returned when requested by the Foster Care Team or Shelter Supervisor.
- If I for any reason am unable to directly care for the said animal, I understand that I cannot give the animal(s) away or sell to another person or authorise another person to care for the said animals.
- I understand if I or another person wishes to adopt the foster animal(s) I will follow the normal adoption process.
- I understand that AWL, NSW is not responsible for any damage caused by the foster animal(s) in my home.
- I agree to disinfect the area/room and items (collar, lead, toys, bed), which foster animals will use in between foster placements.
- I agree to house all canines in an approved, safe, fully enclosed area at all times which prevents the animal from escaping or any other animal obtaining access to them and I will advise AWL, NSW as soon as possible if the animal escapes.
- I will be responsible for the safe transportation for the collection and return of animals.
- All items provided to me by AWL, NSW to care for the foster animal(s) will always remain the property of AWL, NSW and must be returned if requested.
- I agree that I will protect the privacy and confidentiality of any information that I become aware of as a foster carer for AWL, NSW. I agree that I will not use or disclose information other than for the purpose for which the information was first collected.
- I hereby indemnify The Animal Welfare League NSW against any claim, liability, complaint or demand made in respect of any pets I may care for. I understand and acknowledge the terms and conditions of this foster care agreement and understand that the signatory acknowledges on behalf of myself that the agreement is understood and accepted.

### Declaration

By signing this application in the space provided below, I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my application will be assessed based on this information and any subsequent information requested or held by Animal Welfare League NSW to validate this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Identification** - Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I would like to receive regular emails relating to specific issues and interesting information for fostering
- Yes, I would like to receive other updates and communications from AWL NSW about your work

Please scan and email, fax or post completed document/s including:

- **your Application form**
- **copy of your Identification**

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