

TNR TRUST

(Trap Neuter & Release) Foster Care Dogs

We at times require volunteer dog foster carers who can provide temporary care for our dogs looking for their forever home. Becoming a Dog Foster Carer means you are providing invaluable support in caring for rescued animals, that at times are injured and really need that second chance with a new family. Fostering dogs also gives us a valuable opportunity to see how our dogs behave in a domestic environment so we can find them the right homes.

What type of dogs will I foster?	What do I need to do as a Dog Foster Carer?
We will always ensure the dog is suitable for you and will discuss all the details of the dog with you first, so you are fully informed. It can be an adult or juvenile. We will on occasion have maternity dogs and puppies that may need hand rearing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Care for all of the dog's needs – feeding, walking, grooming, training, socialising, vet visits. <input type="checkbox"/> Be willing to follow our guidance on training and handling. <input type="checkbox"/> Be happy to play a part in the re-homing process by providing photos and regular updates via email. <input type="checkbox"/> Be willing to meet potential adopters at your home and spend some time to assess if the person seems a good match for your foster
What are the requirements to become a Dog Foster Carer?	What does a Dog Foster Carer get?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Compassion, empathy and the appreciation that every dog is an individual <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiasm for training <input type="checkbox"/> Experience with owning dogs. <input type="checkbox"/> Have adequate time to spend with the dog <input type="checkbox"/> Ideally you would be the carer of that particular animal until it gets adopted. The period can range from two to three days up to several months if it takes time to find a home. If you have to travel in between it is usually possible to board the animal with the main foster home until you return. <input type="checkbox"/> Have a suitable space to give the dog as 'his area to rest' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular contact with our Volunteer team <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary and behavioral support <input type="checkbox"/> Use of equipment such as bed, bowls, leash etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Most importantly, you will know you are helping to support some of our most vulnerable dogs while they wait for happy homes

Levels of fostering - It is possible to choose the following levels of fostering;

1. You provide the home and your time
2. You provide as in 1 and also pay for the food and small items such as dog-wash and de-wormer
3. You provide as in 1 and 2 and also pay the vet bills (some or all-which is always open to discussion). You would have a vet who supports the Trust through subsidized rates.

What is the process to become a Dog Foster Carer?

Submit your application

Once we have received this we will be in touch to conduct your informal telephone interview. You can apply to foster both dogs and cats but it is very unlikely you would ever have them at the same time.

Arrange a home visit

If you are successful, we will arrange a home visit. These are carried out by one of our friendly Home Visit Volunteers. They will be noting things such as how secure your garden is and which animals would be best suited to your home environment. They would also want to know your work and family setup e.g. not all fosters can be with very young children. Home visits are generally very relaxed and help us establish your needs as a foster carer and which animals you may be able to help the most.

Ideally we look for homes that provide a nice calm environment without too many people living in the house and not too many coming and goings. Ideally we would like our dogs to have access to a secure outside area but this is not always a must. If your home visit is passed, we will email to confirm and put you on our foster list ready for a dog to be fostered.

Agreement

On successful completion of the above, you would sign our TNR Trust agreement to the foster care of our animals.

Aftercare

We will regularly be in contact with you to discuss any issues or concerns that may arise. We offer assistance and guidance on basic training.

Interested? Then please contact us on admin@tnrtrust.org for an application form.