



**Staffie & Stray
Rescue**

Registered Charity No. 1163631

FOSTERING APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for enquiring about fostering a dog. All of the dogs in our care are looking for permanent homes and are currently in foster homes. You are a vital part of our team and enormously important in finding a dog its forever home.

Fostering requires looking after a dog as if it was your own for as long as it takes to find a permanent home. The dog could be in your care for weeks or months. Fosterers are asked to assess each dog to see what kind of permanent home it would suit. Regular characteristic profiles are useful so that we can add in as much information as possible on our website and social media pages. We will work together to do the best for the dog. Working as a team means that we will give you full support and training. We will always be available to call if you have a problem and all veterinary treatment, food, dog beds, leads, collars etc. are funded and provided by the rescue.

Taking in a rescue dog is not always easy, but if you are an animal lover you will find it very rewarding to know that you would have helped to save a dog's life by offering a safe, loving haven.

Each case requires patience, calm and gentle handling for as long as it takes to settle the dog and gain his/her trust. He/she will not come with a "good behaviour" certificate or a "I will sleep all night" promise. For the first few days you will need to be around the dog for most of the time to reassure him/her. You must be patient, gentle and loving.

There are three basic rules to settling a dog in swiftly: Regular exercise, regular routine and regular meals all accompanied by a loving human companionship.

If you wish to help us by fostering, please fill in the application form and send it back to us via email or to our address (See details at the end of application form) Once this is completed, we will call to discuss fostering with us and will also carry out a home check to assess your home.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

Team SSR

STAFFIE AND STRAY RESCUE FOSTER APPLICATION

Name:

Age:

Contact number:

Email:

Address:

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Post Code:

Length of time at this address:

Full names and ages of all people living in the home:

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Do other children (such as grandchildren) visit? Yes/No (Delete as appropriate)

If yes, what ages are they?

How often do they visit?

Stay for?

Who will be walking the dog?

How long do you propose to walk the dog for each day?

Height of lowest fence in back garden:

Is the rear garden separate from the front? YES/NO

Is the rear garden securely fenced? YES/NO

Are there any gaps in the fences anywhere? YES/NO

PLEASE NOTE: All back garden fences must be a minimum of 4ft high and completely secure.

Newly rescued dogs usually try to escape in the early stages.

Is your home a: House/Bungalow/Flat/Other

If Flat, which floor?

Do you have a garden?

Is the garden communal or private?

Is your home: Owned/ Privately Rented/ Council/ Housing association/ Other

If rented: Do you have permission from the landlord to keep a dog?

Please supply written permission if you are living in a rented property.

Do you go out to work? YES/ NO

If yes, how many hours do you work and how many days a week? Please include your travelling times to and from work.

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How many hours would the dog be left alone a day? (Include work, shopping, leisure activities etc.)

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Are you planning any of the following?

- A baby
- A holiday
- Moving home
- Change of work hours
- Starting a new job
- Other Eg. Anything that may disrupt the fostering of a dog

If you have ticked any of the following, please advise in further detail below. Eg. Dates of holidays:

Would you be able to take a dog that is:-

Untrained? YES/NO

Not house trained? YES/NO

Of uncertain temperament/ stressed? YES/NO

Are you prepared to:-

- ✓ Take foster dogs to the vet? (fee's provided by Staffie and Stray Rescue)
YES/NO
- ✓ Allow potential owners into the house to view a dog?
YES/NO
- ✓ Give up your foster dog when the right owners are found?
YES/NO
- ✓ Exercise the dog twice a day?
YES/NO
- ✓ Care for a sick dog?
YES/NO
- ✓ Regularly send in new photos and updates on the dog for our website?
YES/NO
- ✓ Look after the dog for as long as it takes for him/her to find a forever home?
YES/NO
- ✓ Bring dogs to our rehoming events so that they can meet and greet potential new owners?
YES/NO
- ✓ Ensure that the dog is wearing an "adopt me" collar/lead/bandana/coat (at least one where applicable depending on weather) when out and about on walks?
YES/NO

Do you have your own transport? YES/NO

Do you currently have any other dogs? YES/NO

If YES, how many and breed of dog(s)

Are they neutered? YES/NO

What are their ages?

What sex?

Will they tolerate new dogs?

Do you have cats? YES/NO

Do you have any other pets? (Rabbits, gerbils, tortoises, budgies? Etc.) YES/NO

Why do you wish to foster a dog for Staffie and Stray Rescue?

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Please write any additional notes in the space below, including any questions that you may have so that we can discuss these when we call you about your application:

Please note: At the home check, every person who lives in the applicants homes MUST BE PRESENT

Now please take the veterinary check that is on the next page to your vets, they will complete this form and send it to us separately.

Veterinary Check Form

Name and address of Veterinary Surgeon:

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Name and address of Veterinary Practice:

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Clients name and address:

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Name of most recent animal:

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Type of most recent animal: (i.e. - dog or cat)

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Breed and sex of most recent animal:

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Age of animal: (If present)

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Please circle the appropriate answer

Is/was the animal neutered? Yes/No

Is/was the animal annually vaccinated? Yes/No

Is/was the animal microchipped? Yes/No

Would you be happy for this person to be responsible to foster or adopt a dog? Yes/No

Signature of Veterinary Surgeon..... Date.....

Additional comments

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Please email this form back to staffiesrescue@gmail.com

Charity Contact Number - 07450207417

