



ACT Rescue & Foster Inc
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Application to become an ARF Foster Carer

Thank you for your interest in becoming an ACT Rescue & Foster (ARF) Inc foster carer. The success of ARF is dependent on the foster carer system. The objective of fostering is to house the dog in your care for as long as it takes for a suitable permanent home to be found. Fostering can be extremely difficult as well as rewarding, and should be entered into carefully. Note that foster carers must be at least 18 years old, a current financial member of ARF (\$15 annual fee), and have their foster carer application approved, including a home visit by an appropriate member of ARF.

Personal details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (H) (__) _____ (W) (__) _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____ Occupation: _____

Why do you want to become a foster carer? _____

I am currently an ARF member: Yes No - If no, my membership fee of \$15 is attached:

Family details

Spouse/partner's name (if applicable): _____ Occupation: _____

Number of adults in household over age 18: _____

Number & age of children in household: _____

Are ALL family members willing to care for a foster dog? Yes / No If no, please explain: _____

House and yard

Type of residence: House Apartment Farm Other (please elaborate) _____

If you rent or lease, do you have written permission from your landlord to have a dog? Yes / No
(Please attach letter)

Describe the living area available to the foster dog (please include access to house and yard details: __

Type & height of fencing: _____

Pets

What pets do you currently own (type, breed, age, sex etc)? _____

What pets have you previously owned and what happened to them? _____

Fostering

What type of dogs do you wish to foster?

male female

small medium large any

any breed specific breeds, please specify: _____

I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of foster care for ARF.

I have read and agree to abide by the ARF Code of Conduct as it applies to me.

I agree that my details can be provided to the NSW Department of Local Government, as well as pounds that ARF rescues from, as part of the reporting requirements for ARF's 16d exemption relating to the registration of rescue dogs in NSW.

I agree that my phone number and email, as provided by me, can be published on the ARF website when I have a foster dog, as well as be provided to other foster carers via the ARF Members Site (restricted access).

I agree from the date of this application that ARF is and will not be liable in any circumstances for any loss, damage or detention suffered by me or resulting from any claim, in respect of the care and control of the dog I am fostering from any action or conduct, whenever and wheresoever occasioned, whether or not occasioned by the negligence of ARF, its servants or agents or others whose acts or omissions the said ARF would otherwise be liable.

I understand that ARF reserves the right to inspect my premises at any time to ensure the safety and security of any foster dog/s in my care.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Terms and conditions of foster care

As an ARF foster carer, I agree to:

1. be at least 18 years old,
2. a current financial member of ARF,
3. have my foster carer application approved, including a home visit by an appropriate member of ARF, before taking a dog from the pound,
4. take care in choosing suitable dogs for fostering and rehoming,
5. follow the ARF procedure for fostering (as detailed in the ARF foster carer information kit),
6. follow the ARF procedure for problem solving (as detailed in the ARF foster carer information kit),
7. follow the ARF communication guidelines (as detailed in the ARF foster carer information kit),
8. treat the foster dog as a member of my family, and comply with current legislation and RSPCA Standards,
9. seek appropriate veterinary care when the foster dog is injured or sick,
10. ensure the foster dog wears a collar with identification tag attached,
11. take care in selecting suitable new owners,
12. not provide any false or misleading information, and
13. accept the care and control of the foster dog from my own personal inspection and not rely upon any representation from ACT Rescue & Foster (ARF) as to the condition, health or behaviour of the dog I am fostering.

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Initial follow up done (name and date):

House inspection completed: Yes / No If no, why not:

Multi dog licence: Yes / No

Separation facilities:

Any potential issues with current pack:

Outside shelter:

Approved: Yes / No If no, why not:

Mentor assigned:

New carers kit given:

Other notes: