



Becoming a Foster

Fostering a dog saves a life. Foster care consists of providing a safe, loving, temporary home for a dog until a permanent adoptive home can be found. All dogs are screened for health and temperament before entering our program. We can only rescue as many dogs as we have foster homes! We provide food, basic supplies, veterinary care, and guidance. You provide the love, training and home. The dog provides you with love, joy, and the satisfaction of having saved a life.

The time involved is usually from four weeks to several months. The dog is shown at our adoption events and posted on various websites including www.liveloverescueohio.com and Petfinder.

Foster home responsibilities:

Provide temporary home for the dog.

Be patient. Understand that all dogs are rescue dogs and their behavior can be unpredictable. Be prepared for some adjustment in the beginning. It can be stressful for both you and the dog to be in a new situation.

Be willing to foster your dog from rescue to adoption. The amount of time needed to find a permanent home for a dog can vary from weeks to months.

If you are working full time, provide a safe place for the dog to be while you are gone. If the dog will be outside while you are away be sure to provide a shelter for the dog to retreat to during stormy or hot weather. A fence of at least 6 feet is recommended to prevent a dog from jumping over. If the dog is to remain indoors we highly recommend crate training to keep both the dog and your home safe and secure. We will provide a crate if requested.

Foster homes sign a foster agreement and agree to abide by Live Love Rescue policies.

Notify your Live Love Rescue contacts immediately in the event the dog is sick or lost (your foster agreement includes the names and numbers of your contacts). Take the dog to medical appointments and the LLR adoption events.

Notify your Live Love Rescue contacts when you are going on vacation so we can provide another home for your dog to go to. Taking your foster dog with you also