Pup Profile



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Foster Expectations

Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster!
A Community Partner will be in touch, and will ultimately connect you with a rescue that's right for you. In addition to these guidelines, please review our full Foster Guide which can be found on the Resources page

Basic Requirements

- Fosters must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be willing and able to maintain communication with their rescue organization throughout their foster journey
- Must be willing to provide a loving home for their foster pup and *allow them the time to decompress and adjust to their new environment*

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- **Be Responsible** - A foster's primary job is to provide a safe and loving temporary home for their shelter dog. You must be willing to set appropriate boundaries, including providing your foster with space from other dogs and children in the home while they decompress, until a safe introduction can be made.
- **Be Compassionate** - Exercise patience and understanding with your foster dog, as well as their rescue organization, volunteers, and Pup Profile's Community Partners.
- **Be Flexible** - Your dog has just come from a chaotic environment and may take a few days or weeks to feel comfortable in your home. Communicate with your rescue for guidance and please be patient as your foster pup settles in.