



Litters n' Critters Rescue Society

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## Foster Application

In order to be considered as a Foster Family, you must observe and meet the following:

1. You **MUST** be at least 19 years of age
2. You **MUST** be willing and able to care and maintain stability for the dog you are fostering
3. You **MUST** understand, that all dogs are the sole Property of Litters n' Critters (LnC) Rescue Society, you are **NOT** permitted to destroy, give away or sell any dog that has been placed in your care for foster purposes and you may **NEVER** cause harm or injury of any kind to a dog being fostered

**\*\*BY COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING OUR FOSTER APPLICATION, YOU ARE GIVING ANSWERS THAT WE WILL HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE TO\*\***

**\*\*IF YOU ARE RENTING YOUR CURRENT HOME, LnC REQUIRES PERMISSION FROM YOUR LANDLORD\*\***

Please take the time to read and understand the fostering process found on our website

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LnC wants to thank you for your interest in fostering our dogs. We take fostering very serious, which is why any potential foster must complete this application prior to doing so. Please allow us time to consider this very important decision before committing to allowing you to foster our dogs. We want to ensure we have the right dog for your lifestyle. Thank you for choosing our rescue, Litters n' Critters to help us, help dogs that need to find their forever home

Full Name: _____ Last First		Date of Application Completion: _____ (YYYY-MM-DD)
Name(s) of Significant Other, Roommate, etc. Living With You:		
Street:		Community:
Province:	Postal Code:	Do You Rent or Own the Location Above:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email Address:
Current Employer, if you are self-employed, provide detail:		
Spouse's Current Employer, if you are self-employed, provide detail:		
How Many People Live in Your Household?	Do you have children, if yes, include their age(s), (include grandchildren):	
Do you currently have a pet living at your Residence? ____ Yes ____ No		
If you said Yes above, regarding that <b>you rent your current residence</b> , provide your Landlord Information Below:		
Full Name: _____ Last First		Phone Number:
If you answered Yes to children within your place of residence, do they have experience with dogs? ____ Yes ____ No		
If Yes, please explain:		
If they do <b>NOT</b> have experience with dogs, are you willing to teach the children how to behave around a dog and help train the dog how to behave around kids? ____ Yes ____ No		
Do you accept that our Rescue requires that all current animals within your household, <b>MUST</b> be spayed/neutered before fostering a rescue dog can take place? (If your current pets are not fixed, unless it is a medical reason, your application will <b>automatically be declined</b> ) ____ Yes ____ No		

**If you said Yes to currently having an animal(s) living within your residence, please provide detail:**

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|----|----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. | _____          | _____ | _____ | _____           | _____                |
|    | Type of Animal | Sex   | Age   | Date Vaccinated | Date Spayed/Neutered |
| 2. | _____          | _____ | _____ | _____           | _____                |
|    | Type of Animal | Sex   | Age   | Date Vaccinated | Date Spayed/Neutered |
| 3. | _____          | _____ | _____ | _____           | _____                |
|    | Type of Animal | Sex   | Age   | Date Vaccinated | Date Spayed/Neutered |
| 4. | _____          | _____ | _____ | _____           | _____                |
|    | Type of Animal | Sex   | Age   | Date Vaccinated | Date Spayed/Neutered |

**Veterinary Hospital/Clinic where your animal(s) have/are receiving care** (Contact your Veterinary Hospital/Clinic to give them permission to talk to us about your pet, when we call, if they are unaware and cannot release information, your application will **NOT** be processed):

**Name of Veterinary Hospital/Clinic:**

**Phone Number:**

**Reference Information (Must be a NON-FAMILY reference that we can contact, if necessary):**

<b>Full Name:</b> _____		<b>Relation:</b> _____
_____	_____	
Last	First	
<b>Home Phone:</b> _____	<b>Cell Phone:</b> _____	
<b>Email:</b> _____	<b>Other Form of Contact, if applicable:</b> _____	

**What do you think are the most important responsibilities in Fostering a Dog?**

**Why do you want to be a Foster Parent?**

**Have you ever fostered for any Rescue Organization in the past?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**If Yes, which Rescue Organization and when?**

**Have you ever applied to be a foster for a Rescue Organization and were denied to do so?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**If Yes, what is the reason for being denied?**

Will your dog be left alone while you're at work? ____ Yes ____ No	If Yes, for how long?
Where will your dog be kept during the day if you are not working?	
Where will your dog be kept during the day while you are gone to work?	
Where will your dog be kept during the night when you are home, and/or when/if you are traveling for work, gone away on vacation, etc.?	
Do you have a fenced in yard? If Yes, provide detail (wooden, chain linked, invisible fence, height, size, etc.)	
If you do <b>NOT</b> have a fence, how will you take your dog currently being fostered, outside to use the bathroom/outside play time/exercise?	
<p>Do you understand that all dogs being fostered are the <b><u>Property of Litters n' Critters Rescue Society</u></b> and that you may <b>NOT</b> adopt him/her to anyone, give it away, sell it, foster it out to anyone else, abuse, neglect, hurt or breed him/her?</p> <p>____ Yes, I <b><u>understand and will abide</u></b> by the above      ____ No, I <b><u>cannot commit</u></b> to the above</p> <p>You <b>MUST</b> also understand, and agree to ensure you have the consent and permission from our Rescue to allow someone else to take the animal</p> <p>____ Yes, I <b><u>understand and will abide</u></b> by the above      ____ No, I <b><u>cannot commit</u></b> to the above</p>	
<p>Some of our rescued dogs have been in neglectful and/or abusive situations and therefore, may experience difficulty making the transition to a new home. Do you <b><u>UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT</u></b> that changing a dog's environment may cause the dog to be confused, frightened, have accidents, cry, pant, and pace, time to gain trust, and may not eat or sleep especially in the early days of adoption?</p> <p>____ Yes, I <b><u>understand &amp; accept</u></b> the possibilities that may happen when fostering a rescue dog</p> <p>____ No, I <b><u>cannot commit or accept</u></b> the possibilities that may happen when fostering a rescue dog</p>	
<p><b>Are you willing to be patient while your dog adjusts to his/her new home?</b></p> <p>____ Yes, I <b><u>will</u></b> be patient      ____ No, I <b><u>cannot commit</u></b> to being patient</p>	
<p><b>Have you ever been convicted of, or investigated in relation animal abuse, neglect, or fined under the Provincial Dog Act or Municipal Animal Control By-Law?</b>      ____ Yes      ____ No</p>	

If Yes to the above question, provide detail:

If for any reason you are unable to continue fostering the dog, do you agree to notify our Rescue immediately and without hesitation? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you understand that occasionally a foster family may have to take their foster dog to the vet to receive care and are you willing to do so? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you willing to take the time to work with your foster dog on housebreaking or other issues should they arise? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If a behavioral problem arises, are you willing to work with your foster dog on it and what steps will you take to do so?

If necessary, or if required by the Rescue, are you willing to enroll your foster dog in a Reputable Obedience Program? (Only answer Yes if you are committed to work with the dog you have taken into your home)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you understand that if you decide to adopt your foster dog, you will have to pay the adoption fee?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you accept that Litters n' Critters Rescue Society, makes no explicit or implicit guarantees in reference to the health, and/or temperament of the animal? (While we make every effort to place only healthy animals and temper tested animals, we CANNOT guarantee the health or temperament of any animal)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

By submitting this application, you agree to give Litters n' Critters Rescue Society and/or any representative acting on their behalf, permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as permission to contact any veterinarians and/or other officials and/or organizations and/or references given on this application as it relates to pet ownership. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please list any questions and/or concerns below:

***My Signature below confirm that the information I have given is true and that I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing privilege of fostering a dog through Litters n' Critters Rescue Society. I understand that this application is property of Litters n' Critters Rescue Society and I authorize investigation of all statements on this application. I also permit them to contact any Veterinarians and/or References whose names are provided.***

***In addition, I understand the fostering decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual dog. I understand it is Litters n' Critters Rescue Society's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final, and therefore I will not argue with the decision. I understand Litters n' Critters Rescue Society has the right to refuse any application and has the right to postpone or decline any foster application.***

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicants Name (Print)

Signature

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Applicants Address

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**PLEASE EMAIL THE COMPLETED FOSTER APPLICATION TO: [littersncritters@bellaliant.net](mailto:littersncritters@bellaliant.net)**

**Please note: Should this application be completed via e-mail, the receipt of same will act as signature. Any information you provide us with shall only be shared with the volunteers of Litters 'n Critters Rescue Society**

