

## Information Required

Your full name :

Contact Number :

Address :

People with ages that share your home :

Do you want to foster dogs, cats or both? :

### Existing Pets

please include age, breed and a bit of information about their personalities

Are your pets desexed :

Fencing type & height :

How many hours are  
you away from home  
most days

☐ 0 - 3  
☐ 3 - 5  
☐ 5 - 8  
☐ 8 +

Are you able to transport  
your foster pet to vet  
appointments and  
training classes?

☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Outline of Expectations

### 1. Foster Expectations

That you can treat your foster pet as you would your own: providing adequate food, water, exercise, security and love. You will need to ensure the animal gets to scheduled vet appointments and receives medical care if needed suddenly.

Regular communication with coordinators about your animals progress, condition, temperament etc. We don't expect you to become a dog trainer, however we would love it if you could provide some basic training. A well mannered dog will have a better chance of a successful adoption and be a happier dog!

You can attend our dog training classes or can absolutely assist you with training 1:1.

Foster dogs MUST NOT attend dog parks. You must not let your foster dog off leash unless discussed with Lisa or Lauren first.

### 2. Foster Tenure

The duration of the foster care arrangement varies from weeks to months. The duration of fostering depends on the animal's individual need as well as the time required to locate an adopter. If you wish to only provide emergency or short term foster care please make that clear from the outset as transfer between carers can be difficult to arrange at short notice.

### 3. Ownership of Foster Animals

Animals in foster care remain the property of The Yellow Door Rescue. The foster carers cannot keep, adopt the animal or transfer ownership of the pet to another person without the prior approval of the assigned rescue coordinator. Foster carers have the first option to adopt their foster pets providing they are a suitable long term home & are approved by the rescue coordinator.

### 4. Costs

The Yellow Door Rescue covers all necessary vet work, medical expenses and special dietary requirements. Donations we receive can most likely provide food & other items needed for the animal while in foster care. Sometimes we may need you to supply food for short periods if you're in a position to do so. We endeavour to have food covered. Any costs incurred by the foster carer not approved by the assigned rescue coordinator will not be reimbursed.

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### 5. Reporting & Communications

The foster carer agrees to inform the assigned rescue coordinator of any issues with the animal, including injuries, illness, or concerning behaviours. Failure to communicate any significant developments to the assigned rescue coordinator can lead to the termination of the fostering agreement.

### 6. Termination of Fostering Agreement

The Yellow Door Rescue reserves the right to terminate the fostering agreement if the foster carer is unable to meet the needs of the animal or if the care provided is found to be unsatisfactory. Reasons for terminating the agreement shall also include cases where the foster carer violates any of the provisions stated in the agreement.

### 7. Vet Care

Our approved Vet Clinics are Armstrong Creek Vet Clinic and South Valley Vet Clinic. If your foster pet needs to see a vet, please contact a coordinator or in urgent cases, please contact either clinic.

### 8. Agreement

The foster carer acknowledges that they understand and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this agreement. Having read and understood this agreement, I (the foster carer) commit to fulfilling my responsibilities as a foster carer for animals handed over to me by this rescue organisation.

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## AGREEMENT

Name of Foster Carer:

Signed:

Date:

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Name of Rescue Organisation:

Signed:

Date:

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