Become a Dog Foster Carer

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TTF occasionally needs volunteer foster carers to provide a temporary home for dogs on their way to a forever family. Fostering gives vulnerable or recovering dogs a second chance, and lets us see how they behave in a home setting so we can find them the right match. Email us for a foster application form.

What Dogs Will I Foster?	What Will I Need to Do?
• TTF discusses every dog's details with you first, so you're fully informed. • Dogs may be adult or juvenile. • Occasionally, a nursing mother or litter needing hand-rearing.	• Care for all the dog's needs — feeding, walking, grooming, training, socializing, and vet visits. • Follow TTF's guidance on training and handling. • Share photos and updates to support the rehoming process. • Meet potential adopters and help assess if they're a good match.
Requirements to Foster	**What You'll Get**
• Compassion and patience — every dog is an individual. • Enthusiasm for training. • Experience with dogs. • Enough time to spend with the dog. • A safe, quiet space for the dog to rest. • Ideally, commit until the dog is adopted (typically several months). • If you have to travel in between it is usually possible to board the animal with the TTF until you return.	• Regular contact with TTF's volunteer team. • Veterinary and behavioral support. • Use of basic equipment — bed, blankets, bowls, leash. • The knowledge that you're helping a vulnerable dog reach its forever home.

Levels of Fostering

Choose the level of commitment that works for you:

1. Provide the home, food, and your time.
2. As above, plus small supplies (e.g. dog wash, dewormer, tick & flea, vaccination).
3. As above, plus veterinary costs, in full or in part — always open to discussion, and available through TTF's partner vets at subsidized rates.

Becoming a Foster Carer

1. Submit your application.
2. Complete a short phone interview.
3. Host a home visit from a TTF volunteer — ideally a calm household with secure outdoor access.
4. Sign TTF's Foster Care Agreement and join the foster list, ready to be matched with a dog.

Ongoing Support

TTF stays in regular contact throughout your placement to help with any issues, questions, or basic training guidance that comes up.