



## Fostering Questionnaire

Before completing this form, please ask yourself honestly if you are in a position to foster a dog.

Please remember that many rescue dogs will have little or no history with them and their past lives may have been abusive or neglectful. Are you prepared for the change to your daily routine and lifestyle?

**IMPORTANT:** This is a fostering questionnaire and does not guarantee you a foster. It should be completed by the main carer, who must be over 21 years old.

**Please complete the form in black type or ink only (no highlighting).**

**On the multiple choice questions underline your answers, and return the forms in the original word format or as a PDF. Please note any forms that have not been filled as per this instruction will not be eligible for consideration.**

### **Your Details**

**Title:**

**Forename:**

**Surname:**

**Address:**

**Postcode:**

**Email Address:**

**Primary Phone Number:**

**Secondary Phone Number:**

**Age Group**    21-29                      30-39                      40-49                      50-59                      60-69                      70+  
(Please underline)

**What is your occupation?**

**Please tell us about the dog/s you may be interested in fostering**

**These are the categories in which we look to foster – please underline which group/s you wish to be considered for:**

1. Recovering from surgery
2. End of life care
3. Puppies up to 6 months
4. Whelping bitches
5. Behaviour rehabilitation

**What size dog would you like?** Any                      Small                      Medium                      Large                      XL

**What age dog would you like?**

0 – 6 months              6 months -2 years              2-5 years              5-8 years              8+

**Have you fostered a dog before?**              Yes                      No

**If yes what breeds?**

**Who did you foster for (which Rescue/Organisation or was it an acquaintance)?**

**Tell us about your previous experience with dogs including any medical or behavioural issues and how you managed this?**

**Will you be able to bring the dog back to the centre or to the vets as required?** Yes                      No

## **Your Pets (please underline the answers that apply)**

**Do you own any other dogs?**    Yes                      No

**Breed(s)**

**Age(s)**

**Is your dog neutered?**    Yes                      No

**Is your dog's vaccinations up to date and a certificate available to confirm this?**    Yes    No

**What other pets do you own?**

## **Your Experience (please underline the answers that apply)**

**Have you ever owned a dog before:**                      As an adult                      As a child                      Never

**If yes how many dogs have you owned?**

**If yes what breeds?**

**Could you cope with a dog that is muzzled when out walking?**    Yes can cope /No cannot cope

## **Please tell us about your Home (please underline the answers that apply)**

**Is your home a:**    House                      Flat                      Bungalow                      Mobile Home                      Other

**If flat what floor is the flat on:**    Ground Floor    1st Floor                      2nd Floor                      Higher

**Is your home in the**                      City                      Town                      Village                      Countryside

**Are you the owner of the property?**    Yes                      No

**If you live in rented accommodation do you have written permission from your landlord?**

Yes                      No

\*If you are not the owner of the property we will require either a copy of your tenancy agreement or a letter of permission from your landlord. If you already have one or more pets the letter will need to stipulate how many pets are allowed in the property. This is required at point of application.

**Please confirm that you are happy for this information to be shared with a volunteer to enable them to complete a home-check**

Yes No

**Is your garden secure from escape?** Yes No Unsure

\*If the garden is not 100% secure the home-check will fail and your reserve may be removed – This includes secure fencing at the relevant fence height (no holes/gaps and any gates must have locks)

**Does the dog have direct access to the garden?** Yes No

**Do you have a side gate to access your garden?** Yes No

**Do you have a pond or swimming pool** Yes No

**Is your garden a communal garden?** Yes No

**If yes, are dogs allowed in the communal garden?** Yes No N/A

**What is the minimum height of the fence (including gate):** 4ft or less 5ft 6ft Higher

**Would you be prepared to raise the fence height if it is not high enough?** Yes No

**What material is the fence?** Closeboard Wire Mesh Hedge Wall Other

**If there is no garden what access to open space would the dog have?**

**How many adults over the age of 18 live in the home?**

**How many children under the age of 18 live in the home?**

**What are the ages of the children that live in the home?**

**Do you have visiting children?** Yes No **If yes what are their ages?**

**How often do they visit?** Daily Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually

**How long will the dog be left alone at any time (including work, shopping and appts etc.)?**

**How many days or part days a week will the dog be left alone (including work, shopping and appts etc.)?**

**Help us understand your schedule providing as much detail as possible – please state your morning, afternoon and evening schedule so that we can understand how a foster dog would fit in?**

**PLEASE REVIEW THE STATEMENTS BELOW**

Your information will be held on a central database, local computer file, or as a paper record. At SDR we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to help us provide and improve our services as a charity, and to keep a record of our communications with you relating to the potential foster of a dog.

You do not have to provide us with your information although, if you do not, it will mean that you are unable to use our services. For example, we will be unable to complete a foster without this information.

All data is safe and we will never pass it to a third party without your permission.

**If you are happy for Stokenchurch Dog Rescue to hold this data in any of the formats listed above please tick or write yes in the box. Without this we cannot progress the application as we would be unable to contact you.**

Occasionally SDR would like to keep you up to date with news and events. Please tick this box if you would like to receive such information

If at a later date you would prefer to not receive future messages from Stokenchurch Dog Rescue please email [enquiries@stokenchurchdogrescue.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stokenchurchdogrescue.org.uk) or write directly to Head of Administration at Stokenchurch Dog Rescue

**I accept that Stokenchurch Dog Rescue reserves the right to refuse to foster a dog without giving due reason**

**Signed**.....

**Date**.....