



Schnauzer Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc. (SRC) Canine Foster Home Program Application

Foster parents are asked to foster 2 dogs first before they adopt one of their foster dogs from SRC unless permission is obtained from a member of the SRC Core Team

Date: _____ Full Name: _____ Spouse/Partner Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ License (state and #): _____ (please attach a copy of your valid DL)

Physical Address: _____
(street)(city/state/zip)

Mailing Address: _____
(street)(city/state/zip)

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Work Location & Schedule: _____

Please complete the following questionnaire. If an answer does not apply to you, please indicate so by writing "N/A". Please do not leave any blanks. "SRC" = Schnauzer Rescue of the Carolinas.

1. What kind of animal would you like to foster? (circle appropriate choices) Male Female No Preference
2. How many animals would you like to foster? _____
3. Are you willing to house-train the foster dog? _____
4. Fostering usually takes a substantial amount of time. Which dog you may foster will depend upon how long you foster the dog(s). Indicate how long you can foster: _____
5. Are you willing to foster the dog/puppy until it is successfully adopted? (could take months) _____
6. Do you own enough crates to house the dogs/puppies while they are unattended? _____
7. Are you willing to keep the dog/puppy crated while unattended? _____
8. Are you willing to keep fostering the dog/puppy if it becomes ill? _____
9. If the dog needs special care such as getting medicine or baths, are you willing to provide it? _____
10. Do you agree to feed the animal at your expense? _____ What dogfood do you use? _____
11. In which type of dwelling do you live? (Circle one) Apartment Duplex Condo Town Home



Single Family House Single Family Mobile Home Other _____

12. Do you rent or own your dwelling? _____ ***If you rent***, please provide the name, address and telephone number of your landlord:

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Please attach proof to this application that you are allowed to have animals in your *rented dwelling*.

13. Do you have a fenced-in yard? _____ If yes, what type of fence is it? _____

14. Are you able to walk the dog in the morning and in the early evening? _____ If no, please explain how you will provide for the dog's bathroom needs. _____

15. Do any of your pets have health concerns? If yes, please explain. _____

16. Are all your pets spayed _____ neutered _____? If not, please explain.

17. Please indicate the preventative health measures taken for your pet(s)

a. Cats: _____

b. Dogs': heart worm preventative (type) _____ Parasite (worm) control _____

Flea control (type) _____ DHIPP Boosters _____

18. Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone (____) _____

19. Have your pets had experience with dogs in the household? If not, please explain how you will handle this.

20. Are there children in the household? _____ If yes, indicate how many and their ages.

21. Does anyone in the house have any known allergies to dogs? _____ If yes, please explain how you will manage with the foster pet. _____

22. Are you able to keep the foster pet separated from the household pets? _____ If yes, for how long can you provide separate places for the foster pet(s)? _____

23. How many hours per day will the foster pet be alone? _____ hrs

24. Have you adopted any animals from SRC before? _____ (canine's name & SRC # at time of adoption)



25. Are you prepared to bring the foster pet to the veterinarian for exam(s), vaccinations, spay or neuter? _____
All opportunities for adoption (if given adequate notice)? _____

26. Please describe your experience with handling dogs with respect to both housebreaking and behavioral discipline (such as chewing, loud barking, etc.).

27. Will the fostered dog ever be outdoors unattended? _____

28. Do all appropriate family members agree to this foster program? _____ (Their signature will be required below.)

29. Do you agree to unannounced visit(s) from a SRC board member to your home? _____ YES _____ NO

30. Do you agree to notify SRC at least two weeks in advance of needing to have the fostered dog/puppy placed elsewhere? _____ (exception would be for an emergency on the part of you or your family, or on the part of serious illness of the fostered pet)

31. Do you agree to give up the foster animal to a permanent home when requested to do so by SRC?

_____ YES _____ NO

32. Do you agree to not place the foster animal with anyone other than one that is pre-approved by SRC?

_____ YES _____ NO

33. Do you agree to pay veterinarian bills for procedures you have requested that are **not** approved by SRC?

_____ YES _____ NO

34. Do you agree to hold SRC harmless from infections and diseases to your pet(s) that are spread due to (a) you not keeping the fostered pet separated in the home, and (b) your pet not having adequate preventative health measures taken to protect it? _____ YES _____ NO

35. Do you agree to hold SRC harmless from any damages to your home that may occur due to not keeping the animal crated when unattended? (Note, it will be assumed if the damage is substantial, the dog was not crated while unattended) _____ YES _____ NO

36. Do you agree to notify SRC immediately if any destructive behavior is noticed? _____ YES _____ NO

37. If you choose to work with the dog on its destructive behavior, or otherwise provide obedience training, do you agree to hold SRC harmless from any damages to your home that may occur due to fostering the animal?

_____ YES _____ NO

38. Most of these dogs come from histories of abuse. If accepted, you will be given Foster Guidelines which recommend that the fostered dog be watched initially for signs of destructive behavior. If destructive behavior is noticed, there are steps to take such as verbal and physical praise but only verbal disapproval, etc. Do you agree to isolate or otherwise handle any destructive behavior appropriately without the use of physical discipline?

_____ YES _____ NO



39. Do you agree to provide current photos and updates about your foster dog to the SRC Placement Team so that SRC may post information about that dog in a diligent effort to adopt the dog to a loving and stable family well suited to provide for the future of this rescued dog in your temporary foster care? Updates and photos should be provided at a minimum of once every two weeks. _____YES _____NO

40. The foster approval process is similar to SRC's adoption approval process so a vet reference will be conducted. Please give the following information requested below and authorize SRC to contact your vet for information about your current pet(s):

NAME(species) of each animal you own or have owned for the past 5 years:

(Vet check may or may not be done at the discretion of SRC)

**I authorize my vet and staff to speak to a representative of Schnauzer Rescue of the Carolinas:
(yes or no)**

(Please contact your vet and give permission to release records to SRC representative.)

Name your record is filed under at vet's office: _____

Veterinarian's Name and Facility _____

Office Manager's Name: _____

Vet Address: _____

Vet Telephone #: _____

Vet Email Address or Fax Number: _____



Previous vet and phone numbers in this section(Cover at least the last 5 years):

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make sure no spaces for answers are left blank.

Promise to Foster Families: SRC will never knowingly place an ill dog or a poorly socialized dog in a foster family without first apprising the foster family of the situation. It is SRC policy that although as a foster family you will have the first option to adopt the dog that you are fostering as long as there is not already a pending adoption in progress, the first three dogs fostered by you thru SRC may not be adopted without special permission by the Director of this organization. This is to fully acquaint you with the value of placement process and dealing with the approved applicants. Thank you for your application.

For SRC use only: Approved _____ OR Denied _____

Reason: _____

Date: _____ SRC Core Team Member: _____

(signature)