



Arctic German Shepherd Rescue Foster Application

To apply to foster for Arctic German Shepherd Rescue, please complete the form below. This form is designed to provoke thought about whether or not you are prepared to offer the best possible experience to an animal in need. We expect several things of our fosters, including compassion, perseverance and reliability. Do you exemplify these qualities? Please give each question serious thought as it will help us to determine your eligibility. Some of our dogs will require extra loving care as they recover from illness or learn correct behavior. If you are up to the challenge and ready to reap the rewards of helping to save the life of an animal, please apply today!

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City, State Zip

Contact Number

E-mail Address

What type of dog would you like to foster? Please select all that apply.

Senior Over 8	Male Female	Adult Under 7	Male Female
Special Needs Any age	Male Female	Puppy Under 1	Male Female

Have you ever fostered for a
rescue before

Yes No

Do own or rent your home

Own Rent

Can you separate your dog(s) and your foster dog if necessary?

Yes No

What pet(s) currently live in the home. What are their age, species, breed, sex? (if no pets put N/A)

Are your pets spayed/neutered?

Yes No N/A

Do you have a fenced Yard?

Yes Type of fence Wood
No Chain link
Other

How high is your fence?

3 Foot or under 4 Foot
5 Foot 6 Foot or higher
Other

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone?

Less than 4 Do you come home at lunch? Yes
6 to 8 hours No
More than 9

Do you feel capable of handling behavioral problems like "marking in the house," separation anxiety or fearfulness with or without a veterinarian or behaviorist's assistance?

Yes
No

Are you willing to make an attempt to work through unexpected hardships with your foster pet within reason, ie, house training, separation anxiety, moderate unruliness, fear, acclimation to other pets, etc?

Yes
No

Are you aware that many shelter animals take some time to get acclimated in a new home and maybe stressed for a little while?

Yes
No

Can you describe any obedience training, or personal experience with behavioral or medical needs dogs? (If no experience or training put N/A)

Provide a personal reference with telephone number or email

Provide a personal reference with telephone number or email (cannot be a family member)

If you have a veterinarian please provide name and contact information for a reference.
(put N/A if you do not have a veterinarian)

Are there any children living in the home. If so, how many and what are their age(s) (if no children put N/A)

Will there be any major, expected changes, in your life during the next 12 months?

Please click on all that apply.

New Baby	Moving	Getting Married
Getting New Pet	Vacation	Visitors
Job Changes	New Roommate	N/A
Other		

All of the above information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand by submitting this foster application I hereby agree to abide by the following policies during the time I am fostering for Arctic German Shepherd Rescue (AGSR):

Agree Disagree

Please read the Foster Agreement below, all fosters submitting this form will be held accountable to the information provided. If you have any questions contact AGSR before submitting your foster application.

Foster Contract and Affirmation

I, (your name),

am applying to foster, (dog's name)

This agreement is made and entered into this day

by and between Arctic German Shepherd Rescue (AGSR) and the following individual(s), hereinafter "Foster." This agreement is valid for any future animals in Foster's care on behalf of AGSR. Name of Foster:

WHEREAS Foster wishes to foster one or multiple dogs for AGSR. This agreement holds binding for any and all future dogs fostered for AGSR, even if there is a pause between fostering. Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the parties to the agreement agree as follows

Foster will provide compassionate and loving care for whatever dog is taken into the home as long as necessary until the dog has been successfully placed in a permanent home. This care includes -- but is not limited to -- adequate food, water, shelter, and medication to maintain a healthy dog.

Foster will promptly address matters of concern (behavior issues, physical problems, etc.) in writing to AGSR.

Foster certifies that there are no children living in the home under the age of eight, or there are children under 8 but AGSR has approved them.

No Children under 8

Children Under 8 but approved by AGSR

AGSR reserves the right to inspect Foster's home at any time. AGSR has the right to remove the foster dog from the Foster's home at any time if the said dog appears to be in danger according to AGSR, or if Foster refuses to communicate with AGSR for longer than five days.

Foster will be patient and tolerant with the foster dog(s) during the transition period (which can last from a few days to a few months). Foster is prepared to work with the dog on basic training, such as housebreaking. Foster will keep the dog primarily inside the home; the dog will not be outside without proper adult supervision.

Foster will notify AGSR if any medical treatment becomes necessary during the time caring for the dog and will see that the dog get necessary medical treatment as soon as he/she needs it. Foster will not hesitate to seek and provide necessary emergency care.

Foster will advise AGSR of any medical expenses. AGSR provides routine vaccinations, spaying or neutering, deworming. Foster will not authorize routine veterinary treatments, procedures or medications without written approval from AGSR. Foster will send copies of all medical records to AGSR and keep copies on file at home.

Foster will make certain that the dog is wearing a collar that securely fits with a proper identification tag securely fastened to the collar with a readable name and phone number on the tag.

Foster will immediately notify AGSR of any problems or difficulties resulting from caring for the dog.

Foster agrees to keep the dog leashed outside whenever he/she is not in a securely fenced area. Foster will not tie or chain the dog in the yard for long periods of time and will never do so unless a competent adult is outside with the dog, and the dog has more than adequate moving space. In the event the dog becomes lost or is stolen, Foster agrees to immediately notify AGSR.

Foster will not allow people or animals unknown to the dog to approach the dog without Foster being in full control of the dog and the situation.

Foster will contact AGSR if he/she is having behavioral issues with the dog immediately. Foster will never strike or choke the dog in an attempt to discipline. Foster will seek out a professional trainer with the approval of AGSR. Payment for the training will only be reimbursed from AGSR if receipts are provided within 30 days and the trainer had been pre-approved by AGSR in writing.

Foster will work cooperatively with AGSR to find the dog a permanent, loving home as quickly as possible. If Foster decides, he/she would like to adopt the foster dog, Foster understands and accepts that the procedure for adoption will be the same for him/her as it would be for any other applicant, and Foster will be asked to sign the same contract and pay the same fee to AGSR that any adopter would. Foster understands and accepts that Foster may not keep the dog without the approval and written consent of AGSR.

Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters will wish to visit the dog before adopting him/her. Foster must be willing to allow people to meet the dog either at his/her home or at a mutually convenient place. If the Foster violates this requirement, they may be asked to surrender the dog to AGSR.

Foster understands and accepts that the dog is and shall remain the sole property of AGSR. Foster further understands and acknowledges that if Foster goes on vacation they do not have any right or authority to keep or place the foster dog in other homes or with other individuals without full knowledge and written approval from AGSR.

Foster understands and accepts that AGSR makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior, and/or previous ownership of the dog. Foster agrees to accept full responsibility for the dog's actions towards family members, the public, Foster's pets and all other animals. AGSR is not responsible for any damage caused by said foster dog to property or possessions.

Foster agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AGSR from any direct or consequential damages arising from this Foster Care Agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever arising from or relating to the adoption, placement, and /or possession of the dog.

I understand by submitting this foster application I hereby agree to abide by the following policies during the time I am fostering for Arctic German Shepherd Rescue (AGSR):

Agree

Disagree

I am at least 21 years of age

Yes

No

Signature (Typing in this box acts as your signature and a digital or emailed version of this contract is sufficiently binding under the contract for the signing party.)

Filling out the foster application honestly and completely is the best way to let us know of your capabilities, experience and resources. You will be contacted by Arctic German Shepherd Rescue after your application has been reviewed. We maintain a file of approved foster care providers. When a need for foster care arises, we matched the needs of the dog with the foster's capabilities. Please be sure to update us if there is any change to your contact information.

If you would like to print and mail your Foster Application our address is:

AGSR

PO Box 82464

Fairbanks, AK 99708

If you would like to contact us via email,
agsrescue@gmail.com

