



North Texas

German Shepherd Rescue, Inc.



*a 501 (c) (3) not for profit charitable organization
dedicated to assisting German Shepherd Dogs in the
Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton and Sherman Areas
Established 1999*

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FOSTER HOME QUESTIONNAIRE

Your honest answers on this questionnaire will help us to match your needs with the German Shepherd Dogs in our program. Any questions asked are not meant to be intrusive, but rather are to help us determine your compatibility with one of our dogs, and to insure the welfare of our rescues.

To Foster a dog, a person must:

1. Be an adult with the responsibility for maintaining a household.
2. Have ID verifying address, such as a driver's license.
3. Be committed to fostering the dog until it is adopted.
4. Have a safe and securely fenced yard.

As a foster, you are expected to:

1. Keep the dog safely confined and in compliance with city ordinances
2. Upon our approval, transport to and from vet for routine care such as vaccinations.
3. Provide us with feedback concerning the dog's social behavior
4. Be willing to contact us concerning any problems you might encounter with your foster
5. Be willing to meet with approved/screened potential adopters.
6. Love your foster, and celebrate the day he moves on to be with his new family.

NTGSRescue will cover the costs of the foster dog's:

1. Food
2. Routine testing and inoculations
3. Medical treatments (upon prior approval)

YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY. IF YOU LEAVE ANY FIELDS BLANK, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Please do not fill out this application unless you are ready to foster a dog either now or in the very near future. If you are still unsure and would like further information about our dogs or our policies, send us a direct email instead.

Date _____

Name (first, middle, last) _____

Spouse's Name(first, middle, last) _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

How long at this address? _____

Do you plan on moving in the near future? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Previous Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone: Day () _____ Evening () _____ Cell () _____

Employer _____ How Long _____ Phone _____

Spouse's Employer _____ How Long _____ Phone _____

Do either of you anticipate a change to your job status in the near future? Yes No If yes, please describe _____

Please list two references: These should be people NOT related to you or living in the same household, who would be able to attest to your character and your ability to insure the welfare of a dog in your care.

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to you _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to you _____

How would you like to help in our rescue effort?

Foster a dog

Transport a dog

Become a pledge pal, and make a financial contribution of \$ _____ each month. (you will be contacted for more details)

Make a home visit to a potential adopter

Visit a shelter and evaluate a dog

(PRIOR to submitting your application, you MUST call your vet and authorize them to release information to us. If you have recently married/divorced, be sure that your file has been updated and matches the name you are applying under for fostering.)

Clinic Name _____

Vet's Name _____ Phone _____

Approximate date of last visit _____

Names of your animals seen by this clinic _____

(It is very important that your own pets have current vaccinations, and be in good health.)

Tell us a little about your lifestyle, such as are you a very active family , do you do lots of entertaining, etc. _____

How many adults in your home?

How many children? Ages:

Please list any step-children, grandchildren and others, including their ages, that visit on a regular basis such as weekends or vacations: _____

Do you live in a

House

Town home/Condo

Duplex

Trailer

Apartment

Other _____

Do you rent or own your home? Rent Own If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? Yes No His name and phone _____

How large is your yard? _____ Is it fenced? Yes No If yes, what type and how high _____

If you do not have a fenced yard, how will you keep your dog from wandering off? _____

Are all family members committed to fostering a dog? Yes No

Do you children have experience being around a large dog? Yes No If Yes, please explain _____

Have you ever owned a German Shepherd before? Yes No

If so, what happened to him/her? _____

Who will be primarily responsible for the dog's care? _____

How long will your foster dog be alone each day? _____

Where will your foster dog be kept during the day? _____

Where will your foster dog be kept during the night? _____

Are you familiar with the use of a crate to train and/or confine the dog in your absence? Yes No

Do you own a crate? Yes No If yes, what type _____

What other pets currently live in your household? Include type (dog/cat, etc), name and age, sex (spayed or neutered), breed, and indicate whether they belong to you or to your housemates.

For example: dog, Doc, 4 year old neutered male cocker spaniel, John Smith owner

Briefly describe how you would introduce your foster to his new home _____

Briefly describe how you would introduce your foster to any other pets in your home _____

Have you owned or cared for any other pets within the past 10 years other than those listed above? If yes, please list name, breed and sex of each and explain what happened to them and the circumstances. (i.e. died from _____, gave away because _____, etc.)

Why do you want to foster a German Shepherd Dog? _____

The German Shepherd Dog is a working/companion dog and requires exercise, training, attention and human companionship. Briefly describe how you would teach your foster to sit. _____

How do you plan on making sure your dog gets enough exercise? _____

Tell us what are you looking for in your new dog. _____

Sex (All dogs are required to be spayed or neutered.)

Male

Female

Either

Would you be willing to transport your foster to the vet for neutering/spaying and provide follow up care? Yes No

Do you have an age preference? (Check all that apply)

Puppy only (under 6 months)
Young Adult (under 3 years)

Adult
Senior

Any age

Do you have a color preference? (Check all that apply)

Black / Tan
Black / Silver
Black / Red

White
Solid Black

Sable
No Preference

German Shepherds have three distinctly different coats. They all shed year round and require frequent brushing. Do you have a preference?

Traditional

Plush

Long hair

What characteristics do you expect in your foster German Shepherd Dog?

Active
Playful
Independent
Loving
Outgoing/Friendly
Gentle

Protective
Dominant
Shy/docile
Aggressive
Good with other pets
Easy to train

Good with kids
Calm
Intelligent
Submissive
Other _____

Briefly describe how you would house break your foster. _____

Would you be willing to foster a mixed breed GSD? Yes No

Do you have a vacation planned which would require you to place your foster dog by a certain date?
Yes No

How did you hear about us? _____

I attest that the information I have given is accurate and true.

Signature and Date

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this detailed application! Please return it by fax, email or mail.

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We will review the information you have provided and contact you when we feel we have a possible match. Visit our website on a regular basis as the list of our available dogs is frequently updated.

Submission of Application DOES NOT guarantee approval.