

## FOSTER CARE APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for considering to volunteer for En Route as a foster carer. To ensure that we have sufficient information about you and your circumstances, please complete all of the sections with as much information as possible. This enables us to work with you to find a good match. Also, it forms a good basis for discussion by telephone and when we carry out a home check at a later date.

PLEASE NOTE you must live within 90 minutes of Sauze Vaussais to be considered as a Foster Family.

Is this a general application? Yes No

If No, please enter the name of the dog that interests you.

If Yes, please provide some information about the type of dog that you feel you would be able to work with in foster care, including breed, size, age, energy level and temperament.

Personal information:-

First name -Family name -Address (inc post code) -

Email address -Home telephone number -Mobile telephone number -

People living at your home address:-

|    | Name. | Adult/child. | Age. | Work/School/Retired |
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Are the adults in your family in agreement with your application to provide foster care for a dog?

Yes No

Family pets and other animals at your home address:-

|    | Type. | Age. | Any issues eg timid dog, free range chickens |
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Please include the gender of any dogs and if they have been castrated/sterilised.

Your home, garden and location. Please indicate relevant descriptions:

House/Bungalow/Apartment

Large/Small

Owned/Rented

Main home/Holiday home.

Land/Garden/Courtyard.

Town/Village/Rural

Please provide a description of the external space that will be available for your foster dog(s) to use, including size, grassed/gravelled, fencing/walls, the height of boundaries and if there is a fully enclosed area.

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En Route dogs that are placed in to our foster homes usually move directly from the pound. We may know very little about them unless they have been lucky enough to have been walked by our volunteer walkers. Some of the dogs you foster may never have been in a home before, be thin, anxious and wary. One dog may walk in, settle immediately and you will be able to tell that s/he has experienced domestic life before. Others will have high stress levels and will need you to give them space to explore and gradually become familiar with a strange environment, in their own time. They may exhibit their anxiety in many ways and will need patient, loving care. These are the dogs that benefit most from the opportunity to live in a foster home prior to adoption. It gives them a better chance of a successful adoption.

Tell us about the dogs you have lived with in the past and your experience of settling a dog in to a new home. Please include any issues that you have managed such as separation anxiety, toilet training, food/toy/bed guarding, fear of people/the dark/noises.

Please provide information about how you will care for a dog including daily exercise, feeding, sleeping arrangements, access to areas of your home and garden, arrangements for when you leave a dog at home.

There are likely to be occasions when you are away from home for a day out, overnight or longer. Please detail the arrangements that you will make for your foster dog during your absence.

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Are you willing and able to help transport your foster dog, eg collect him from the Pound and/or take him to his new home? If so, how far are you able to transport him?



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We are actively looking for volunteers to help in other areas such as admin support, home visits and marketing. If this is of interest, we can discuss it at your home visit.

As part of the foster care application process En Route includes home visits and a volunteer code of conduct to be signed. If you are successful, we require regular information and photographs of your foster dog so that we are able to update advertisements. This information is invaluable when we are trying to match a dog to an adoptive family.

I agree to En Route carrying out home visits, to sign a volunteer code of conduct and to provide regular information and photographs for any dogs that I foster.

The information that I have provided is honest and accurate at the time of completion of this form.

I have read and agree to the Association En Route Privacy Policy

Signed .....

Date.....