



NEW MEXICO
DOGS
DESERVE
BETTER

FOSTER APPLICATION*

** Providing false information herein will result in the denial of any foster application.*

Which dog are you interested in fostering? _____

Applicant Name (first and last): _____ Age: _____

Spouse/Partner's Name (first and last): _____ Age: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

_____ Email Address: _____

_____ Current Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

List any Humane Societies, Organizations, Breed/Training Clubs you're associated with:

Do you live in a (check one) ☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo/Town Home ☐ Mobile Home

Do you own or rent your home? ☐ Own ☐ Rent

If you rent, what is the name and
phone number of your landlord?

Do you have landlord's approval to have a dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How much is your pet deposit? \$ _____

Do you have a yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, is your yard fenced in securely for a dog with no holes or gaps at the bottom? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How tall is your fence at its lowest point? _____ feet

What kind of fence is it? _____

Do you have a doggie door? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to put one in? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a cable or kennel run set up for a dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a crate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to purchase one if needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How long have you lived at your current address? _____ years

Do you plan to move within the next two years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have a second home/rental property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where? _____

Total number of adults in your home: _____ Total number of children: _____

If there are children in the home, please list their ages: _____

Is there anyone in your home with pet allergies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do all adults in your house know you are looking
into fostering a dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you allow a home visit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the dog going to be a surprise for anyone? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, for whom? _____

Do you expect any major life changes within the next ten years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what (be specific) _____

Please list breed, age and sex of all pets currently in your household:

Breed	Age	Sex
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are all your current pets spayed/neutered? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were all your past pets spayed/neutered? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are all your current pets up to date on vaccinations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were all your past pets up to date on vaccinations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you know about heartworm disease and how to prevent it? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what preventative do you use? _____

Have you used flea prevention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what kind? _____

What were the results? _____

How many dogs have you owned in the past? _____

What happened to them (be specific)? _____

Where do your current pets stay during the day (be specific)? _____
Do any of your current or past pets (prefer to) stay outside? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Where do your current pets sleep (be specific)? _____
What kind of dog food do/will you feed your dogs? _____
What is the name and number of your current or past veterinarian? _____

Where will this foster dog stay during the day (be specific)? _____
How many hours a day will the foster dog be left alone? _____
Where will the foster dog sleep (be specific)? _____
How will you exercise your foster dog? _____
What percentage of the time will the foster dog spend inside the home? _____

Do you travel for work? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, how much of the time are you out of town? _____
Where will your foster dog stay when you are out of town? _____
Will your foster dog have access to a balcony/patio/porch? ☐ Yes ☐ No
What activities do you plan to do with your foster dog? _____
Do you plan to take your foster dog to work with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, where will the dog stay? _____
Most pets require time to adjust to new homes; how much time are you willing to give this pet? _____
Are you planning to enroll this dog in obedience training? ☐ Yes ☐ No Why Yes/No? _____

Do you have any experience crate-training a dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Would you be willing to learn if needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of house training methods will you use/have you used in the past? _____
What would you consider a realistic cost to properly care for a dog for one year? _____
Do you think it's necessary to spay/neuter your pets? ☐ Yes ☐ No Why? _____
Do you think it's necessary to have an ID tag on your pet at all times? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If not, why not? _____
Is your current dog or were your past dogs ever trained off-leash? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you think a dog should be trusted off-leash in an unfenced area? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Please explain: _____

Under what circumstances would you find it acceptable to find your dog a new home? Check all that apply:
☐ Moving ☐ Shedding ☐ Children not helping care for dog ☐ Behavior problems
☐ No time ☐ Allergies ☐ Not house trained ☐ Not getting along with other pets
☐ Dog getting out ☐ Barking ☐ Increased work hours ☐ Not getting along with children
☐ Divorce ☐ Destructive behavior ☐ Marking in house ☐ Chewing
☐ Aggressive behavior ☐ Getting too big ☐ New baby ☐ Medical issues
☐ Other: _____ ☐ None

Have you ever had to re-home a pet because of a move, new baby, behavior problems, etc? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, please explain: _____
What would you do if your pet develops a frequent urination problem? _____
What would you be willing to do if your pet develops behavioral problems in the future? _____
Have you ever had a serious behavioral problem with a pet? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, what did you do? _____
What would you do if your pet came down with a serious medical problem that is very expensive to treat?
☐ Find it a new home ☐ Put it to sleep if it is older ☐ Pay whatever it takes
☐ Give it to a humane society or rescue group ☐ Other: _____
What would you do if you decided to move to a place that did not allow pets?
☐ Give the dog to a friend ☐ Give the dog to a rescue group ☐ Give the dog to humane society
☐ Don't move there ☐ Other: _____
Have you ever tried to adopt from another humane society, shelter or rescue group? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so which one(s)? _____

Please provide three personal references that we may call to verify the above information.
Name: _____ Phone number: _____
Name: _____ Phone number: _____
Name: _____ Phone number: _____

By signing below you are in agreement and compliance to our application process and agree that everything on this application is true.

Typed Signature: _____ Date: _____

Written Signature*: _____ Date: _____

*to be signed in presence of NMDDDB Representative

Please note: falsification of any of the above information will be grounds for disallowing the adoption of a rescue animal and possible removal of said animal from the home.