

We quite often get asked the same question about our foster process, so we thought we would share with you how we work...



Foster Process

Stage 1

- An expression of interest Foster Application is emailed to you. Once completed and returned to us via email, it will be forwarded to the foster team for review. We strongly advise that you put as much information as possible on your application.

Stage 2

- If we feel you have a compatible application for the dog you have applied for, we will call you to discuss your application in detail and assess your requirements and suitability for the dog. **PLEASE NOTE: This does not mean that you have automatically been chosen for that dog.**

Stage 3

- A property check is carried out and upon this being successful, we will discuss further with you the dog in our care. We can then organise a meet and greet between yourself, our dog and any other dogs you currently own.

Stage 4

- If the foster team member who is carrying out the meet and greet feels you are the best match for our dog, you will be advised and offered the dog.
- If the foster team member does not feel you are the right match, you are also notified that you are not a match for the dog.

Stage 5

- If every one is happy and satisfied that the dog would be well suited to the potential foster we will then place the dog in your care.

We hope this helps you understand our procedure and selection process. Should you wish to apply at any time please email qldadmin@gdsinneed.com.au and an application will be forwarded to you.

Thank you



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FOSTER APPLICATION FORM

Foster Carers Name: _____

Foster Carers Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Alternative Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

EXPERIENCE OF GSD'S

Have you ever owned a GSD before? Yes / No

What experience do you have with GSD's? Experienced / intermediate / Novice

Do you currently have any pets in your home? _____ If so what type? Cat / dog / both

Breed/s: _____ Age of animal/s: _____ Are your current pets desexed? Yes / No

Size of animal/s: _____

Behaviour of animal/s? (eg. excitable, aggressive, well-mannered, energetic, calm): _____

If you currently have two dogs at your property, does your council require you to get a permit? Yes / No

Are you prepared to organize a permit if required? Yes / No

Do you have any children living in the household or that visit the household? Yes / No

What are the ages of the children that live there or visit? _____

How many adults currently reside at the property? _____

PROPERTY DETAILS

What type of property do you have? Unit / Townhouse / Low Set / High Set / House on Acreage

What type of neighbourhood do you live in? Inner City / Suburbs / Semi Rural / Rural

Do your neighbours in adjoining yards have animals? Yes / No

Describe the breed, age, size and behaviour: _____

Is your yard fully fenced? Yes / No

What is your fence constructed of? (Please circle all that apply) Colour Bond / Concrete Blocks / Weld Mesh Panels / Brick / Chain Link / Dog Fencing

What height is your fencing? 4ft | 5ft | 6ft | 7ft or higher

What height is your gate? 4ft / 5ft / 6ft / 7ft or higher

Do you have a secure gate, with locks or latches? Yes / No Are there any gaps in your fencing? Yes / No

Would the dog be safe from incoming and outgoing vehicles? Yes / No

What is the size of your yard?: _____ Do you rent or own? Rent / Own

Note: If renting, we will need to sight your rental agreement to verify all dogs are allowed).

Is your property part of a Body Corporate? Yes / No

Note: Verification of Body Corporate will need to be sighted).

FOSTER DOG

Are you looking for a Male or Female? Male / Female

What age range? _____ What type of GSD are you willing to foster? GSD / Working Line / Belgium Shepherd

What size GSD are you willing to foster? Medium | Large / Very Large

Do you have a Veterinary Reference? Yes / No

Please provide your Vet's details:

What is your occupation? _____

How long would the dog be left alone for? _____

What enrichment items would be left for the dog?

Where would the dog sleep at night?

Would the dog be allowed in the house? Yes / No

Would the dog have access to shade and shelter at all times? Yes / No

Is there a quiet indoor area of the house for the dog if required? Yes / No

Is there somewhere comfortable and protected for the dog to sleep? Yes / No

Please describe: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I understand that this is an application only and I am under no obligation to foster a dog through GSDs In Need. I am aware that there is NO guarantee that I am able to foster a dog from GSDs or Need or any other affiliated group.

If I am pre-Approved for fostering I understand there may be a Property Check involved.

If approved for fostering I understand that all veterinary treatment must be approved by Lisa Jenkins from GSDs In Need, except when in a life threatening situation where URGENT veterinary treatment is required.

I understand that I am fully liable for any incident involving the foster dog whilst the foster dog is under my care and control.

I understand that this is a foster agreement in which I am providing a temporary home for the dog until a permanent home can be found for the dog.

GSDs In Need will provide all veterinary care, including flea, tick, intestinal worming and heartworm prevention and upon request, will provide food for the foster dog.

All information provided on this application will be kept Strictly Private and Confidential. The dog will be returned to GSDs In Need if I am unable to continue to foster the dog.

All potential adopters need to go through the GSDs In Need application process and I will notify the co-ordinator if anyone is interested in adopting the dog in foster care.

Signed: _____

Date: _____