

NorCal Aussie Rescue



Aussies

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What is foster care?

Foster care makes rescue possible! Your job is to help the rescue volunteer evaluate temperaments (most important), give the dog attention and training if possible, and make the dog a part of your family for as long as the dog is in your care. You may have these dogs for as little as 3 weeks, or as long as 4 months. You must be able to cope with the possibility that your rescue volunteer will take a dog and put it to sleep—always for a good reason, never because we couldn't place the dog.

What You Need To Foster A Rescue Dog

If a fenced yard is to contain an Aussie it needs to be an appropriate height. If it has a gate, it must be lockable and be locked at all times when the rescue dog is in the yard. This is to prevent someone from opening the gate and either getting bitten by the dog (Aussies are protective, remember) or the dog getting loose and getting run over or worse. Kennel runs must be secure, able to be locked and shaded with water available at all times. AND the dogs have plenty of family and one on one time. Crates are an important piece of equipment to rescue people, and the Vari Kennel #400 or larger is invaluable for transporting and isolating dogs. These are the essentials needed and your rescue volunteer can discuss the nice to have stuff with you also.

If you are still interested, please fill out the form below and Kim or Nancy will contact you. Thank you for your interest in providing these dogs loving foster homes!

Foster Home Application

About You

* Name

* Home Phone

* Work Phone

* Email

* Address

* City

* State

* Zip

Best time to call:

Your Occupation:

How long have you been involved with dogs?

List breeds you've had experience with:

What type of experience have you had and for what length of time?

Experience with other animals?

Reference

List a person who is active in the dog community and is knowledgeable about your care of dogs. (trainer, vet, breeder, handler, dog care professional).

Reference Name

Reference Phone

Alternate Phone

Reference Email

Address

City

State

Zip

Environment

**Dogs already in your household:
(List breed, sex, altered)**

Other pets in household?

**Children in your household:
(List ages and sex):**

How many and what sex of dogs will you foster at one time?

Length of time you are willing to foster?

Types of Confinement You Can Provide (when needed)

Do you have a fenced yard?

Yes

No

Fence Height:

Fence Type:

Do you have a separate kennel run?

Yes

No

Kennel height:

Kennel size:

Do you have at least one dog crate of appropriate size for an aussie?

Yes

No

Amount of time per day and when dog(s) will be crated:

Additional Comments:

Important! In consideration of NorCal Aussie Rescue, acceptance of my services as a Rescue Volunteer, Foster Home, or Special Volunteer, I agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives forever release and shall not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the NorCal Aussie Rescue, its officers, directors, volunteers, committee members, members, employees, agents, heirs, successors and assigns for any actions, causes of actions, suits, liabilities, claims, demands, damages or causes of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether presently existing or arising in the future, whether known or unknown, which arise out of or are based upon any fact, matter, claim or thing involving my services as a volunteer. I agree to indemnify and defend NorCal Aussie Rescue, its officers, directors, volunteers, committee members, members, employees, agents, heirs, successors and assigns against and save them harmless from any and all demands, claims, causes of action, or judgments, and any and all expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys fees) incurred in investigating or resisting the same, for injury to person, loss of life, or damage to property occurring during the term of my services as a Rescue Volunteer, Foster Home, or Special Volunteer, and until all applicable statutes of limitation expire, arising out of any act, omission, or neglect of NorCal Aussie Rescue, its officers, directors, volunteers, committee members, members, employees, agents, heirs, successors and assigns.

By submitting this application, I declare that all of the above information I have given is true and complete.

I agree to foster with these terms and conditions.

Yes

No

Signature: _____

Date: _____