

# Want to Foster?

## Importance:

The first thing to remember is that fostering saves lives. Our rescues often need an immediate place to go, either from the streets or the shelter. They need a place to decompress from their current situation. A foster home is a place that can provide love, care, and some basic training to help our animals become stellar forever pets.

## Expectations:

Some say it's too hard to be a foster parent because it's so hard to let go, however, many of our foster parents find this the most rewarding thing they've ever done. Without fosters we would not have the time to find wonderful adopters. We want to ensure that our rescues not only get a forever home, but one that is a good fit for them to live out the rest of their life. This can take between a few weeks to a few months. Our adoption process is very thorough to ensure the safety of our rescues.

Your foster animal will need a few days just to sleep. We suggest you give them a warm secluded place where they will feel safe and can sleep off some of the stress from wherever they came from. Patience is the most important thing when fostering. You must remember they have no formal training and are likely feeling very confused. It is important that they feel safe in your home. It can take several days for them to adjust and trust that they will not be hurt. Our case managers will walk you through on a case by case situation depending on how much we know about what that animal has been through.

## Requirements:

So what does it take to be a foster? Great question! All it takes is time, patience, and love. Love And Rescue will provide you with all the items and vetting that you need to ensure your foster animal is happy and healthy in your home. You will also have a dedicated case manager that you can turn to for any questions, concerns, updates, and assistance through the term of your fostering. If you are interested please send us an email to: [admin@loveandrescue.com](mailto:admin@loveandrescue.com).