



Foster Parent

Location: Residence of Foster Parent, various	Supervisor: Foster Coordinator
Availability: varies, dependent upon need	Service term: 1 year (ongoing)
Category: Foster	Dress Code: not applicable

Role purpose:

Foster Parents work to advance Black Ops Rescue's mission by providing a safe and loving home environment and socialization for pets as they transition from a shelter or rescue. Foster parents may also provide medical care and basic behavioral training. All necessary supplies and information are provided by Black Ops Rescue, and all prearranged costs are covered. Foster parents may be required to provide some transport of pets to and from shelters, veterinary appointments, and adoption meets. Foster parents give of their time and love to help ensure the placement of a happy, healthy pet with a veteran client.

Role responsibilities:

- Provide a loving and safe transitional home environment
- Socialize, exercise, and train foster pets as directed by the Foster Coordinator
- Complete yearly foster home inspection and contract as required by PACFA
- Adhere to all relevant zoning and animal control codes and ordinances
- Communicate closely with the Foster Coordinator for any needs/concerns that may arise
- Provide a foster biography and pictures to the Foster Coordinator
- Facilitate meetings with potential adopters at mutually agreeable time/location
- Abide by Foster Parent Agreement

Preferred but not required knowledge, skills, and experience:

- Previous fostering experience
- Basic understanding of medical and behavioral needs of dogs and/or cats
- Willingness to safely transport foster pet as needed
- Strong interest and commitment to animal welfare
- Comfortable working independently
- Verbal and written communication skills
- Commitment to promoting the mission of Black Ops Rescue and our values of compassion, gratitude, and honor

Benefits:

- Opportunity to increase understanding of pets' medical and behavioral needs
- Satisfaction of direct impact on the life of a pet
- Contribution to the growth of Black Ops Rescue