



FOSTER PROGRAM FAQ'S

Why foster?

Every year, thousands of healthy and adoptable dogs and cats are euthanized at our city shelter simply because they have no place to go. Most are given only a one to three day hold and if an adoptive family has not been found during that time, they are killed.

Foster families are crucial because they provide those animals a temporary place to stay until an adopter can be found. SA ROCKS' foster program covers all medical costs while they are in your care and we are here for you from the beginning to the end.

What kind of support will I receive while I foster?

All of our dogs are fully vaccinated and spayed or neutered when they enter your home. If you are new to introducing a new dog into your home or pets, or need help teaching basic manners or commands, we can provide tips on how to do this successfully. As a foster parent with us, you will receive endless support from our team.

How do I get my foster adopted and how long will it take?

We take care of the marketing for you! Our marketing team will post your foster pet to our many rescue sites. In addition, we hold adoption events throughout the city where you'll be encouraged to attend – these are a lot of fun! The time period it takes to find an adopter can range from a few weeks to longer, depending on the individual case, but we have found that most can be placed within just a few weeks.

How does the adoption process work?

All of our adoption applications are screened and processed by our Adoption Team. If approved, a meet and greet and home visit is scheduled for your foster pet and prospective adopter. If it is a good match, the adoption is finalized and your furry friend has found their forever home!

What kind of dog will I foster?

Our foster program focuses on adult dogs over one year. There are many different breeds and sizes so you will be able to select the type of dog you'd like to foster and we will help you find a good match for your home.

if you are interested in fostering to save a life,
please email foster@sarocks.org