

About you

First name _____

Last name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Date of Birth *Please note you must be 18+* _____

Foster carers must be able to attend regular veterinary appointments and check-ups at RSPCA WA for our shelter animals.

Do you have a current driver's license? Yes No

Do you own a vehicle that you can use to attend check-ups?
 Yes No

If required, are you able to attend check-ups each fortnight?
Please note: appointments are mid morning or mid afternoon for dogs and mid afternoon for cats (no weekend appointments)

Yes No

Current employment status:

- Full time Part time Student
 Retired Stay at home parent
 Casual Unemployed

Please outline your typical weekly working days/hours:

Do you have any medical conditions that could restrict your ability to care for an animal? *If yes, please provide details*

Yes No

Do you have any foster care experience? *If yes, provide details*

Yes No

How did you hear about RSPCA WA's foster care program?

- Website RSPCA WA social media
 Friend/family Other: _____

Your home & family

What type of home do you live in?

- House Unit/apartment Farm/acreage

Do you: Own your home Rent your home

If you are renting, do you have your landlord's permission to have pets? *Please attach written evidence from landlord/agent*

Yes No

Is your yard securely fenced? Yes No

Describe the type of fencing and height at the lowest point

Do you consent to a property check? Yes No

Please details how many people live in your home, their relationship to you and their current employment status.

Number of adults aged 16+

Name/s	Relationship	Employment status

Number of children 0-5 years

Name/s	Age

Number of children 5-16 years

Name/s	Age

Are you able to commit to regular training sessions?

We like to help ensure our foster carers are equipped with the most up-to-date information to help care for animals

Yes No

Your pets *We require your animals to be desexed and fully vaccinated. Please provide a copy of their most recent vaccination certificates when you submit this form. Alternatively you can provide your vet's name and contact details.*

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Desexed	Personality <i>(e.g. Friendly, playful)</i>	Vaccination cert attached
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Vet's name and contact details:

Foster dogs and pet dogs

Complete this section if you have pet dog/s at home. Please note: we could request a dog meet if you intend to apply to foster other dogs.

Are your dogs allowed inside? *If yes, when/how often?*

Which areas of the house do your dog/s have access to?

How often does your dog meet other dogs?

Daily Weekly Monthly Never

How does he behave when he meets other dogs?

- Plays nicely
 Plays boisterously
 Friendly but not playful
 Not interested
 Nervous, avoids interaction *Please provide details below*
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What type of dogs does he prefer to play with?

How does your dog behave when other dogs visit your home?

- Plays nicely
 Plays boisterously
 Friendly but not playful
 Not interested
 Nervous, avoids interaction

Does your dog growl/get uncomfortable when you or other pets go near him when:

- He is eating his food?
 He has a high value treat?
 He is playing with a toy?

Is your dog protective of you when other dogs come near?

Yes No

Does your dog ever steal other dogs' toys?

Yes No

Has your dog ever been involved in a fight with another dog?
If yes, please provide details

Yes No

Foster preferences

Dogs (Any)

- Puppies (< 6 months)
- Adult dogs
- Senior (6 years or older)
- Mother with puppies
- Pregnant bitch
- Giant breeds *eg. Great Dane, Irish Wolfhound*
- Large breeds *eg. Labrador*
- Medium breeds *eg. Staffy, Kelpie*
- Small breeds *eg. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chihuahua*

Cats (Any)

- Kittens (< 6 months)
- Adult cats
- Senior
- Mother with kittens
- Pregnant cat

Other (tick all that apply)

- Rabbits, Guinea Pigs
- Birds, Poultry
- Horses
- Pigs, Goats, Sheep

What time period are you able to commit to?
This is only a guideline and we can discuss this all further with you when we have a suitable animal available for foster.

- Any
- 2 - 4 weeks
- 4 - 12 weeks
- 12 weeks - 6 months
- 6 months - 1 year
- Long term

Are you willing to care for animals receiving medical treatment? *i.e. Are you comfortable administering medication? Examples could be giving oral medication in tablet or liquid form, washing animals in medicated shampoo etc.*

- Yes No

Are you capable of fostering animals that require training for minor behavioural issues? *Examples may be separation anxiety, boisterousness, becoming used to the home etc.*

- Yes No

Are you able to care for young orphans that require regular bottle feeding? *Without a mother to care for them, very young animals may require bottle feeding every 2-3 hours. Please only tick 'yes' if you can commit to this feeding regime.*

- Yes No

Are you willing to care for dogs as part of our A Home Forever Program? *These are typically senior dogs who have sadly lost their human companions. We endeavour to place them in long-term foster homes until available for adoption.*

- Yes No

Are you willing to become a foster carer for our Pets in Crisis Program?
RSPCA WA's Pets in Crisis program offers a temporary home for up to three months for pets from households experiencing family and domestic violence while their owner seeks refuge or temporary accommodation of their own. We work collaboratively with VetWest to enable easier veterinary checks as required. Typically, these animals are loved and owned with good behaviour and veterinary health. Note: these animals are always owned and will not become available for adoption.

- Yes No

Declaration

- I confirm that I have provided RSPCA WA with true and accurate information in my application.
- I understand that the RSPCA WA Foster Care Coordinator will review and approve my application at his/her discretion.
- I understand that foster animal/s in my care will remain the property of RSPCA WA for the duration of my commitment, but that ultimately I am responsible for their care, safety and well-being.

Signature _____

Date _____

Your privacy is important to us. All personal information you provide to us will be subject to our Privacy Policy which is available on our website: www.rspcawa.asn.au/privacy-policy.

- Please check this box if you **do not** wish to receive email communications from RSPCA WA.