

# Lycoming County SPCA Foster Family Information Sheet For Dogs

Thank you for volunteering as a foster for the Lycoming County SPCA. Please take a moment to answer the following questions, which will provide information that will help us place dogs in appropriate foster homes.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact and best available hours \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently fostering for another organization besides the Lycoming County SPCA? If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

## Household Information:

Number of adults in the household \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in the household \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other animals in the household? (Please, circle one):    *Yes*    *No*

If yes, how many? Dogs \_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_

Other, list species \_\_\_\_\_

Are they up to date on all of their vaccines? (Please, circle one):    *Yes*    *No*

Are all dogs spayed and/or neutered? (Please, circle one):    *Yes*    *No*

Briefly describe your household (For example: is it quiet, is there a lot of activity, etc.?) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Information for Renters:

If you do not own your home or the property it sits on, you must provide landlord information, so we can obtain confirmation that you have permission to foster dogs temporarily in your home and any possible limitations.

### Landlord Information:

Landlord/Property Owner/Property Manager Name \_\_\_\_\_

Best number and time to contact \_\_\_\_\_

## General Fostering Information:

What are you interested in fostering? (Check all that apply):

Disability dogs (Blind, deaf, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Puppies \_\_\_\_\_

Sick and/or injured dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Bottle-feeding orphaned puppies \_\_\_\_\_

High Energy Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Low Energy Dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Small Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Medium Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Large Dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Please list previous experience, if any, with those areas you checked:

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Do you have experience working with resource guarding? If so, briefly describe:

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Where will the dogs be housed? How do you intend to for the dog(s) to be exercised and what are your plans for bathroom breaks?

How many hours a day can you spend with the dog(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to... (Please check all that apply):

Transport the dog(s) to one of our participating veterinary offices or this shelter, located in Williamsport area, as needed?

Allow adoptive families to visit your home and meet the dog(s) for possible adoption?

Bring the dog(s) you are fostering to meet adoptive families at the Lycoming County SPCA?

Take pictures and have those readily available to our website coordinator?

Write a description about each dog?

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Do you consent to a home visit prior to fostering?

Do you consent to a veterinarian reference prior to fostering?

Do you consent to bringing any home dogs to the Lycoming County SPCA for a meet and greet to gauge the temperament of the home dog(s) with the potential foster dog(s)?

Do you understand that in order to play an active role in the placement of the dog(s), you must work in collaboration with a qualified Lycoming County SPCA Adoption Counselor to ensure that the new home meets our guidelines?

## **Our Fostering Policies:**

Please initial that you understand and agree to the Lycoming County SPCA's policies and procedures:

I agree to contact the Lycoming County SPCA before scheduling any care appointments (Veterinary, grooming, etc.) for any animal I am fostering for the Lycoming County SPCA (excluding in cases where you are not able to contact us and it is a life-threatening emergency).

\_\_\_\_ I agree that I (and household members) am/are the caretaker(s) for the animal(s) belonging to the Lycoming County SPCA. If a friend/family member not residing at the listed address wishes to foster any Lycoming County SPCA animals, including the one(s) in my care, they must first become an approved adopter through the Lycoming County SPCA and a change in foster paperwork must be approved and performed by a Lycoming County SPCA staff member to ensure awareness and documentation of chain of custody.

\_\_\_\_ I agree to not take in stray animals or foster animals for another organization while fostering for the Lycoming County SPCA without consulting with an appropriate Lycoming County SPCA staff member.

For the wellbeing of the animals under the SPCA's responsibility, fostering for multiple organizations at the same time is not permitted. If you would like to foster for another organization, please, let us know so we can arrange a pause in fostering for the Lycoming County SPCA until you would like to resume.

*Thank you so much for your time and generosity. We truly believe that fostering saves lives.*

If you have any questions please contact:  
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