

Send completed applications to:
Michigan Standard Poodle Rescue
P.O. Box 1882
Bay City, MI 48707
bmw4now@aol.com



FOSTER APPLICATION

ABOUT YOU :

Your full name: _____ Age: _____
Spouse or partner's name: _____ Age: _____
Home address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____ Work phone: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Your place of employment: _____
Your spouse's place of employment: _____
Do either of your jobs require travel? Yes No

ABOUT YOUR HOME:

Please complete this section for the household in which your dog will reside.

- Type of residence
 House Condo/Townhouse Trailer Home Dormitory Apartment Other: _____
- If you are a renter or live in a condo, does your landlord/association allow dogs? Yes No
Name of Landlord or Condo Association: _____
Phone number: _____
- How long have you lived at this address: _____
 - Any any plans to move in the next few years? Yes No
 - How many times have you moved in the past five years? _____
 - What would you do if you moved to a residence where dogs are not permitted?

- Describe your yard: No yard Unfenced yard Partially fenced yard Completely fenced yard
 - Height of fence _____
 - Made of: Wood Chain Link Brick Other
- If you do not have a fence, do you agree to keep your dog on a leash at all times outside? Yes No

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY:

1. How many adults live in this household? _____
 - 1a. How many children live in this household? _____
 - 1b. Ages of children in this in household? _____
 - 1c. Number of children who visit? _____
 - 1d. Ages of children who visit? _____
2. Are all members of your household in agreement about fostering a dog? Yes No
 - 2a. If no, who and why? _____
- 2b. Is anyone in your home nervous or unsure around dogs? Yes No
3. Who will be the primary caregiver for this animal? _____
4. Do any members of your household have asthma, or have allergies to dogs? Yes No

If yes, who? _____
5. For how many hours would the dog be alone during the day? _____

(please consider what time you leave for work and what time you return home)

ABOUT YOUR PET(S):

Name	Species/Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Age	Gender	Owned How Long?	Vaccines?
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

1. If you have a cat, does it get along with other dogs? Yes No
2. If you have a dog, does it get along with other dogs? Yes No
3. What veterinary hospital do your animals go to? _____
4. Are you experiencing any difficulties with your current pets in terms of health or behavior? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

PET HISTORY:

1. Have all of your family members been around dogs? Yes No
2. Have you had the experience of being primary caregiver to a dog? Yes No

PLANS FOR YOUR NEW FOSTER PET:

1. Will the dog live: Indoors Outdoors Either Indoors or Outdoors Not Sure
2. Where will the dog be when nobody is home? Indoors Outdoors Either Indoors or Outdoors
3. Where will the dog be when all have left the house? _____
4. Longest amount of time the dog will be left alone at any given time? _____
5. Where will the dog sleep? _____
6. How often and where will you exercise the dog? _____
7. Are you willing to take your pet to a veterinarian and grooming appointments (provided by MSPR)

Yes No
8. Are you willing to allow for this adjustment period? Yes No
9. What circumstances might justify giving up a dog? (check all that apply)

Baby Moving Shedding Want to travel None Other _____
10. If your dog exhibits behavioral or adjustment issues, would you be willing to seek the advice of a MSPR representative? Yes No
11. When away or when traveling over night who cares for your pets? _____
12. What type of food & treats do you feed your dog? _____

PREFERENCES:

1. I prefer a dog that is: Small Medium Large Any size

1a. With energy level: High Medium Low

3. I prefer a dog who is (check all that apply):

- Senior Puppy Very active/energetic
- Male Female Hypoallergenic
- Indoor only Indoor/outdoor Mainly an outdoor dog
- Mellow/quiet Lap dog Likely to be housetrained

4. When it comes to relating to dogs, I consider myself:

- Strict, demanding, a strong leader (dog must sit for a cookie and follow my rules)
- Lenient, a little wishy washy, easily coerced by the dog (the dog looks cute so he gets a treat without sitting, can jump on the couch uninvited)
- Somewhere in between

5. Bad doggie habits I cannot tolerate: _____

6. Do you have any experience with dogs rescued from puppy mills? Yes No

8a. If yes, please explain _____

7. We deal primarily with Standard Poodles, do you have experience with this breed? Yes No

9a. If yes, please explain

8. Would you be willing to have an in-home visit by a MSPR representative both before and after you have adopted from us? Yes No

Please provide three personal references:

Name	Relation	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please sign and date:

Please Provide any additional info that relates to fostering a poodle that may be notable:

A foster dog may be in your home for indefinite period of time. How long are you willing to foster a dog?:

Until adopted Short term in the following: _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months

At times, the foster dog may need veterinary care or attention. Are you willing and able to transport the dog to an approved MSPR veterinarian?: Yes No (Approved veterinarian expenses will be paid by MSPR)

You understand that rescue dogs may have unknown behavior and behavior history?: Yes No Initial: _____

You understand that rescue dogs may have unknown medical history?: Yes No Initial: _____

Did you receive and read carefully the Foster Responsibility Form?: Yes No Initial: _____

Do you foresee any situation at this time that would prevent you from continuing to foster your dog until he/she is adopted?: Yes No

If Yes, explain: _____

SCHEDULE A:

(MUST BE FILLED OUT IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 LIVING IN YOUR HOME) I understand that dogs and children can be unpredictable. Extreme caution and strict supervision should be exercised at all time when child(ren) and foster dogs are together. I understand we have limited knowledge of this dog and can only tell you what we have observed while in our care or what information, if any, the shelter or previous owner may have given us. At any time a child could provoke a dog to react in a negative way and cause a reaction by that dog when defending itself or its possessions, if feeling threatened. Extreme caution and strict supervision must be used when they are within the same area. By your signature on this document, which is an attachment to the Foster Application, you understand the risks and any possibilities thereof regarding children and dogs and release any liability against MICHIGAN STANDARD POODLE RESCUE and its representatives that you may incur and understand any danger that could exist with children and dogs. THIS FORM APPLIES TO ALL DOGS THAT YOU FOSTER FOR MICHIGAN STANDARD POODLE RESCUE AND HUMANE SOCIETY OF BAY COUNTY NOW OR IN THE FUTURE.

Name of Foster (Print): _____
 Signature of Foster: _____ Date: _____

HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER:

I am aware that by signing this waiver, I agree to provide what is needed for the health and safety of a dog in my care for Michigan Standard Poodle Rescue. I further agree to assume all responsibility for the foster dog(s) in my care while on or off my premises. I also agree to assume all liability for the dog while I foster it for Michigan Standard Poodle Rescue. I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for Michigan Standard Poodle Rescue in my volunteer capacity and I agree to hold Michigan Standard Poodle Rescue harmless for any injury(s) that I might sustain during the course of my volunteer duties.

This waiver does include myself, all of my family members and descendants forever from seeking any legal action whatsoever against Michigan Standard Poodle Rescue or its Representatives.

By signing this waiver I also fully understand that the foster dog is owned solely by Michigan Standard Poodle Rescue until the adoption fee has been paid in full and the adoption contract has been reviewed and signed by a MSPR Board member. Until the adoption is approved MSPR has the right to collect the foster dog from my premises at any time. I also understand that when I resign as a foster to return any equipment and unused supplies provided to me by Michigan Standard Poodle Rescue.

By signing this application and waiver I submit I am at least 18 years of age.

Print Name: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOSTER RESPONSIBILITIES / EXPECTATIONS:

(Please keep in mind that we do evaluate each home individually, and even though you may not meet all requirements, you may still be able to foster. Contact us at bmw4now@aol.com to find out more.) Thank you for your interest in fostering for Michigan Standard Poodle Rescue. Although fostering can be quite demanding and sometimes frustrating, once you have found a dog its new forever home, you will see that any of those demands and frustrations has all been well worth your efforts, making fostering a very rewarding experience!

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide a warm, safe and nurturing home and environment for the dog until its new forever home is found.
 - a. Dogs will be kept as an inside pets. Dogs may be allowed outside but will NOT live outside. They will sleep INSIDE your home, in an appropriate area.
 - b. Work with foster on good home manners, socialization, and leash training when you have time.

2. If required, will take the dog to all necessary vet appointments.
 - a. MSPR will cover the costs of vet care as long as they are taken to a MSPR pre-approved veterinarian.
 - b. If an emergency arises and our regular veterinary hospitals are not open, contact a MSPR representative and rush the dog to the emergency vet.

WHAT TO EXPECT WITH YOUR FOSTER DOG:

1. New fosters should realize that in most cases, we do not know much in the way of history of the dog in question. Temperament, how the dog interacts with various people and pets cannot typically be confirmed until the dog is foster in its home.
2. The first few days a foster dog is in its new temporary home can be stressful for both the dog and the foster. Keep in mind the dog is now living in a new situation. It may have an accident – it probably WILL have an accident. The dog may have lived its whole life outside or it does not know where exactly it should go. Bottom line is that every foster needs at least 3-5 days, maybe more to become acclimated to their new surroundings.
3. We ask that new fosters keep an dog for a minimum of 3-5 days before deciding to return a foster back to the group because you feel it will not work out. As stated above, some dogs need time to adjust to new surroundings. If the foster is not working out, MSPR will take the dog back but it may take up to a week to make alternate arrangements for the foster dog. We ask for your patience during this time. Most MSPR volunteers work full time jobs during the day and do rescue work on their lunch hours, after work and on weekends. We cannot always respond ASAP.
4. The goal of MSPR is to place our dogs into the BEST possible home. This means that we do not place dogs into the first available home just to get rid of them. You may have a foster for a week or you might have the foster for several months, depending on the dog. This also means that at times, we disappoint potential adopters who very much wanted the dog because we decided the adopter was not suitable for the dog or vice versa Unfortunately, that is a common issue but we are dedicated to our dogs first and adopters second.
5. MSPR does request that you do not foster other dogs from other organizations without first consulting a MSPR representative. We also ask that you do not take in stray or owner surrender dogs. Taking in a stray or owner surrendered dog whose medical history is not known also allows for possible transmission of disease to other household pets and even family members. If you come across a stray or know someone wishing to relinquish their pet, please contact a MSPR representative.
6. You will get to know your foster dog better than anyone. So we ask that you occasionally give us updates on your foster dog regarding any changes, such as weight, personality, likes and dislikes, and behaviors. Getting up dated pictures of your foster dog goes very far in the dog getting noticed on our website, so please do this as often as you wish!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION IN
FOSTERING FOR OUR GROUP
MSPR