

Send completed applications to:
 Michigan Standard Poodle Rescue
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FOSTER APPLICATION

ABOUT YOU:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Email address: _____

Do you? Rent Own Style of housing? House Apartment Condo Mobile Home

If renting or leasing, are dogs allowed in your dwelling?: Yes No

If YES, can you provide written proof or permission from your landlord?: Yes No

Are there any weight or size restrictions with regards to dogs in your lease?: Yes No

If YES, explain: _____

Are there any limits to the number of pets allowed where you live?: Yes No

If YES, explain: _____

Is the yard fenced?: Complete Partial Chain link Privacy Picket/slats Invisible/electric
 Other

List ALL people living in your household:

Name	Age	Relationship

Is everyone in your household aware and in agreement of you volunteering to foster a dog?: Yes No

Does anyone in your home have medical or allergy conditions?: Yes No

If YES, explain: _____

Michigan Standard Poodle Rescue will need to verify the medical information for all current pets and those recently owned or deceased. Please call the veterinarians you list to give permission for release of information to MSPR to assure that there are no delays in processing your application.

Veterinarian Clinic Name: _____

Veterinarian Phone Number and City: _____

List ALL the dogs currently living in your household:

Pet Type	Age	How long have you had the pet?	Current on rabies and distemper?	Spay/neutered?

Do your pets get along with other dogs, including dogs/cats? Yes No

If NO, explain: _____

BEHAVIOR OF MEDICAL:

Where will the dog be housed during the day? Inside/crated Inside/not crated Outdoors Garage
 Basement

Where will the dog be kept when unsupervised or left alone? Inside/crated Inside/not crated Outdoors
 Garage Basement

Where will the dog sleep? Inside/crated Inside/not crated Outdoors Garage Basement

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone?: _____

Explain: (Work, errands etc...): _____

As with any new dog being brought into the home, a rescued dog will require time to adjust and learn what is expected of them in their new environment. Are there any behaviors you are not willing to give the patience or time a rescued dog may need during this transition? Yes No

If YES, explain in detail: _____

What methods do you plan on using to discourage unwanted behavior(s)?: _____

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 in-cur 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