

ACDRI Foster Application

Tell us about yourself:

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Cell: _____
 Email: _____
 Preferred contact method: Mail Phone Cell Email

Tell us about your interest in ACDRI:

Foster home Care
 Transportation
 Evaluation of dogs
 Financial Support
 Other (Please describe) _____

Tell us about your household:

How many adults? _____ Ages of Children under 16? _____

What is the activity level in your home?

- Busy- visits by friends, meetings, children, parties at home
- Noisy- television, stereo, machinery, tools, lots of kids playing
- Moderate- normal comings and goings, moderate activity
- Quiet- "Homebodies," few guests, little traffic

Who will have primary responsibility for seeing to the dog's training and general welfare? _____

Describe your home environment and tell us about other animals in your care (e.g. "live in the 'burbs with a fenced yard" or "40 acres and a mule, no fence") _____

Is your yard fenced or outside kennel? _____

Please list all animals currently in your care at your home *:

Breed	How & Why Obtained	Sex & Age	Spayed/Neutered	How Long Owned?

**ACDRI strongly recommends that all resident dogs have current bordetella (kennel cough) vaccination before taking in a foster dog*

Tell us how you envision the foster home experience:

What age(s) dog(s) are you interested in fostering? Puppy (8wks-12mos) Adolescent (12-24 mos.) Adult (2-8 yrs) Senior (8+ yrs)

Are you interested in providing **short term** foster care (less than one month)? Yes No

Are you interested in providing **long term** foster care (more than one month)? Yes No

Do you have other time constraints (i.e. moving, vacations, relatives moving in, etc)?

Are you able to provide routine vet care for which you will be reimbursed by ACDRI?

How many hours per day will the dog be **without** human interaction? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night (indoors, outdoors, crate, kennel, couch, on my pillow...)?

What dog clubs/rescues do you currently belong to, are you currently involved with, or have been involved with in the past?

Behavioral Assessment:

	Will not foster	Will foster, but no experience with this issue	Will foster, but need training advice	Will foster and have experience with this issue
Dog not housebroken	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dominant behaviors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shy behaviors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog not crate-trained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food guarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other resource guarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excessive barking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog-Dog aggression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fear aggression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No recall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No obedience training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counter-surfing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Escape artist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separation anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog not leash trained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mouthiness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submissive urination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog not cat-friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog not livestock or poultry friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

References:

1)	Name	Address	City	State	Zip
	Phone	Cell	Email		

2)	Name	Address	City	State	Zip
	Phone	Cell	Email		

3)	Name	Address	City	State	Zip
	Phone	Cell	Email		

	Veterinarian Name	Address	City	State	Zip
	Phone	Cell	Email		



ACDRI Foster Agreement

This agreement is entered into on this _____ day of _____, by and between Australian Cattle Dog Rescue, Inc. (ACDRI) and _____, hereafter referred to as Foster Home. A Foster Home is defined as a temporary home for the dog to live in while it awaits a permanent adoption through ACDRI. The purpose of this contract is to ensure that each dog gets the highest level of care and treatment until it is adopted.

Foster Home understands and agrees to abide by the following terms:

Terms of ownership and liability

- ACDRI dogs will remain the property of ACDRI while in foster care. This includes dogs released from shelters to a foster home acting as an ACDRI representative, and dogs surrendered to ACDRI from owners.
- The ACDRI dog will be surrendered immediately upon the request of the Adoption Coordinator, any ACDRI Board of Directors member or an agent of any ACDRI Board member. Should legal action be necessary to reclaim an ACDRI dog, the foster home will be responsible for all legal fees incurred by ACDRI.
- No foster dog is to be transferred from the foster home to any other party without prior approval by the Adoption Coordinator or a member of the Board of Directors. The foster family accepts liability for any and all damages that occur in connection with the fostering of ACDRI dog(s). The foster family agrees to release ACDRI from any and all claims, known and unknown, now or hereafter, arising in connection with the animal(s) while under the direct care of the foster family.
- ACDRI reserves the right in its sole discretion to place the dog in a permanent home of ACDRI's choice.

Condition of Foster Dogs upon Arrival at Foster Home

- ACDRI makes no explicit or implicit guarantees in reference to health and/or temperament of the foster dog. ACDRI will provide funds for the basic vaccines, heartworm test, fecal examination, spay/neuter, heartworm and flea/tick preventative and any other required medications. While ACDRI makes every effort to place only healthy animals in foster care, they cannot guarantee the health of any animal and shall not be held responsible for any expenses other than direct care for the foster dog that may be incurred as a result of housing the foster dog. ACDRI does not make any warranties regarding health, temperament or whether the animal is housebroken.

Treatment of Foster Dogs while in Foster Care

- The ACDRI foster dog shall reside indoors, in the foster's home and live as a family member and companion. The dog will not be kept outdoors during the foster's working hours, nor at any time be left alone outdoors while the foster family is not present without proper, safe containment. (a fenced yard or dog run of at least 6 feet tall) It is our STRONG recommendation that foster homes in suburban or urban areas contain the foster dog inside when family members are not at home.
- The foster dog(s) will be kept in the home as a family pet and may not be crated or isolated for excessive periods of time. When outside, dogs should be confined to a fenced-in yard or kennel, or kept on-leash. While in the home, dogs will get appropriate supervised house time and will never be left alone with children. The foster dog(s) must be on-leash and accompanied by an adult at all times when leaving the property; the dog's rabies and microchip tag must always accompany the dog when leaving the property.
- The foster dog(s) will be fed, watered, exercised, and socialized appropriately. The foster home will not be compensated for expenses incurred in the normal daily care of the animal(s) (i.e. food, toys, maintenance grooming etc).
- While the ACDRI foster dog(s) is/are in foster care they should receive training in basic obedience, house training and house manners. Prong or shock collars are to be used only with prior approval from the ACDRI Adoption Coordinator or a Board of Directors Member. Training collars will only be used when walking the dog on a leash or during obedience classes.
- The ACDRI foster dog(s) must always wear a nylon or leather buckle or modified slip (martingale) collar with the rabies tag and a name tag with ACDRI information. The collar must be checked regularly to ensure proper fit. It is not necessary that the dog wear the collar at night.

- The ACDRI foster dog will arrive at the foster home with a microchip implanted.

Responsibilities of ACDRI

- ACDRI will fund routine veterinary care. This includes vaccinations, heartworm testing and preventative, spay/neuters, fecal exams and any prescription medications necessary for the health of the foster dog(s). All veterinary appointments must be pre-approved by the Adoption Coordinator or an ACDRI Board Member. Expenditures incurred by the foster family, other than emergency care, without prior approval by ACDRI, will be the sole responsibility of the foster family. All original veterinary paper work should be emailed to the Adoption Coordinator for the dog's file. Bills for reimbursement must be sent to the ACDRI Treasurer accompanied by the appropriate form by the coordinator.

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If the foster home is unable to pay for these expenses and then apply for reimbursement from ACDRI please let the ACDRI coordinator know and we will arrange to make these payments.

- If there is a need for the foster to remove the dog(s) from their home, arrangements will be made to have the dog removed as soon as possible. It may take up to several weeks to find a replacement foster home, so please give your Adoption Coordinator as much notice as possible. Please direct questions or problems to the ACDRI Adoption Coordinator.

Responsibilities of Foster Home

- The foster family will continually evaluate the foster dog(s) and make a weekly report to the Adoption Coordinator. The foster family should report changes in behavior that may require re-evaluation of the foster dog(s) to the Adoption Coordinator or a member of the Board of Directors.
- The foster family will be responsible for providing photos of the foster dog for the ACDRI web page and updating them regularly.
- The foster dog(s) is/are never to be left alone with children at any time. An adult is to be with the dog whenever there are any children around. The foster dog should be on leash and handled by an adult in the company of children other than those residing in the foster home.
- The foster family shall not use physical abuse of the foster dog(s) or otherwise treating the dog(s) in an inhumane manner. This includes, but is not limited to non-physical abuse, such as verbal abuse.
- Questions or problems with the foster dog(s) should be directed to the ACDRI Adoption Coordinator. If there is a need to remove the dog(s) from the foster home, arrangements will be made to have the dog removed as soon as possible.
- The foster home must notify the Adoption Coordinator or a board member if they will be away and care of the dog(s) is being left to someone other than another foster home.

Adoption Procedures

- The Adoption Coordinator will approve the adoptive families. Approved adoptive families may be directed to contact the foster family to inquire about the dogs(s) temperament or other intimate details about the dog(s). Once an adoptive home is approved by ACDRI, the coordinator will work with the foster and adoptive homes to facilitate the transfer. Foster homes may need to buy a crate, and transport the dog to the airport if air shipping is needed. Foster home will be reimbursed for the crate, veterinary health certificate and shipping costs. If the foster home is unable to pay for these and then apply for reimbursement from ACDRI please let the ACDRI coordinator know and we will arrange to make these payments. If the foster home is unable to pay for these and then apply for reimbursement from ACDRI please let the ACDRI coordinator know and we will arrange to make these payments.
- The foster dog(s) will be adopted to a permanent home only with the approval of the ACDRI Adoption and Adoption Coordinator, and only applicants pre-approved by ACDRI may visit the foster dog(s) in the foster home.
- Adoption Coordinator will approve the potential adoptive family. If the foster family would like to adopt the foster dog, Adoption Coordinator should be notified before adoption arrangements start.

I understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions outlined in this contract

Foster Name *Please print* _____ Date _____

Foster Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

ACDRI Representative _____ Date _____