

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BORDER COLLIE RESCUE & ADOPTIONS

## VOLUNTEER & FOSTER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering and possibly providing a foster home with our rescue organization. Please complete the questions below to help us understand which activities and foster dogs would be best suited for you. If an item is not applicable do not leave blank, please enter N/A. Please feel free to elaborate or clarify any item. If there is insufficient space provided to complete a response, please continue your response in the Comments box at the end of the form.

The information you provide on this form will be used solely by NCBCRA for internal use and will not be shared with anyone outside of our organization. By signing this document you authorize us to use and share this information in this manner. Thank you.

Contact Information	
Applicant's Full Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Street Address (if different than mailing address):	
State:	
Zip code:	
Home Telephone:	
Mobile:	
Work Telephone:	
E-mail Address:	
Re-type E-mail Address:	
Household Information	
Names and ages of all family members, roommates and anyone routinely at home:	
Do all family adults work?	
Work schedule (please list days and hours)?	
Is someone routinely home throughout the day and night?	
How much time per day can you spend with a foster dog?	

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How much time per day will the foster dog be unattended?	
What provisions will be made for your foster dog if no one is at home during the day?	
Have you discussed fostering with all household members and do you have everyone's support?	
Any other regular visitors who will be in contact with foster dogs?	
Please identify your housing type (house, condo, apartment, mobile home, other?):	
Are there any children in the household? If "yes", please list their ages:	
Do you own or rent?	
If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog?	
Do we have your permission to contact your landlord to verify you can have a dog? If "Yes", please provide your landlord's name, address and phone number	
Do you have a secure fenced yard? If "yes", please specify fencing type and height	
Do you have a secure kennel run? If so, please specify size and type:	
Do you crate your dogs when you leave the house or at night for sleeping?	
List all pets in household (animal type or breed, age and sex):	
Are all current household dogs spayed or neutered?	
Are all current household dogs up to date on vaccinations (rabies, DHPP, bordetella)?	
Are all current household dogs accepting of new dogs into the home?	
Do your pet(s) have a safe haven away from foster dogs? Please identify:	
Any livestock a foster dog could be in contact with?	
<b>Dog Handling &amp; Fostering Experience</b>	

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Please describe your experience with dogs in general (training, showing, herding, breeding, family pet, etc.):	
Have you ever owned or had previous experience with border collies? If "yes", please list any training/activities you've been involved with (herding, agility, flyball, etc.):	
Have you fostered dogs or volunteered for another rescue group? If so, which one(s)?	
Do you have special skills or training (trainer, vet, groomer, behaviorist, etc.)?	
Do you have confinement available to isolate a dog for health reasons (if yes, please specify)?	
Will you foster a dog with kennel cough?	
Will you foster a dog that is injured?	
Will you foster puppies?	
Will you foster a dog that has behavior issues?	
Will you foster a dog that is dog-aggressive?	
Will you foster a dog that is not housebroken?	
The next series of questions may seem like they might be used to disqualify someone; this not the case. Instead, they provide us with an understanding of your experience. For example, most everyone in the organization has had a dog get away from them and from that experience we learn how minimize the risk of it reoccurring.	
Have you lost a pet (not through death)? If "yes", Please elaborate on situation:	
Have you had a dog killed by a vehicle? If "yes", Please elaborate on situation:	
Would you allow a dog to ride loose in the bed of a truck?	
Have you ever had a dog die due to disease? If "yes", Please elaborate on situation:	
Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty or abuse? If "yes", please explain:	

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Please describe any experience you have working with behavioral problems in dogs:		
Please describe any experience you've had in working with abused or neglected animals:		
Do you have any restrictions on the size, age, or sex of the type of dog you will foster?		
Please describe how the dog will routinely be kept when inside:		
Please describe how the dog will routinely be kept when outside:		
Where your foster dogs will sleep:		
<b>Conclusion</b>		
Please provide the names and contact information for two people that have knowledgeable of your experience with dogs		
Please provide your primary veterinarian clinic's name, address & phone:		
May we enquire of your vet clinic to verify information requested in this application?		
Fostering requires a large commitment and often a bond will develop that makes it difficult to give up the dog to its new home	Are you prepared for this commitment and for letting go of the foster dog?	
In bringing a new dog into your home there is risk to items being damaged, however we will not be financially responsible for your personal property damage caused by your foster dog.	Are you accepting of the possibility of damage to personal property from your foster dog and not being compensated for it?	
We pay for your foster's dog feed and for veterinary care we have authorized. Except for emergency care, please do not obtain non-authorized veterinary care.	Are you accepting of your being financially responsible for non-emergency vet care you obtain for your foster dog that we had not authorized?	
Can you tell us how often you anticipate fostering at this time?		

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<p style="text-align: center;">COMMENTS</p> <p>Thank you for your completing this questionnaire. Please use this space to complete any responses for which there was insufficient space or to provide additional comments:</p>	
<p>Date of Application:</p>	

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