



**Western Bay of Plenty
District Council**

DOG FOSTERING PROGRAMME

APPLICATION TO BE AN APPROVED FOSTER CARER/TRAINER

Thank you for your interest in fostering a dog from the Western Bay of Plenty District Council. As a foster carer/ trainer you are required to provide a safe environment to help dogs adjust and prepare to be adopted as a family pet. So that we may find the right foster carer in each circumstance, we ask that you answer the following questions as completely as possible.

YOUR INFORMATION (APPLICANT)

Name: _____

Street address: _____

Suburb and city:

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Best time to reach you: _____

Birthdate: _____

HOUSEHOLD

Please list the names, ages of all adults in the household:

Please list the names, ages of all children in the household:

DWELLING INFORMATION

What type of housing do you live in? (Apartment/Flat, single residential dwelling, rural property)

Do you own or rent?

How long have you lived at this address?

Do you have a fenced in yard? If so, briefly describe it:

Construction: _____

Height: _____

Is the fenced area a front garden, or at rear/side of property?

Is the front door accessible to visitors without accessing the fenced dog area?

PET/FOSTER HISTORY

Have you ever owned a dog before? If so, what particular breeds?

What kind of experience have you had/have with dogs? (dog training, vet tech, groomer, agility, happy pet owner, etc).

Have you ever fostered an animal before? If so, what was your experience?

What pets do you currently own? How long have you owned them?

If you currently own a dog, is it spayed/neutered?

Are your pets currently vaccinated?

How long can you foster a dog at any time?

How many hours per day would the foster dog be left alone?

Who will be the primary caretaker of the dog?

If there are no children living with you, are there children that visit, for example, grandchildren, children you babysit, etc?

How often do you travel? Are you able to have the dog/s travel with you?

Have you ever crate trained a dog?

Are you willing to have someone from the WBOPDC visit your home for a home visit or inspection?

Are you willing to cover the costs of caring for a foster dog except for medical expenses and food?

Are you willing to accept all legal responsibility (except registration) for a dog fostered in your care?

PERSONAL REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please supply names and telephone numbers for 2 personal references.

All of the information I have provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I understand that falsifying answers on the application, or at any other time during the fostering process, disqualifies me from fostering.

Signature of applicant:

Date: _____

Office Use Only :

Property Inspection Satisfactory	Yes / No
Interview Satisfactory	Yes / No
Application Approved	Yes / No
Refer to training program	Yes / No

Comments:

Animal Services Officer _____

Date _____
