

Camp Foster Guidelines

Earn Badges - Share Stories - Help Dogs Get Adopted Faster

Requirements

- You must be **over the age of 18**.
- You must **live within an hour of the shelter** - 328 Furman Hall Rd, Greenville, SC 29609.
- If you live in a rental, **you must have permission from your landlord** to bring an animal into your home.
- **All foster pets must be kept fully separated from other pets for the first 14 days of fostering**, so for the entire 1-week camp foster experience. They should not have any physical contact or visual access to one another. The best way to achieve this is by setting up the foster pet in a secure room that your personal pets cannot enter.

How It Works

- Fill out the **foster application** online.
- **Once approved**: visit the shelter (you will receive a link to schedule an appointment online!), meet the dogs, and choose one to foster.
- While fostering, **complete fun activities together; Share photos, videos, or notes** to track progress.
- Your foster dog **earns badges** that highlight their personality and experiences.
- You will receive a **postcard to fill out** and use to help market your foster dog!
- **After 1 week, complete the personality check-in form**.
- **What's next** after 1 week of fostering?
 - You can return your foster dog to be available in shelter with updated personality information from life in a home environment, helping them find their forever home.
 - You can discuss extending your foster stay - most dogs are eligible for longer marketing foster.
 - If you've fallen in love with your foster dog, you can absolutely adopt them:)



Earn Camp Foster Badges

Badges rotate monthly, so each foster experience brings new goals and new badges to earn! Keep an eye out for bonus badges tied to special events or surprise “mystery” challenges. All badges are digital and will be added to your foster dog’s profile photo on our website to help showcase their accomplishments and personality to potential adopters.

Fill Out a Camp Foster Postcard



Complete the postcard from your foster packet to share a snapshot of your foster dog’s personality. This helps highlight your dog’s unique personality for adopters and gives them a chance to shine.

These are yours to fill out, and yours to hand out! Share these completed postcards with friends, family, or anyone you meet that might be interested in your foster dog.