What is Fostering?
Whiskers & Tails does not have a physical shelter and depends on foster homes to care for our animals. When you foster, you agree to provide a temporary home to a homeless pet, either for a predetermined period or until they are adopted. Foster care gives the pet an opportunity to live a more comfortable life while awaiting permanent placement.

Whiskers & Tails Foundation provides our foster caregivers the food and supplies they need to care for their animals. We also cover all the animal’s medical expenses, including medication. Volunteers can help with transportation needs when available.

Foster Requirements
- Willingness to provide the time and personal commitment necessary to be a foster parent.
- Submit an application and agree to a home visit to introduce the dog to your home and check fencing and gate latches.
- Basic knowledge of animal care and training is a plus.
- A six-foot fenced yard is required to be a foster home for our dogs.
- We require that foster dogs live inside your house or have doggie door access to the yard.
- Some availability on weekends so potential adopters can meet the dog/cat.

Foster Responsibilities
- Provide basic TLC for the animal including food, water, exercise, basic grooming and a safe and healthy environment for the animal.
- Work with the pet on socialization, housebreaking, and basic obedience.
- Transport your foster pet to our local veterinary office if needed.
- Bring your foster pet to adoption events. We encourage you to stay with your foster pet throughout the day to provide details and answer questions from prospective adopters, but we understand that this isn’t always possible.
- Review adoption applications and raise questions or concerns presented in the application. Foster parents have the best knowledge about the pets in their care and are encouraged to help find the best fit for their forever homes. Fosters have first rights to adopt their foster dog.

Fostering a pet can be an emotional experience that is not for everyone. But if you believe you have room in your heart to help an animal find a loving home; this may be the most rewarding experience you will ever have.

Whiskers & Tails Foundation is always looking for foster home for our animals. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent, please contact us at www.whiskerstails.org.
Dog & Puppy Foster Application
*This application must be completely filled out in order to foster*

Date: ________________________________
Your Name: __________________________ Age: ______ Home Phone: _______________________
Cell Phone: __________________________ Email address: _______________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________ City: _______________________
State: __________________ Zip: _______________ How long at current address? ________________
Your occupation: ______________________________________________ How long? ___________________
Name of spouse, significant other, or roommate: ____________________ Occupation of this person: ____________
What type of home do you have? House ___ Apartment ___ Condo ___ Dormitory ___ Other: __________
Do you: Own ___ Rent ___ If you rent, Landlord’s name: ___________________________ phone number: _____________________________
How many dogs are you allowed in your home according to your rental agreements, ordinance, or neighborhood covenant? _____________________________
Is your yard fenced?  Front: Yes ___ No ___  Back: Yes ___ No ___
Type of fence?  Wood ____ Brick ____ Chain link ____ other: ___________________________
Height of fence at the lowest point?  Front: ____________________________  Back: ____________________________
Do you have a pool?  Yes ___ No ___  If yes, is there a fence around it?  Yes ___ No ___  how high? ________
How many adults (over 21) live at this residence? ___________________________
How many children (under 21) live at this residence? ___________________________
Names and ages of all children: ________________________________________________
If no children, do children visit?  Yes ___ No ___  what are their ages? ____________________________
Is anyone allergic to pets?  Yes ___ No ___  Allergic to cats, or long haired dogs that shed?  Yes ___ No ___
Is anyone home during the day?  Yes ___ No ___  How many days a week do you work? __________________________
How many hours will the dog be left alone?  1-4 ______ 4-6 ______ 6-8 ______ 8-12 ______ >12 ______
Where will your foster dog spend most of his day?  % Indoors___________  % Outdoors___________
% Crate_ ______  % Dog run_ ______ other: ________________________________
Do you have a dog door?  Yes ___ No ___  If no, will you install one?  Yes ___ No ___
What kind of outside shelter do you have for your pet? _________________________________
Where will your foster dog sleep? (Be specific) __________________________________________
Do you have a dog now?  Yes No ___  How Many? ________ Breed(s): ________________
Age: _______________________________ Has this pet graduated from obedience class?  Yes ___ No ___
What other pets do you have? _________________________________________________________
Are they spayed or neutered?  Yes ___ No ___  if no, explain______________________________
As an adult have you ever had a dog before?  Yes ___ No ___  For how long: ______________________
If you no longer have your dog, what happened? __________________________________________
Have you fostered for another group or shelter?  Yes ___ No ___
If Yes, please specify the group(s): _____________________________________________________
How long are you willing to foster a dog? ________________
Are you willing to transport your foster dog to and from Vet’s and Adoption Events?  Yes ___ No ___
What circumstances would cause you to return a foster dog? _________________________________
What training or experience do you have that would make you a good foster? ____________________________

Vets name: __________________________ Phone Number: __________________________
Address: ___________________________ City: __________________ Zip: _______________
Personal Reference Name: __________________________ Phone number: __________________________
How do you know this person: ________________________________________________________