



M2BL FOSTERS

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Foster volunteers' welcome dogs and/or cats into their home while they are waiting for adoption. They may assist with socializing the animals and/or transporting them to and from training appointments. Fosters will provide Meant 2B Pet Rescue Society with 1-2 new photos monthly and with any updates on the animal's personality, quirks, etc, as they are discovered to facilitate an accurate and up-to-date animal description on our adoption pages. Fostering can be long-term (weeks/months) or short-term (overnight/weekend/day trips).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Meet Mission & Vision of M2BL.
- Comply with all M2BL policies and procedures, including a high standard of dependability.
- Provide a safe and comfortable home for the dog or cat to live in.
- Feed, socialize, groom, train, and provide medication as directed by M2BL.
- Bring pet(s) in your care to offsite adoption events.
- Bring to veterinarian for all scheduled medical appointments.
- Promote your foster pet for adoption on social media, neighborhood sites, etc., if possible.
- Provide M2BL with regular updates and photos to help promote our pets for adoption.
- Provide positive reinforcement techniques.
- Provide positive human interaction – petting, brushing, love.
- Observe animal's health and behavior and communicate any changes or concerns to the foster coordinator or Animal Welfare Operations Coordinator.
- Report on animal's condition to foster coordinator or Animal Welfare Operations Coordinator.
- Monitor and respond to emails and communication from other M2BL team members.



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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Able to provide a safe, loving and stable environment.
- Ability to provide care to animal.
- Willing to nurse injuries/illnesses – have common sense and patience.
- Able to transport the animal to and from the shelter, events and approved locations.
- Self-motivated and able to make appropriate judgment calls.
- Willing to maintain communication with the foster coordinator or Animal Welfare Operations Coordinator and ask questions when needed.
- Possesses good communication skills.
- Able to have open conversations with prospective owners to facilitate adoptions and to be honest about the animal's behavior and needs.
- Provide compassionate guidance in a non-judgmental way.
- Basic knowledge of computers including e-mail, printing, and video communication.