



# BORDER COLLIE SAVE & RESCUE

## Foster Application

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

DATE

EMAIL

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CITY

STATE ZIP

**Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster for Border Collie Save & Rescue!**

BCSAVE believes in the **Five Freedoms** for animals, which all fosters are required to follow:

**1. Freedom From Thirst and Hunger**

- *Fosters will be required to provide fresh water and a nutritionally balanced diet.*

**2. Freedom From Discomfort**

- *Fosters will be required to provide bedding in a safe, healthy living environment free from the elements.*

**3. Freedom From Pain, Injury, or Disease**

- *Fosters will be required to take reasonable measures to keep the foster safe from harm, avoid exposing them to undue risk, seek medical attention if needed, insure they get all required medications, and keep them current on all vaccines.*

**4. Freedom To Express Normal Behavior**

- *Fosters will be required to make sure the foster is given plenty of activity, exercise, and attention in order and maintain a general physical and mental health.*

**5. Freedom From Fear and Distress**

- *Fosters will be required to avoid mental suffering and stress and take reasonable measures to give the foster a safe place.*

*(For more information on the Five Freedoms, please see [HSUS - Five Freedoms](#))*

**FOSTER TYPES** (please check all that you are applying for – you can change at any time)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General        | Basic foster for all types of Border Collies not listed below  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active / Sport | Foster higher energy Border Collies  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy          | Foster newborn puppies   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab/Recovery | Foster post-op Border Collies with either long recoveries or with special rehabilitation needs           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice        | Act as an End-of-Life foster to Border Collies who are either very senior or have life ending conditions |



**AVOID FOSTERING** (please check all which you do **NOT** want to foster)

We understand that fosters cannot take in certain types of dogs. While we cannot guarantee the temperament of any dog, we try our best to only place foster dogs into appropriate households.

- Dog Aggressive      No dogs who don't play well with other dogs
- Resource Guarding      No aggression around food or any people guarding
- Cat Aggressive      No aggression towards cats
- Bad With Children      No Border Collies who show aggression towards children or exhibit nipping behavior
- Newborn      No Border Collies under 6-weeks or until after first shots
- Puppies      No Border Collies under 6 months
- Neutered Males      No neutered male Border Collies
- Intact Males      No intact male Border Collies
- Spayed Females      No spayed female Border Collies
- Intact Females      No intact female Border Collies
- Escape Artist      No fence jumpers (especially for fosters with low fences or along busy highways)
- Senior/Frail      No senior or frail Border Collies (especially for fosters with dogs who play rough)
- Special Needs      No handicapped Border Collies (note: we will never place a special needs border collie with a foster without first thoroughly discussing the dog with the foster beforehand)
- Other      Please Specify:

Do you:  Rent  Own

Do you live in an:  Apartment  House

Do you have a fenced yard?  Yes  No

Type:  Height: /ft

Number of people who live in your households:

Children:  Yes  No      Ages:

How many dogs to you currently have in your household:

Breeds:

Do you have any other animals?  Yes  No

Cats  Sheep/Goats  Equine  Chickens  Other:

Have you fostered dogs in the past?  Yes  No

For which rescue(s)?

How many hours a day will the dog be at home without any people?

Where will the dog stay while no one is home?

Where will the dog sleep?



Please describe your experience level with Border Collies:

All of the Border Collies in our program will be spayed/neutered, tested for heartworm, vaccinated, micro-chipped, and treated as deemed necessary by a veterinarian. BCSAVE pays for all foster dog veterinary care and medications. Fosters are required to shoulder expenses only for food and transportation. (NOTE: BCSAVE may receive donations of dog food and will make an effort to provide fosters with food whenever possible, but we make no guarantees.)

- Yes  No Are you willing to let BCSAVE come to you home and verify the application?
- Yes  No Are you willing to allow BCSAVE to contact your vet about your current pets?
- Yes  No Are you willing to take a foster to an authorized BCSAVE veterinarian for routine checkups and shots?
- Yes  No Are you willing to take the foster to adoption and meet&greet events?
- Yes  No Are you willing to make reasonable efforts to meet with our other volunteers so that they can take your foster to adoption and meet&greet events which you are not going to attend?
- Yes  No Do you understand that many of the dogs we put into foster homes are not house broken, may have socialization issues, and may be in need veterinary care?
- Yes  No Do you understand many of the dogs we put into foster home may have kennel cough, worms, or other common shelter ailments?
- Yes  No Are you willing to sign a "Hold Harmless Waiver" to exempt BCSAVE from any and all damage a foster dog may do while in your care.
- Yes  No Are you willing to sign a "Liability Waiver" to remove BCSAVE from all liability created by any foster while they are in your care?
- Yes  No Are you willing to provide a quality food for a foster dog at your own expense?
- Yes  No Are you willing to uphold the principles listed in the Five Freedoms?

Please include any additional information you would like us to know:

Email the completed form to: [info@bcsave.org](mailto:info@bcsave.org)