



**Leo
Rescue
Canada**

Foster Care Form

Please send completed form to :

Leo Rescue Canada
Attention: Ms. Karen Heard
129 Brant School Road
Brantford, Ontario N3T 5L4

** Email : Info@LeoRescueCanada.com

Please provide as much information as possible. If you have any questions please call 519-720-9911 (for English) or 514-891-9623 (for French) or email us at info@LeoRescueCanada.com ** If you email your application without a signature, please follow up with a signed copy by mail to the address noted above. Thank you.

Name(s) of Applicant(s) : _____

Date of Application : _____

Full Mailing Address : _____

Contact Numbers : _____

Home Phone

Business or Cell Phone

Fax Number

Email Address(es) : _____

People in Household : _____

of Adults (Over 18)

of Teenagers (13-18)

of Children Under 13

Specific ages of all occupants please. _____

What type of work do you do? _____

Mark an " X " in front of your response

Does anyone in the household have an allergy to dogs? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

Is everyone in your house in agreement to fostering a dog? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

Will any children in your home be responsible to caring for this dog? ___ Yes ___ No

If YES, please describe what they would be responsible for. _____

Are there a lot of children in your neighbourhood? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you visited by children? ___ Yes, frequently ___ Yes, Sometimes ___ No

If YES to either of the above two questions, do any of them have access to your yard/kennel/house when you are not home? ___ Yes ___ No

If YES, please explain how you intend to prevent them from letting a dog out either intentionally or by accident, or doing anything else that might be detrimental to the welfare of the foster dog.

Do you live in a house or an apartment/condominium?

House Apt. Other

Do you rent or own your home?

Rent Own

If RENTING, is your landlord in agreement with your fostering a dog?

Yes No Unsure

Is your yard or property gated and fully fenced?

Yes No Will put in a fence

Please describe the size of the outside area the dog will have access to, including a description of type and height of fencing.

Number of hours an adult is at home during the day?

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

Where will the dog be kept during the day?

Where will the dog be kept at night?

Do you own a dog crate or crates?

Yes No

If YES, what size and type are they?

Who will be the person most responsible for the dog's care?

Describe your attitudes towards training a dog or modifying unwanted behaviours

Would you be willing to attend educational seminars/classes to improve your knowledge of dog behaviour?

Yes No

Are you willing to assume the risks involved with working with animals that are sometimes frightened and, in unfamiliar surroundings, may become aggressive?

Yes No

Please explain

How many foster dogs can you provide for at one time?

Are you willing to take responsibility for seeing that a dog in your care is spayed or neutered (if needed), up to date on all its shots, and given any additional health care necessary? (Costs for required medical care will be paid by Leo Rescue Canada)

Yes No

Please mark an "X" in the areas of evaluation you are able to provide.

- Temperament for ordinary household
- Suitability for placement in a home with children aged eight (8) or older
- Suitability for placement in a home with Toddlers Babies
- Suitability for placement in a home with other dogs
- Suitability for placement in a home with cats or other animals
- Reaction to a variety of experiences

Please mark an "X" in the levels of training you are able to provide.

- Socialization (exposing dogs to other dogs, small animals, children, strangers, a variety of experiences, etc.)
- House training
- Crate training
- Walking on leash
- Basic training (including sit, down, stay and heel)

Do you have experience to handle dogs with severe behavioural challenges? Yes No

Which of the following do you feel comfortable handling with a rescued Leonberger? Mark "X" where appropriate

- Aggression towards other dogs
- Fear aggression
- Shyness (including phobias)
- Under-socialization
- Severe under socialization (typical of Puppy Mill dogs)
- Health problems
- Geriatric conditions

If you marked "X" above on any behavioural issues, please explain any experience you have had with dogs facing behavioural challenges. Please include any educational seminars, etc. that apply.

Do you have a preference for fostering? Male Female Either

Would you be willing to Foster a senior Leonberger? Yes No Depends

If you answered DEPENDS, please explain what it would depend upon.

Would you be willing to foster a Leo with special needs? Yes No Depends

If you answered DEPENDS, please explain what it would depend upon.

I am a (please mark an "X" on all that apply)

- Veterinarian Trainer Animal Behaviour Consultant
- Other Profession. Please specify : _____

What experience have you had with Leonbergers?

Please explain why you want to foster a rescued dog.

Are you willing to commit to fostering a dog for as long as it takes to place it? ___ Yes ___ No

If "NO", please explain.

Where did you hear about Leo Rescue Canada? _____

Do you currently have dog(s)? _____ If YES, please give us details in the table below.

Name	Breed	Sex	Spayed / Neutered	Age	Vaccinated Against	Date of Vaccinations

Do you currently have pets other than canine? Please detail and list

Name	Breed / Type	Sex	Spayed / Neutered	Age	Vaccinated Against	Date of Vaccinations

References Please provide contact information for THREE people who are knowledgeable about you and your care of dogs. If you currently have pets, please include your vet as one of them, and two other people in the dog world (for example, a dog groomer, dog trainer, shelter or rescue person you once adopted from or someone who has had dogs all their life and knows you well). **PLEASE NOTE: Without references we cannot complete your evaluation.**

Name 1 : _____

Contact Info : _____
 Telephone # (s) Fax Number Email Address

Address : _____

Relationship : _____ **Years Known ?** _____

Name 2 : _____

Contact Info : _____
 Telephone # (s) Fax Number Email Address

Address : _____

Relationship : _____ **Years Known ?** _____

References continued

Name 3 : _____

Contact Info : _____
 Telephone # (s) Fax Number Email Address

Address : _____

Relationship : _____ **Years Known ?** _____

What other services can you provide? Mark "X" where appropriate

_____ I can evaluate adoptive homes before placement

_____ I can do post adoption follow-ups

_____ I can provide education to the public

_____ I am willing to help my local rescue worker with services at his/her home. For example, dog walking, kennel cleaning (if applicable), dog sitting, etc. (Please explain below)

_____ I am willing to provide transportation when needed

_____ I can provide office services, such as photocopying, mailing, computer services, editing, fielding telephone calls and so on. (Please explain below)

Do you have any other comments or questions you would like to add at this time?
 (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

BEFORE signing and mailing this application, please initial each of the following statements to indicate that you have read and agree with each one.

	<u>Agreed</u>
Foster care homes are selected to best meet the needs of the rescued Leonberger	_____
Some of our rescued dogs have been abandoned or unwanted, and come to us with little or no history. In the best interest of all concerned we feel it prudent not to place them in a home with small children under eight (8) years of age unless the dog has a known history of being around and behaving appropriately around small children. If a particular dog is placed in my care where children are present, I acknowledge and agree that I will undertake to ensure that the dog is supervised around children at all times	_____
For the safety of our rescued dogs, we place them only in homes that have a securely fenced and gated area	_____
The rescued dog must not be left alone longer than eight (8) hours at any given time	_____
I/we acknowledge and agree that I am undertaking the foster care only of the dog(s) entrusted to me, and that I am not authorized to adopt any dogs out that have been placed in my care from Leo Rescue Canada. All dogs from Leo Rescue Canada in my care remain the property of Leo Rescue Canada and must be returned when notified to do so. Said notification may be verbal or written	_____

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Agreed

I/we acknowledge and agree that I will only feed the dog(s) in my foster care food that has been approved by Leo Rescue Canada

In the event of vacation/special circumstances it is agreed that the dog must be returned to Leo Rescue Canada for reassignment. The dog must not be turned over to an unapproved third party for care – this includes neighbours, other family members not living with you in the home, boarding facilities, friends, etc. Approval of foster care providers remains the sole discretion of Leo Rescue Canada.

I/we agree to work with a rescue supervisor and to abide by any decisions made by them. I understand that the rescue supervisor has the ultimate responsibility for this dog and the right to make decisions s/he feels is appropriate for the dog

I/we understand that in accepting a rescued Leonberger for foster care, I/we remain solely responsible for the health and well-being of my/our family, my/our pets, others who come into contact with this rescued Leonberger and myself/ourselves

The rescued Leonberger will reside inside my/our home. At no time will a rescued Leonberger be allowed to run without restraints, unless in a suitably fenced area and supervised by me/us (supervisor must be over 18 years of age)

At no time will a Rescued Leonberger in my/our possession be chained outside

I/we agree to an in-home interview with myself and other members of my household prior to being considered for acceptance as a foster care provider for Leo Rescue Canada

I/we acknowledge that the information contained in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in the removal of the fostered dog from my home by Leo Rescue Canada

In consideration for allowing me/us to provide foster care for a Rescued Leonberger, I/we promise and agree to be solely responsible for said Rescued Leonberger and to indemnify and hold harmless all other parties, clubs, organizations, its members and its volunteers from any and all claims of liability for the conduct of said Leonberger on or after the date of this agreement, for the period of time each rescued Leonberger is in my/our control and custody.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Date Signed

Printed Name(s) of Applicant(s)

Confirmation of your application will be done by email or telephone. After confirmation you will be contacted again, and arrangements will be made for one of our coordinators to conduct an in-home interview with yourself and the other members of your household prior to placing one of our rescued dogs with you for foster care. Please see the front page of this form for return instructions. If you email your application without a signature, please follow up by mail or fax with a signed copy.