



Minnesota Wisconsin Collie Rescue

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– FOSTER APPLICATION –

This foster application may be submitted in one of two ways:

- 1) Print, fill out, and mail the completed application form to the address noted above.
- 2) Save the form on your computer, print it out, fill it out, scan it, and send it as an email attachment to: fosterapplication@mwcr.org.

Please be sure to use adequate postage if you mail your application!

In order to foster a Collie for Minnesota Wisconsin Collie Rescue, you must:

- ❖ Be a current MWCR member.[†]
- ❖ Complete and return this application.
- ❖ Agree to personal reference checks, a veterinary reference check, and a home visit.

[†]For the purposes of our liability insurance, MWCR requires its foster homes to be MWCR members. If you are not yet a member, please fill out and submit the membership form on our website.

After we receive your application, a volunteer will contact your references and you will be contacted to set up a home visit. Then your application will go to our foster home coordinator for approval. Once approved, you will be invited to join MWCR's Yahoo email foster group, which is the means by which you will receive notification when Collies need foster homes.



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Foster Application Instructions: Complete and submit the application. REMEMBER: For the purposes of our liability insurance, you MUST a member of MWCR in order to foster one of our dogs. If you wish to apply for membership before completing this form, please click [here](#). If you have errors and difficulty submitting the application, please [contact us](#).

Please be brief but concise. If there is not enough room, you can [contact us](#) with additional information. Thank you!

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY AND LEGIBLY! (thank you)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Home, work, and cell numbers: _____

E-mail address(es): _____

List all the names and ages of the individuals living in your home including children: _____

Where did you hear about MWCR? _____

Have you fostered for any other breed rescues or humane societies in the last 3 years? If yes, which one(s)? _____

Are you employed? () Yes () No

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How many hours are you typically gone during the day? _____

Has your adoption, fostering, or membership application to any humane society, animal rescue, or other such animal welfare organization ever been rejected? Yes No

If yes to the above, please describe in detail the reason(s) the application was rejected.

Have you ever been a member of any humane society, animal rescue, or other animal welfare organization? Yes No

If yes to the above, please list the organizations of which you have been a member, including website URL, contact information, etc.

If you have been a member in any humane society, animal rescue, or other animal welfare organization, are you still a member in good standing?

Yes No Not applicable

If not, why not? Please include contact information (website URL, email address, etc) for the organization(s) in question.

List the name, age, and breed of all dogs you currently own or have owned in the last 3 years.

List the cats you currently own.

Were/Are these animals spayed/neutered? If not, why?

If the animals listed above are no longer with you, what has happened to these animals?

Who is your veterinarian? _____

What is the veterinary clinic's name and phone number? _____

May we contact your veterinarian? Yes No

(Please contact your Vet and approve the release of information to MWCR)

What is the name under which your pets' vet records are filed at the vet clinic, if that name is different from yours? _____

Are your current pets on heartworm preventive? Yes No

What heartworm prevention do you use? _____

Please list the dates of your pets' most recent vaccinations.

_____ DHPP _____ Rabies (For additional pets, please list below)

Are you familiar with local animal ordinances? Yes No

According to your local ordinances, what is the number of pets allowed to a household?

Does any member of your household have allergies? Yes No

May a representative of MWCR come to your home for a home visit for this application?

Yes No

Have any of your pets ever been taken to Animal Control? Yes No

If yes, why, and did you redeem it/them?

Do you have experience with Collies or another herding breed? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been through obedience training with a dog? Yes No

If yes, what method did you learn?

What kinds of behavior(s) do you consider unacceptable in a Collie?

What would you do to try to alter this behavior in a Collie?

Could you foster a Collie with special needs? If yes, which of the following would you accept?

- _____ Special medical needs
- _____ Abused
- _____ Behavioral problems
- _____ I cannot foster a dog with special needs

How would you houstrain your Collie if the need arises?

How would you discipline your Collie?

If your current dog/cat/other and rescue Collie don't get along, what will you do?

If there are children in your household, how do they interact with animals?

Do you have a gender preference for your foster Collie?

- Male
- Female
- No Preference

Do you have an age preference for your foster Collie?

- Any
- Younger than 1
- Young Adult 1-5
- Adult 5-8
- Senior, Older than 8

Please read all the following and **initial each** to signify your understanding: (Required)

- I am familiar with crate training
- I know that Collies shed
- I know that some Collies may shed a lot!
- I know that Collies bark
- I know that some Collies may bark a lot!
- I know that Collies sometimes herd children, motorcycles, bicycles, trucks, lawnmowers, and other dogs and cats
- I know that herding can mean chasing, barking, and/or nipping at the heels or backside

Foster dogs must be housed mainly indoors. Do you have means for temporarily separating a foster dog for a short period while it is getting acquainted with your home, family, routine and pets? If yes, please describe how you would accomplish this.

Do you have a fully enclosed fenced in yard or dog run?

- Yes
- No
- Partial
- Invisible type of fence (note MWCR does not consider this type of fencing to be a barrier)
- Other (please describe below)

If you answered anything but NO to the previous question, please describe the details of your fenced enclosure (i.e. type, height, area, number of sides enclosed, etc)

If you do not have a fully enclosed yard or dog run, how will you exercise your foster Collie and allow the dog to eliminate?

Who will be responsible for this Collie?

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Do you have a good place for the foster Collie to stay when you are gone overnight or on vacation?
Please explain.

Which of the following best applies to your housing situation? Please check all that apply.

- I live in a house
- I live in a duplex
- I live in an apartment
- I live in a mobile home
- I live in a condo
- I rent (see below) **We require a copy of your lease** as it pertains to the landlord permitting pets on the premises

If you rent, give the name and phone number of landlord: (Required)

Please read all the following and **initial each** to signify you have read and understand:
(Required)

- I understand that a foster dog will have adjustments to make in a new home.
- I understand that a Collie that I foster might need to be re-housebroken due to the move, since changes can be stressful on a Collie.
- I understand that if I foster a Collie, it must not be left outdoors unsupervised under any circumstances, left outdoors in an unfenced area even when I am home, or left outdoors even in a fenced situation when I am away from home.
- I understand that if needed, I would be able to take my foster dog to obedience classes.
- I understand that vet checkups are very important! If I foster a Collie, I will take responsibility for all the necessary vetting during its stay (MWCR pays for approved vetting).
- I understand that a fostered Collie must be on heartworm prevention. MWCR provides the heartworm medication and I agree to take responsibility for administering it as prescribed.

Please give 3 personal references that can be contacted by Minnesota Wisconsin Collie Rescue. Please, do NOT list relatives or your veterinarian as a reference!

Reference #1 (Name, Home and/or Work Phone numbers, Relationship to self) (Required)

Reference #2 (Name, Home and/or Work Phone numbers, Relationship to self) (Required)

Reference #3 (Name, Home and/or Work Phone numbers, Relationship to self) (Required)

Minnesota Wisconsin Collie Rescue has been established to provide for the rescue and adoption of abandoned, neglected, and/or abused Collies. Fostering families acknowledge this purpose of providing a safe, secure, affectionate and healthy environment for the Collie. In order to achieve these goals, please read each of the following items carefully, and **initial each** to signify you have read, acknowledged, and understood the following: (Required)

- _____ The fostering family represents that no member of the family has ever been charged with cruelty to animals.
- _____ The fostering family will keep a Collie as an indoor pet and provide safety, adequate exercise, quality food, water, shelter, necessary veterinary care, and heartworm prevention. (Approved Vetting & Heartworm Meds Provided by MWCR)
- _____ The Collie will never be attack or guard trained; used in any aspect of dog/animal fighting; given, leased or sold to anyone other than MWCR; abused or treated cruelly.
- _____ The fostering family will make sure that the ID tag provided by MWCR is securely attached to the Collie's collar.
- _____ The family understands that children and dogs must be carefully observed, that young children should never be left together with the foster dog unsupervised, and that a foster Collie may be inexperienced in being with children.
- _____ The family acknowledges that MWCR reserves the right to make unannounced visits to check on the welfare of the foster Collie and to reclaim the dog if provisions of this contract have been or are being violated.
- _____ The family agrees to follow the guidelines provided in the Foster Manual and to make every effort to follow the procedures on the checklists that will be provided.

Thank you for applying to foster an MWCR for a collie. Please make sure to add fosterapplication@mwcr.org, subject line **Foster Application to your 'safe' email addresses so that our replies to you are not rejected or routed to your spam box. A representative will contact you within 48 hours. If you do not hear from anyone, please [contact us](#). Thank you for your interest in fostering an MWCR Collie! Remember, **in order to foster an MWCR dog, our liability insurance requires you to be a member of the organization.****

The foster family, by signing below, signifies understanding of these requirements and insures that the information provided is current and accurate.

Signature(s)

Date

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