

Izzy's Place Senior Dog Rescue
Izzy's Place, 737 South Lemay Ste B4 #250 Fort Collins, CO 80524
IPSDRMEDIA@gmail.com
Volunteer/Foster Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer with Izzy's Place. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Applicants for general volunteer positions need to complete this first page ONLY. Foster volunteer applicants must complete ALL pages.

Today's Date: _____

BASIC INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____ Are you over 18? _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

In what area(s) would you like to volunteer with Izzy's Place? (Check all that apply.)

- Adoption Application Review
- Adopter Research (veterinary/reference checks)
- Planning Events
- Attending Events as an Izzy's Place Representative
- Grant-research
- Grant-writing
- Fundraising
- Home Checks
- Transportation
- Newsletter Creation
- Facebook/Twitter Posting
- Fostering
- Training
- Grooming
- Photography
- Other _____

List any existing experience or skills you have that would help you perform your volunteer position:

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(Foster applicants proceed to next page.)

(Pages 2-5 are for Foster applicants ONLY.)

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

How long have you lived at this residence? _____

Do you rent or own? (Renters: You **must** provide a letter from your landlord stating that you are allowed to foster the breed(s) of dog(s) and number of dogs you are applying to foster.) Rent _____ Own _____

How many hours are you away from home, on average, each day? _____

Please list all pets and their specifics who currently live in your household:

Species	Breed	Name	Age	Gender	Spayed/Neutered?

If any of your pets are **not** spayed or neutered, please explain why not: _____

If you have dogs, please explain what type of dog the existing dog(s) get along with best (i.e., male/female, large/small, playful/calm, etc.):

If you have cats, are they used to dogs? Yes _____ or No _____ or Unknown _____. Do you have a room or an area where either the cats or the new foster dog can stay until they're all used to each other? Yes _____ or No _____. If No, please explain how you will accommodate the new foster dog or the existing cats until they all get used to each other:

If you have other small pets, are they allowed free roam of the house? Yes _____ or No _____. Do they have a cage, kennel, or some other safe area they can be in while adjusting to a new dog? Yes _____ or No _____. Please explain:

How many hours will the foster dog(s) be alone on a typical day? _____

Where will the foster dog(s) stay when you are away from home (e.g., crate/kennel, free-roam, backyard, dog run, etc.)?

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How will you discipline your foster dog(s)?

Do you have stairs inside your home? Yes _____ or No _____. If Yes, please describe in detail:

Do you have stairs leading inside/outside? Yes _____ or No _____. If Yes, please describe in detail:

Do you have hardwood floors? Yes _____ or No _____. Rugs? Yes _____ or No _____. Tile? Yes _____ or No _____.
How will you accommodate a dog who is not comfortable walking on hardwood or tile floors?

Your foster dog(s) might have potty accidents inside the house during the transition period. How will you handle that?

Is everyone in your house aware of, and on board with, your intentions to foster a dog? Yes _____ or No _____. If not, please explain in detail: _____

Does anyone in the household have known pet allergies? Yes _____ or No _____. If Yes, please describe in detail:

Does anyone in the household have a fear of dogs? Yes _____ or No _____. If Yes, please explain (large dogs, specific breeds, colors, etc.): _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, what type of fence? _____ Height? _____

If No, how do you plan to let your foster dog out to potty and exercise? _____

Is everyone in your household aware of, and on board with, your intentions to foster senior dogs? Yes _____ No _____

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Please list all the humans living in your household:

Name (First and Last)	Age	Relationship to Applicant

VET REFERENCE FOR YOUR CURRENT PETS (OR, IF NO CURRENT PETS, VET FOR PETS YOU'VE HAD IN THE PAST):

Vet Clinic Name: _____

Vet Clinic Address: _____
City
State
Zip

Vet Clinic Phone: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES (ONLY ONE CAN BE A FAMILY MEMBER.):

1. Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Relation: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Relation: _____

EXPERIENCE WITH SENIOR-DOG MEDICAL AND/OR BEHAVIORAL ISSUES

Some dogs in foster care have special needs. Please mark the characteristics you think you can handle (We will provide training and support as needed.):

- Significant behavior challenges (nipping, biting, chewing)
- Barking
- Separation Anxiety
- Significant emotional challenges (extremely frightened/shy)
- Not leash trained
- Not housebroken or has incontinence due to age
- Blind
- Deaf
- Amputee
- Diabetes

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_____ Epilepsy/Seizures
_____ Other – Explain _____

Do you have experience caring for dogs who have common senior ailments (i.e., arthritis, lumps and bumps, incontinence, etc.), which may require adjustments in the home and/or veterinary care? Yes _____ No _____. If Yes, please explain:

Do you have experience caring for dogs who have behavior issues? Yes _____ No _____. If Yes, please explain:

Seniors often require daily medication (e.g., injections, pills taken orally, eye drops, ear drops, etc.). Are you comfortable administering medication as needed? Yes _____ No _____.

You will be given a daily medication log for your foster dog. Are you willing to keep this up to date? Yes _____ No _____
Are you able to transport your foster dog(s) to the vet or other healthcare practitioners for physical therapy, acupuncture, canine massage, etc.? (We will do our best to schedule around your work schedule, etc.) Yes _____ No _____.

FOSTER-APPLICATION AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE

In return for Izzy's Place allowing me to adopt/foster a dog (the "dog"), I hereby make the following representations and promise to Izzy's Place.

Read and initial each line below

_____ **Adequate Care:** adopter/foster agrees to give the rescued dog proper and sufficient food, water, indoor shelter, and kind and loving care for the dog at all times. Dog will have indoor living quarters in a temperature-controlled portion of the home and will receive adequate, supervised daily exercise. adopter/foster will arrange for adequate care for the dog when leaving for an extended period and will not leave dog for more than 8 hours at a time. Dog will not be used, given away, or sold for the purpose of vivisection, experimentation or fighting. **If I am no longer able to keep the dog, I will return it to Izzy's Place.**

_____ **Veterinary Care:** adopter/foster will provide all necessary medical care* and have the dog immunized (including rabies and distemper shots) and examined ANNUALLY, at the owner's expense once adopted. Dog will be kept current on heartworm preventative and flea/tick control as needed.

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Abide by Local Laws: Foster agrees to abide by all local leash laws and other dog-related laws. Foster will not permit the dog to run at large or to become a public nuisance. Dog will wear identification tags at all times, including an Izzy's Place identification tag.

Lost or Deceased: foster/adopter agrees to notify Izzy's Place **immediately** if the dog is lost, stolen, or dies. In the case of a lost or stolen dog, foster will make every effort to find the dog and will immediately retrieve the dog from any animal shelter when notified the dog is being held at such location. adopter/foster will not relocate, breed, sell, or give away the dog from the above listed primary residence.

Hold Harmless: adopter/foster understands that Izzy's Place has no prior knowledge of the dog's temperament, and will take due care to protect anyone who may come in contact with the dog from harm. adopter/foster understands that Izzy's Place cannot predict what medical or temperament problem a dog may have in his or her lifetime. adopter/foster accepts sole responsibility for any illness or injury occurring after adoption. adopter/foster will not seek to hold, charge, or demand of any kind against Izzy's Place or agents for any expenses, damage to persons, property, or injury to other animals incurred by adopter/foster, or caused by the dog, including veterinary fees, in connection with the dog once the adoption is finalized.

Medical Care: I understand that Izzy's Place will be financially responsible for any veterinary care it deems necessary for the dog at a veterinary clinic designated by Izzy's Place, only if I receive prior approval from Izzy's Place and if my neglect or misconduct did not cause the needed care. I understand that any care administered by anyone other than a veterinarian designated by Izzy's Place without prior approval from Izzy's Place is my financial responsibility. Contact Izzy's Place immediately for assistance and/or counseling if any problem(s) should arise. All dogs are the property of Izzy's Place. Contact Nikki Sanville 802-673-9845 or Jodie Spady 970-581-2996 for approval.

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I, _____ (print full name), have filled out this application with the interest of becoming a foster parent or adopter for Izzy's Place Senior Dog Rescue. The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to representatives of Izzy's Place to call my references and my veterinarian and discuss my ability to care for foster dogs.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date _____

*Thank you for applying to be a volunteer/foster with our rescue. Foster Applicants: It can take us up to two weeks to process your application, as we will check with your veterinarian and references before we get back to you. Please note that all foster applicants are required to be interviewed (by phone or in person) **and** have an Izzy's Place representative visit their home to conduct a home-assessment. Foster applicants will not be approved to foster dogs unless all steps in the process have been performed **and** each step has been completed with acceptable results.*

You can either **email or mail** us this completed application. To email it, please use the following email address: ipsdrmedia@gmail.com. To mail it, use this address: Izzy's Place, 737 South Lemay Ste B4 #250 Fort Collins, CO 80524

This application and homecheck were completed by:

IPSDR volunteer signature

Printed Name Date

Adopter/Foster signature

Printed Name Date