



Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc.
Serving MA, ME, NH, RI & VT
24-hour hotline: 978-356-2982
www.labrescue.com

FOSTER HOME APPLICATION FORM

LRR, Inc. needs volunteers experienced in the Labrador Retriever breed and training to foster Labs in their home. A "home situation" is best because it allows us to evaluate a Lab before matching him or her with a new adoptive family. LRR will cover pre-approved veterinary costs. If you feel confident that you have the space, time, and experience to foster a Lab, please fill out and return this form. Feel free to explain any answers in detail on a separate piece of paper.

Please complete and return form to:

Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc
PO Box 1170, Kingston NH 03848

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Best time to call _____

Email _____

Can we call you at work? Yes Work phone _____

****** Please thoroughly review our website www.labrescue.com
in order to understand our mission, policies and procedures ******

Evaluate your home and time commitment for fostering a Lab

Do you have a safe secure fenced-in area adequate to hold a Lab? Yes No

If you answered yes:

Type of fence _____ Height _____ Size of area _____

Do you have an extra large size crate to use for a foster Lab? Yes No

How often and for how long will the foster Lab be left alone? _____

Where will the foster Lab be during the day? _____

Where will the foster Lab be during the night? _____

Are you prepared to care for a foster Lab in your home anywhere from three days to one month? (Foster time depends on each dog.) Yes No

Would you be willing to foster a Lab who needs to heal from recent surgery?
 Spay/Neuter (approximately 10 days) Yes No
 Orthopedic Surgery (Two to three months) Yes No

Are all household members aware of and agree to foster a Lab for LRR? Yes No
 Does anyone residing in your home have a fear of or are allergic to dogs? Yes No

Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent
If you rent, please attach a letter from your landlord giving you permission to foster for LRR Inc.

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Do you have children? If yes, what ages? _____

Please list the names and ages of people, including children, who currently live in your home or who will have regular contact with the foster Lab. (Use a separate page if necessary.)

Name	Age

If you presently own any dogs, are they friendly to other dogs coming into “their home”?
 Yes No

Friendly to Males only Yes No Friendly to Females Only Yes No

Please list all pets the Foster Lab will come in contact with on a daily basis.

Pet's Name	Species	Age	Sex	Neutered?	Behavioral Issues

Evaluate your dog skills

Do you know how to handle an obnoxious, untrained, under exercised, overfriendly Lab or perhaps a timid, unsocialized Lab? Yes No

Do you feel capable of doing an honest evaluation of a Lab's temperament, energy level, and bad habits? Yes No

Are you prepared to accept that some Labs have severe medical and/or behavioral problems too great to allow them to be placed? Yes No

Are you willing to share your home, yard, family and vehicle with a foster Lab, so to be tested in a variety of situations? Yes No

Are you willing to discuss the foster Lab's situation with the adoption coordinator on a regular basis? Yes No

Do you now, or have you ever, fostered a rescue dog? Yes No

Evaluate your foster Lab limits – what type of dog will work best for you?

Age range of foster Lab _____
Sex of foster Lab _____
Energy Level _____
Training needs _____

Other things to consider

Do you have time to have a family come visit at your home to meet your foster Lab and learn the Lab's strengths and weaknesses? Yes No

Would you be able to say "no" or redirect a potential adopter if you felt your foster Lab was not a good match with the adopter? Yes No

When meeting the family giving up their lab to LRR, Inc., could you be nonjudgmental and diplomatic? Yes No

Do you have a vehicle adequate to transport a Lab? Yes No

Will your veterinarian let you bring in a foster Lab for medical updating and/or a problem? (LRR, Inc. pays all pre-approved veterinary costs.) Yes No

Would your veterinarian be able to offer his services at a discount to LRR? Yes No

Veterinarian _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

After we receive your application, we will notify you if you are being considered as a foster home. If you are being considered, a volunteer will contact you to arrange a home study visit; you and your home will be evaluated as a potential adopter would be. Once accepted as a foster parent/family, you will receive a contract to sign detailing your obligations and responsibilities.

Fostering is a vital part of Labrador Retriever Rescue's success. Thank you for your application.

Signature _____ Date _____