



Foster Dog Reality Check

1. I understand that this dog was selected by Category 5 K9 because it is a confident, high-energy dog, and it will require regular exercise and mental stimulation.
2. I understand that the lack of regular exercise and mental stimulation can lead to behavioral issues.
3. I understand that a crate is not “punishment” but a safe haven for the dog and is mandatory when the dog is not being supervised.
4. I understand that if I leave the dog unsupervised it may destroy items in the house or eat things that are not appropriate.
5. I understand that most of the Category 5 K9s have medium to high prey drive and will chase and potentially kill small animals.
6. I understand that this dog may have no prior experience living in a house, and it may take 30-90 days to adapt to its new circumstances.
7. I understand the dog I foster may not be housebroken. I will take steps to humanely housebreak this dog.
8. I understand that this dog may arrive without obedience training and may have behavior issues (chewing, marking, jumping on furniture, counter surfing, digging, fence fighting, barking, jumping, etc). I am willing to reach out to Category 5 K9 with any issues that require assistance.
9. I understand this dog may be able to escape from the back yard if left unattended.
10. I understand that I am expected to provide a temporary home for this dog and will make every effort to integrate them into my daily activities.
11. I understand that children must be supervised at all times when interacting with this dog.
12. I understand that if I am fostering a dog during medical treatment, I am required to follow all provided veterinary guidance.
13. I am prepared to follow training guidance provided by Category 5 K9 if required.
14. I am prepared to be patient and consistent while the dog learns the rules of my home.

If (after reviewing this checklist) you now feel that fostering one of our dogs is not right for your lifestyle, we highly recommend finding a shelter or other local pet rescue that may be the right fit for you. We will understand if you go that route instead.

I have read and understood each of the items above. I wish to continue the foster application process for Category 5 K9.

YES Not at this time

Printed Name

Date