

German Shepherd Rescue of New England, Inc.

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Do you love German Shepherd Dogs?

German Shepherd Rescue of New England, Inc. is looking for new foster homes. The number of dogs that we can save depends on the number of foster homes we have.

Do you have room in your life to help us save a German Shepherd Dog?

To determine if you'd like to try fostering a GSD for GSRNE, please read our basic policies and requirement list, below. If you fulfill these basic requirements and would like to apply to foster a GSD, please call our hotline at **(978) 443-2202** or check us out online at www.gsrne.org

What GSRNE provides for foster homes:

- All food for the foster dog.
- All authorized veterinary care for the foster dog.
- Exact instructions to follow and tests to perform on the foster dog.
- Training on how to read the foster dog's reactions to various situations.
- Support and aid for you for any questions you have along the way.
- Loans of crates and dog dishes for the foster dog.
- The knowledge that you are giving a GSD extra time to live and another chance to find a loving, safe home.

Basic requirements for fostering a GSRNE dog:

- All GSRNE foster homes must live in New England.
- Any children living in your home or visiting more than once every six months must be age 10 yr. or older. This is a safety consideration for all.
- If you do not own your home, you need your landlord's written permission to have a foster GSD in your home. You also need written permission from any roommates.
- Almost all foster home applicants must have a fenced area attached to their home's back or side door. The fenced area is for the dog's safety and your convenience. If you do not have a fenced area, you may still be eligible to foster senior dogs.
- Your own dog(s) need to be at least tolerant of other dogs. We want to minimize the risk of fights.
- We need foster homes to commit to fostering a dog for as long as it takes for that dog to be placed. The average placement time for a GSRNE dog is 3 months. It could be shorter, or it could be longer, depending on the dog, where you live, and on what the adopters are looking for in a dog at that time.



Fostering a GSD is a lot of **Fun!** It can also be the **Learning** experience of your life, and the **Saving** grace of a German Shepherd Dog's **Life**. If you want to try fostering a dog, please **Contact Us** and start the process **Today!**