



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 73, Hamilton, MA 01936**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Can we call you at work?  Yes Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\* Please thoroughly review our website [www.labrescue.com](http://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? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of people 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 \_\_\_\_\_