

Foster Care for the Dog Shelter

Thank you for your interest in fostering one of the many orphaned animals available at the Marion County Dog Shelter. By offering your time, energy, and home to an animal in need, you prepare the animal for adoption into a permanent home as well as help prevent overcrowding in our shelter.

The shelter is always looking for more foster homes, especially throughout the busy spring and summer seasons.

Foster Applications are available at our website: www.MCDogs.net

Foster Representative Contact: Jazmine

Email: MCDSFosterDogs@co.marion.or.us



Location & Hours

License - In Person/Mail:

Marion County Dog Services
3550 Aumsville Hwy. SE, Salem, OR 97317
503-588-5233
www.MCDogs.net

Dog Services Hours:

Licensing, Lost Dogs Accepted/Returned and Adoptions*

Monday – Friday, noon to 6:00 p.m.

**Adoptions after 5pm require appointments.*

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Adoptions after 3pm require appointments.*

Enforcement (Field Officers)

Monday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

License - In person only:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

M.C. Public Works

5155 Silverton Road NE, Salem, OR 97305

M.C. Community Service Department

555 Court St. NE, #3120, Salem, OR 97301



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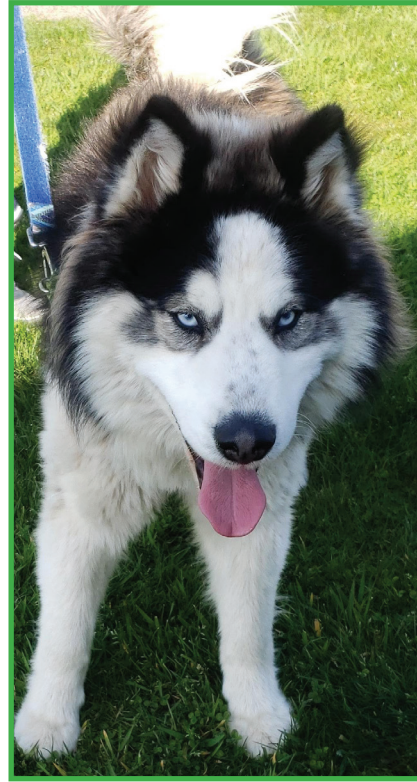
Why Become a Foster?

By agreeing to foster, you provide temporary care in your home for companion animals that are not ready to be put up for adoption or when the shelter is full.

Some animals only need a home for three days; others may need a home for three months. By offering your time, energy, love, and home to an animal in need, you help prepare the animal for adoption into a permanent home, as well as prevent overcrowding in the shelter.



How the Program Works



- Foster parents feed, groom, socialize, train, and medicate the animal during its stay in the foster home.
- Foster parents are responsible for providing food, water, time and tender loving care.
- While foster parents can adopt their foster animal, and are given first choice, we highly encourage serial foster parenting. It's addictive!
- Shelter adoption guidelines are followed at all times and shelter staff has final approval of all adoptions.

Foster Qualifications

- Foster parents must be able to provide a safe, loving and stable environment for the foster animal.
- Foster parents must be over 18 years of age to volunteer.
- Experience with animal behavioral or medical issues is a plus, but is not necessary.
- Foster parents must be able to transport their foster animals to and from Marion County Dog Shelter. A DMV check is required.

