

Volunteer role for Fosterer

Charity objective

The objective of the BCR shall be to relieve the suffering and distress of Chihuahua dogs in need of care, attention or rehoming because of ill treatment, hardship, neglect or change of circumstances.

The role

The role of the fosterer is to provide a safe and stable environment to aid the rehabilitation of dogs looking to be rehomed within the guidelines of the British Chihuahua Rescue. During this time, you will be the custodian (not legal owner) of the dog and have responsibility for the dog's day to day care, well-being and behaviour.

This is an important and responsible role within the British Chihuahua Rescue fostering team and helps the Charity achieve its objectives.

What are our overall Fosterers duties?

- Provide a stable foster home that meets the needs of the dog, including feeding, walking, training and if necessary, rehabilitation. With support if required.
- Monitoring the general well-being and health of the dog. Organising veterinary appointments. This includes an initial assessment, vaccinations, neutering and other health related appointments. (paid directly by the BCR).
- Support and help get the dog ready for adoption. This includes formal assessment of personality and behaviour. Keeping the rescue informed at all times of progress. Providing videos, photographs and a written biography suitable for publication on the BCR website. Support will be provided by the BCR throughout this process.
- Taking an inclusive role in the adoption process. This may include talking to applicants that are put forward by the BCR and facilitating "meet and greets" with the dog and the potential adopter.

General skills requirements

- Experienced and confident around dogs and Chihuahuas in particular
- Attentive and Caring
- Patient
- Good communications skills
- Team player