# Help Save A Boxer Today!

Our foster homes are the center and the heart of this organization. The number of Boxers that we are able to rescue and re-home is directly related to the number of open foster homes we have. More foster homes equals more rescued dogs!!!



Have Questions, please email:

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## Minnesota Boxer Rescue

# Foster Information

Fosters always needed, appreciated, and make all the difference!



Have a little wiggle room? Adopt a Boxer!



## Fostering for Minnesota Boxer Rescue

Minnesota Boxer Rescue's foster homes are thoroughly screened to ensure they are able to provide a good, safe, structured, and loving environment for dogs entering the rescue. While the rescue receives dogs that have been surrendered by their owners and are provided with some information on their background, we often we know very little about the dogs coming into rescue. Our foster homes take great care and time in assessing them to make sure they are healthy, stable, and socialized. Our foster homes also play a significant role in assessing potential adopters, so we can be sure our Boxers are going to the best possible home for their temperament and needs.

### How to Become a Foster Home

To become a foster for the Minnesota Boxer Rescue, please visit our website at:

mnboxerrescue.rescuegroups.org and submit a foster application from the . Once the application has been reviewed and approved, a volunteer will come to your home and do a home visit. If everything is approved, you are now eligible to foster!

### Foster Process

When a dog comes into our rescue, our foster coordinator will reach out to possible fosters that fit the criteria for each dog. Once the foster home accepts the dog, they are provided a crate, food, collar, leash, toys and blankets. All medical costs are covered by the rescue while the dog is in a foster home.

Every dog coming into the rescue will need to have a comprehensive medical exam done at one of our approved vet clinics. At this time, the dog will be brought up to date with vaccinations and microchipped. After the initial exam, a spay/neuter surgery is scheduled if needed. If the dog is in need of training, we can help arrange the appropriate training for that dog.

As a foster, we ask that you write up a bio of the dog after it has been in your home for a few days and send us some pictures. During this time you will be observing their behavior and temperament.

### Benefits of Fostering

Minnesota Boxer Rescue does not have a shelter, we rely 100% on fosters for dogs coming into our rescue. Below are some amazing benefits you and your loved ones have when you become a foster.

- · Changing the world of one dog
  - You may be that dogs first ever family. They may have never known the comfort of a bed, clean water, daily food or toys. And you get to show him or her that.
- · Your current pets benefit as well
  - Your existing pet can see how to socialize with a dog in their home and become more accepting of other animals.
  - If your current pet is a dog, they can help the new dog feel safe & the foster dog will look to them for direction. Which can be helpful if your foster has not lived in a home before.
- Tax Write Off
  - You can claim all foster expenses on your taxes



Foster dog Moxie feels comfortable and loved with her new foster family!