**LuvFurMutts Animal Rescue FAQ**

**1. How can I meet the dog I’m interested in?**

First, we ask that visit our [events](http://luvfurmutts.com/eventscontact-lfm.html) page to see where our adoption events will be.  Then, please email us to see if the dog you are interested in will be there (luvfurmutts@hotmail.com, as our volunteers do their best to get them to every event.  If he/she will be there, feel free to stop by and visit! If Saturdays do not work, please email us and we can try to arrange a time that works for the dog’s foster parent. We do ask that you fill out an [adoption application](http://luvfurmutts.com/uploads/3/1/5/5/3155465/adoption_application.pdf) prior to meeting the dog as we do not do same-day adoptions.

**2. Where are you located?**

We are strictly run out of foster homes in the greater Cincinnati area, we do not have a facility.

**3. How much is your adoption fee and what does that include?**

Our adoption fees are $200 and are tax-deductible.  Unless health or age reasons prevent us from doing so, **every** LuvFurMutt Dog has; Vaccinations up to Date (Including Rabies), is on Heart Guard, is on monthly flea protection, had a Dental if needed, been Spayed/Neutered, and has been Micro-chipped with 24 Petwatch microchips and free lifetime registration is included, been tested and is Heart worm Negative. Also, please note, all dogs over 5 receive pre-op blood work. This lets us know if the dogs have liver, heart, kidney, etc. problems.

**4. Can I just show up at an event and adopt a dog?**

Sorry, no.  We have a process that includes an adoption application and all references must check out first.

**5. How do I know if a dog is still available?**

To see if a dog is still available, our most accurate list (and is updated daily) is on our [website.](http://luvfurmutts.com/available-dogs.html)

**5. If I want to foster, how long do I have to do it for?**

Our hope is that you can keep the dog until he/she finds a forever home. In some cases we do need temporary fosters, which is one to two weeks.

**6. What’s expected of a foster?**

We ask that you provide a warm, loving home to our pup and bring him/her to our adoption events (locations vary). If you can’t make every event, that’s okay!  We will try to arrange transport so the pup can still be there.  LFM provides vetting, crates, and food.

**7. Will you hold a dog for me?**

Unfortunately, we can’t do that.  Our goal is to find the right home as soon as possible.  By ‘holding’ a dog, we keep a foster home filled and can’t save more lives.

**8. How long does the adoption process take?**

We do our very best to move the process along as quickly as possible.  **We are all volunteers with full-time jobs trying to run a rescue at the same time**.  Please allow 1-2 weeks and please remember that this timeline is a generalization, because each process is based on each unique circumstance of the dog and potential adopter.

**9.  Do you adopt “first come, first serve?”**

No, we do not.  We aim to do “best match” so that means we consider the needs of the adopters and the dog to make sure this will be a good match.  For example, if you live in a small condo and don’t have a yard or take regular walks, a high energy dog will most likely not be a good fit for you.

**10. How do I meet a dog I’m interested in?  Can we schedule a time to meet?**

If you are interested in meeting one of our available dogs, we encourage you to first fill out an application at [www.luvfurmutts.com](http://www.luvfurmutts.com). Since we do not do same-day adoptions, it is great to have the application filled out ahead of time. Our hope is that you can meet the dog at one of our adoption events, however, we understand weekends don’t always work for individuals, If we do need to make other arrangements, you have to fill out an application first as we do the meeting at our foster homes. Our events page on Facebook gives details on where we will be.  [Click here](http://luvfurmutts.com/eventscontact-lfm.html) to go to the page.

**11.  I’m interested in volunteering.  What can I do?**

First off, thank you! We are always looking for volunteers to help.  We do not have a facility where people can show up to take care of dogs.  It really depends on what you’re interested in doing.  Do you have a skill set you want to donate?  We have received offers from all types of people, graphic design, supplies, helping us with marketing or fundraising ideas… the list goes on.  If you are more interested in interacting with dogs, we would love for you to come to an adoption event and help.  We need help walking the dogs, making sure they are hydrated, talking to potential adopters, etc.  If you want to attend an event, we will need you to fill out a liability release form.  Please email us for that: [luvfurmutts@hotmail.com](mailto:luvfurmutts@hotmail.com)

**12. I have adopted a dog from LFM, but I have questions about his health/behavior etc.?**

When you adopt a dog from LFM we give you their complete medical work. Please keep in mind though that we are not vets and any questions in reference to the above mentioned should be brought to attention by your local vet.