### KEY DOS AND DON’TS OF BEING AN APA! FOSTER PARENT

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| - DO carefully read each email that you receive from us.  
- DO follow all instructions that we provide, especially if you received a medical and/or behavior consult.  
- DO make sure your resident animals are fully vaccinated before taking a foster dog.  
- DO keep your foster dog separated from any resident animal for at least the first week.  
- DO send us pictures, videos, bio information for your foster dog pursuant to the adoption protocol that you receive.  
- DO give our Dog Foster Placement Team as much advance notice as possible if you need to rehome your foster dog (at least 4 days’ notice) or if you need a sitter (at least 7 days’ notice).  
- DO respond to ALL adoption inquiries within 24 hours even if your foster dog is getting adopted.  
- DO always let potential adopters know there is other adoption interest in your foster dog.  
- DO tell us as soon as possible if you plan on adopting your foster dog.  
- DO tell us immediately if you are experiencing any issue with your foster dog.  
- DO utilize our Behavior Team if you need behavioral support (insert email).  
- DO immediately report any foster dog bite pursuant to our Dog Foster Bite Protocol.  
- DO shower your foster dog with love! | - DON’T bring your foster dog to any off-leash area or let your foster dog off leash.  
- DON’T leave your foster dog unattended in your fenced yard.  
- DON’T travel out of the area with your foster dog (contact our Dog Foster Placement Team if you need a sitter).  
- DON’T introduce your foster dog to any dogs other than your resident dog(s).  
- DON’T hand off your foster dog to a sitter or another foster without first discussing it with the Dog Foster Placement Team, especially if your foster dog requires a behavior consult.  
- DON’T hand off your foster dog to a potential adopter or let them take your foster dog on a trial basis, field trip, or sleepover; potential adopters must apply, attend an in-person adoption interview, and pay the adoption fee (and a surgery deposit if your foster dog is unaltered) before taking your foster dog home.  
- DON’T tell potential adopters that are out of area that they will be permitted to adopt; adoption preference is given to applicants who live in the Austin area, and out of area adoptions are subject to our approval on a case by case basis.  
- DON’T allow your foster puppy(ies) to touch the ground in any public area; this includes at APA!. For Clinic visits, bring your puppy in a crate or carry them. |