



# Guide Dogs



## Fosterer for early training dogs

The Fosterer for early training dogs role is very time consuming but also incredibly rewarding, with you providing a temporary home for dogs that are going through training to become a potential guide dog.

This is a homebased ongoing volunteer role with you having many responsibilities to provide the best care and support for the puppy. There is no set start date for this role however when you start it shall be an everyday role.

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# Who?

## Job Role Information.

## Good to Know.

The guide Dogs organisation strive to provide help and support to people with sight loss live the life they choose, they rely on their brilliant volunteers who give their time to help the charity in so many ways and they believe that together they can help people affected by sight loss live their lives to the full.

Fosterer's role tasks include: Monday to Friday dropping the dog off between 8:30-9:30am and then collecting between 4:30-5:30pm from the Guide Dogs Nottingham Office. You will need access to a vehicle, that you are insured to drive and be a confident and conscientious driver. During evenings and weekends, provide the dog a safe, secure and welcoming environment in your home. Your home will need to be a safely fenced garden for the dog to go to the toilet. Ensure the dog is fed, exercised and cared for to maintain excellent health, as per the Guide Dogs guidance. Using positive reinforcement training techniques (training will be provided) to teach or maintain behaviours. Lastly, make sure the dog is not left alone for more than 4 hours in a 24-hour period whilst in your care.

The Guide Dog Nottingham Office is 5 phoenix Place, Nottingham, NG8 6BA. This role is a great opportunity for an individual or a family to care for a dog, on a temporary basis. To support their volunteer Fosterer's, Guide dogs provide dog handling training and guidance throughout, as well as cover the cost of all food, veterinary care and equipment required for each dog. Suitable for anyone aged 18 or over and we also welcome applications from people who have other pets at home.