

# Bullmastiff Rescuers, Inc. Adoption Application

Please answer all questions, save the file and email it to [brinc@verizon.net](mailto:brinc@verizon.net)

An incomplete application will delay your application or it may not be processed at all. Falsifying any part of this application will result in rejection of the application.

BRI reserves the right to deny any adoption to any applicant(s) without explanation.

Applicant Information	
First and last name	
Co-applicant first and last name if applicable	
Address, City, <u>State</u> , Zip	
Phone	
Email	
Occupation of Applicant	
Occupation of co-applicant	
Are all adult members of your household in agreement with adopting a bullmastiff?	
Is there a particular dog on our website that you are interested in?	

Home Environment	
Before agreeing to place a dog with an applicant, BRI will perform a home visit in order to verify the home environment will be appropriate for a dog in our foster program.	
List the names and ages of all people who currently live at the residence.  This should include children from prior marriages/relationships that frequently stay in the home.	
Do any members of the household or frequent visitors have special needs that we should consider to select the dog that best fits your home environment?	
What type of home do you live in? single-family, duplex, condo, apartment, etc.	
Do you own or rent your home?	
If you own, are there any HOA restrictions on	

dog breeds that you can have at the home?	
<p>If you rent, provide landlord name and contact info.</p> <p>You will be required to provide consent in writing from your landlord/property management company before an adoption is approved.</p>	
Are you planning to move in the near future? If yes, explain what you have done to ensure you can take your pets with you?	
Do you have a fenced area on your property?	
If you have a fenced area at your home, please describe height, type, and general size of the area (ex. 4 ft chain-link, 6 ft privacy fence, etc.)	
Does anyone in your home have an allergy to dogs?	
List the name, gender, breed, and age of all existing household pets (ex: Ted - male bullmastiff, 2 years old; Simon - cat, male, 10 years old,)	
<p>Are your pets spayed/ neutered?</p> <p>If no, why not?</p>	
If you have existing dogs in the home, please describe their temperament.	
<p>Describe your home life/leisure time to help us consider what dog would fit best in your household.</p> <p>Some examples,</p> <p>“We have an active household and there is frequently someone coming and going”</p> <p>“We live a rather quiet life with few visitors and are seldom away from home”</p> <p>“We love spending time in the outdoors and want a dog that can accompany us”</p> <p>“We frequently have family and friends visit and bring their kids and pets with them”</p>	
If there is anything else you would like to add for BRI to consider, please do so here:	

## References

BRI will contact your veterinarian to discuss pet care history. Personal references should be non-family members.

The application will not proceed until all reference checks are completed. Therefore, applicant must contact veterinarian to authorize pet care history discussion with BRI and you should contact your personal references and advise them that a BRI application coordinator will be calling.

Veterinarian Name:

Veterinarian Phone:

Name veterinarian records are under:

Name and number of a personal reference:

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## Dog Ownership Care and History

Have you ever owned a bullmastiff or similar large breed dog before?

Do you have a crate large enough for an adult bullmastiff?

What do/will you feed your pet(s)?

How do/will you provide exercise and activity to your dog(s)?

How do/will you allow for your dog(s) to relieve themselves?

How many hours a day will your dog be home without human companionship?

Where do you plan to have your dog stay when you are not home?

Please explain your training philosophy

Have you ever taken one of your pets to a shelter or surrendered to a rescue group? If yes, explain the circumstances.

## Confirmation & Submission

We require a donation ranging from \$100 to \$600 for each adoption. The donation is based on the age and health of the dog being adopted as well as its level of training. 100% of donations are directed to the veterinary expenses of dogs in our care.

All dogs available for adoption are spayed/neutered, fully vaccinated, microchipped, checked for heartworm and (usually) tick-borne diseases and have had any known health medical needs addressed. They have received basic obedience training, crate training, and are reliably housebroken (unless otherwise disclosed).

Please understand that bullmastiffs are large dogs and their care is expensive. If you cannot afford the adoption fee, you will likely not be able to afford ongoing appropriate vet care for any bullmastiff. Please consider this carefully before submitting your application.

Applicants that adopt a dog from BRI will be required to execute an adoption contract that includes your agreement to follow slow introduction to resident animals and transition protocols which will be explained prior to placement. These protocols were designed to provide the best chance of success of a new dog arriving in an adoptive home.

Need to add language about submitting electronically .....

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