

Volunteer Application

Please answer all questions. An incomplete questionnaire will delay your application. Also, please do not submit this application unless you are of legal age in your state. Bullmastiff Rescue Inc. thanks you for your application.

Personal Information	
Name	
Birthdate	
Email	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Cell Phone	
Home or Cell #2	

VOLUNTEER HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I AM OF LEGAL AGE. I CONFIRM THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY ACTIVITY I UNDERTAKE FOR BULLMASTIFF RESCUERS, INC. IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY.

I VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT DOGS FOR FOSTER CARE AND/OR TRANSPORT, AND I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE BREED CHARACTERISTICS AND TEMPERAMENT. I ACCEPT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE ANY ATTENDANT RISKS THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES MIGHT INVOLVE.

I ACCEPT THESE DOGS OF MY OWN VOLITION. I AGREE TO PROVIDE SUITABLE TRANSPORT OR FOSTER CARE AND UNDERTAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY OTHER CARE THAT THE DOG MIGHT REQUIRE WHILE IN MY HANDS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED VETERINARY EXPENSES ONLY AND THAT SUCH VET CARE IS TO BE OBTAINED FROM AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED FACILITIES.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY BULLMASTIFF RESCUERS, INC. FOR THE CARE AND TRANSPORT OF FOSTER DOGS.

I HEREBY AGREE TO HOLD BULLMASTIFF RESCUERS, INC. HARMLESS FROM ANY ACT OR FUTURE ACT OF ANY BULLMASTIFF TAKEN INTO MY CARE AND FROM ANY RESULTING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION RESULTING FROM SAID ACT OR ACTS.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT HUMAN AGGRESSIVE DOGS, NOR DO WE PLACE THEM. ANY HUMAN AGGRESSION OR RESOURCE GUARDING BEHAVIOR TOWARDS HUMANS EXHIBITED WHILE IN FOSTER CARE OR DURING TRANSPORT MUST BE REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE APPROPRIATE ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN. THE DOG MUST BE IMMEDIATELY EUTHANIZED. THE REASON FOR THE AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR IS IMMATERIAL – BULLMASTIFF RESCUERS, INC. WILL NOT AND CANNOT BE

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OR PLACEMENT OF A DOG WITH HUMAN AGGRESSION OR RESOURCE GUARDING BEHAVIOR. FAILURE TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR TO THE BOARD WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF VOLUNTEER PRIVILEGES AND INSURANCE.

IF A VOLUNTEER CHOOSES TO ACCEPT OR ADOPT AN AGGRESSIVE DOG, SAID DOG WILL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VOLUNTEER AND BRI WILL NOT COVER EXPENSES NOR WILL BRI ASSIST WITH PLACEMENT, AND THE DOG IS NOT TO BE ACCEPTED OR PLACED USING ANY BRI DOCUMENTS. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY. IF THE DOG HAS ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED INTO BRI AND VOLUNTEER CHOOSES TO ADOPT THE DOG FOR HIS/HERSELF, BRI MUST APPROVE ADOPTION OF THE DOG BY THE VOLUNTEER. A SIGNED CONTRACT BETWEEN VOLUNTEER AND BRI WILL BE REQUIRED AND WILL BE THE SOLE PROOF OF OWNERSHIP TRANSFER TO THE VOLUNTEER

BRI RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADOPTION TO ANY APPLICANT OR INDIVIDUAL.

<p>I confirm all information and agree to the above.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>I'm applying to:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Foster <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with home checks for prospective homes <input type="checkbox"/> Screen owner surrenders <input type="checkbox"/> Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in rescue events <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe (e.g., fundraising, public outreach):</p>
<p>Volunteers interested in transporting, participating in rescue events, performing home visits, or other non-fostering volunteer activities, please complete this next section:</p>	
<p>Do you understand that any dog that you transport as a volunteer is the sole property of Bullmastiff Rescuers Inc.?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Is there anything else you would like to add?</p>	
<p>The dog may not be sold, abandoned, relinquished to a pound or shelter or another rescue group, transferred or given to any other person, persons, group, organization or institution except other approved volunteers assisting in the particular dog's transport. By submitting this application, you attest that you have read this statement and agree to the terms therein.</p>	
<p>Non-fostering volunteers can proceed to signature section.</p>	

Former BRI adopters planning to foster, please complete the following section:	
Please indicate name of dog you adopted from BRI and date adopted:	
Veterinarian Information for Foster Dogs (Please indicate veterinarian that you anticipate using for foster dogs. Before accepting a foster dog you will need to confirm with them that they will provide a rescue discount and preferably set up account to invoice BRI for veterinary authorized veterinary expenses. In many areas, we already have approved veterinarian's for foster dogs – information will be provided to you to facilitate this process)	
Vet Name	
Vet Address	
Vet Phone/Fax	Phone: Fax:
Are you willing/able to do preliminary home-checks and post adoption checks for dogs placed in your area?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
All paperwork for placement homes (e.g. applications, contracts, adopter payments) must be forwarded to Bullmastiff Rescuers Inc. within 5 business days of adoption . Are you able to meet this requirement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
BRI covers expenses of authorized veterinary care (details of which will be provided). Are you willing to accept financial responsibility for the everyday care of the dog? (food, treats and such)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you willing to take the dog to an approved veterinary clinic for spay/neuter, medical care, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is it okay if an interested applicant comes to your home to look at the dog?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
All foster dogs are required to be placed through our application process. Documents and process information will be provided to you. Do you agree to follow BRI's application process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you understand that any dog that you foster as a volunteer is the sole property of Bullmastiff Rescuers Inc. and must be returned if requested to do so?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there anything else you would like to add?	
The dog shall reside at the Foster Family's address and may not be given to anyone else or placed in any other home or facility. If the dog cannot be kept by the Foster Family, said Family shall notify Bullmastiff Rescuers immediately. The dog may not be sold, abandoned, relinquished to a pound or shelter or another rescue group, transferred or given to any other	

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Yes

No

Please proceed to signature section

New Foster Volunteers		
Vet Reference (vet you use for your own dogs)		
Vet name		
Vet phone		
Name vet records are in		
Personal Reference (2 non family references):		
Name		
Phone		
Relationship		
Employment Please list place of employment for yourself and spouse		
You	Occupation	
	Employer	
	Phone	
	Address	
Spouse or housemate	Occupation	
	Employer	
	Phone	
	Address	
Household Info:		
Existing household pets – list name and kind of pet (e.g., Ted-male bullmastiff; Simon-cat:		
Are your pets spayed or neutered? If no, why not?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, if no, why not?	
Are there children presently living in the house?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please indicate ages <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you own or rent your home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent	
If rent, do you have permission from landlord to keep a dog?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If rent, please provide landlord contact information		
Are you moving in the near future?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
How active is your lifestyle aside from work? Please explain:		

Do all adults in the household work fulltime?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Care of the Dog	
Do you have a fenced area on your property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please describe (height, type, how large of an area is fenced) <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you have no fence, how do you plan to have your new dog relieve/exercise itself?	
How many hours each day will the foster dog be alone?	
How many hours each day will you spend with your foster dog?	
Where will your foster dog be kept when it is alone?	
Where will your foster dog sleep?	
What sort of training do you plan on providing your foster dog?	
Fostering	
Have you ever fostered a dog before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, indicate breed(s)?	
If yes, please tell us a little about your fostering experience:	
Home Placements	
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Miscellaneous	
Have you ever taken one of your pets to a shelter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please describe the circumstances:	
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Signature Section
After completing and signing the volunteer application, please submit via US mail to Bullmastiff Rescuers, Inc., P.O. Box 16, Pottersville, NJ 07979 Alternatively, if you can scan and email the signed application, you can email it to brinc2@verizon.net We must have a signed copy of the application on file

Signed _____
Date _____

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