



Northern Nevada Bulldog Rescue

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Application To Become A Foster Caretaker

Thank you for your interest in providing foster care to rescued Bulldogs while they are waiting to be placed in their "forever" homes!

Please give this serious consideration before you complete this application:

Not everyone is able to make the commitment to invest time, attention, and love into a Bulldog to let someone else ultimately have the thrill of its companionship. Yet it is only through fostering that we are able to help multiple Bulldogs instead of the one or two that each of us could help every few years if we kept them instead of placing them. So, if you are looking to adopt, you may not be well-suited to becoming a foster caretaker. This doesn't mean that you would never be allowed to adopt a Bulldog that you fostered. But that should not be your primary motivation in taking on this job.

We are requesting the following information to evaluate your qualifications as a foster caretaker. The information you provide will be kept confidential except that it may be shared with rescue volunteers in your immediate area who may want to place foster dogs in your care.

Contact Information

Volunteer First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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Residence Address: (NOT a P.O. Box) Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Years at Residence: _____ What large city is nearest your home or in what area of the State do you live? _____

Mail Address, if different from Residence Address: _____

Employment Information -- Applicant

Occupation: _____ Employer Name: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employment Information -- Co-Applicant

Occupation: _____ Employer Name: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Work Phone: _____

Household Members other than Applicant(s)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

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Personal References

List name, telephone number, and email address (if any) of two people, not in your household, and not family members, who can verify your ability to do a good job with fostering Bulldogs.

Dwelling Information:

Type (e.g., House, Apartment, Condo, Mobile Home) _____ Rent or Own? _____
If rent, Landlord Name: _____ Phone: _____ Note: We will contact your landlord.
Does your homeowners' insurance policy include an exclusion for damages related to dogs? _____ If no, provide name of company and name and telephone number of your agent. _____

Pets (Current and Past)

Have you ever owned a Bulldog? _____ Do you currently own any dogs? _____ Do you currently own any cats? _____
Please list all pets (dogs, cats and others) owned now or in the past 5 years. If you have more pets to list, please use Comments.
Type/Breed: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Spayed/ Neutered? _____ Where is it now? _____

Have you ever given a pet to a rescue organization or animal shelter? _____ If Yes describe the circumstance _____

Have you ever adopted a rescue dog? _____ If yes, provide details: _____

Have you ever had a dog that has bitten someone? _____ If Yes, explain. _____

Do all your current pets get along well with other animals? _____ If no, explain: _____

Do all your pets receive regular veterinary care and are they up-to-date on vaccinations _____

Qualifications:

Do you have experience in rescuing Bulldogs or other dog breeds? _____ If Yes, describe _____

Are you currently associated with any group of Bulldog rescue volunteers? If yes, which group? _____

Has anyone agreed to mentor you while you learn the rescue job? _____ If yes, provide name, telephone number and email address: _____

List all memberships in dog clubs, animal welfare or animal rights groups: _____

Are you involved in any pet store, commercial dog breeding operation, or buying dogs for resale? _____

Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment? _____ Have you ever been suspended or expelled from any dog club or association? _____ If yes to either, explain _____

Are you involved in pit-fighting (breeding, conducting, training, attending) for any species? _____

Are you willing to work with rescued Bulldogs to resolve problem behaviors? (e.g., chewing, pulling on lead, barking, house-training issues) _____ If yes, what types of problems would you NOT feel qualified to correct? _____

How will you correct behavior problems? _____

Do you have experience with training dogs in obedience/behavior modification? _____

Are you familiar with common Bulldog health problems? _____ If yes, explain: _____

Are you aware of the local ordinances governing rescue in your area? _____ If yes, what are they? _____

Where will the foster dogs be kept? _____

Do children visit in your home? _____ If Yes, ages and frequency _____

Are you willing to supervise the Bulldog at all times with children under age 10? _____

Is anyone in the household allergic to dogs? _____ Are all household members in favor of rescuing Bulldogs? _____

Must the foster dogs get along with other dogs in your household and/or with visiting dogs? _____

Can you arrange to separate foster dogs from other dogs in your household if they do not "get along"? _____ If yes, how? _____

Are you willing to foster a special needs Bulldog? _____ If Yes or Possibly, what level of special needs would you accept?

Check all that apply: Daily medications, special food, etc. _____ Frequent medications, house training issues, difficulty walking, behavior issues, etc. _____ Blindness, deafness, incontinence, seizure disorder, etc. _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ If yes, type: _____ Height: _____ Fully enclosed? _____

Note: Invisible fences are considered "no fence."

How will the foster dogs be exercised, and how often? _____

Who will supervise the dogs while outdoors? _____

Does your home have stairs that the foster dogs will have to go up and down? _____ If yes, describe (e.g. length of stairs, steepness, open or closed tread, side walls, etc.). _____

Do you have a swimming pool, pond (including ornamental ponds), in-ground hot tub, lake, river, or any other body of water in or near your residence? _____ If yes, is the pool, pond, hot tub, lake or river securely fenced off from the rest of the yard? _____

Is your home air-conditioned? _____ If yes, type (central or room): _____ Is your car air-conditioned? _____

What five words best describe your family? _____

Please describe any changes you expect in your household in the next few years; e.g. new children, job changes, moving, etc. _____

How soon will you be ready to foster a Bulldog? _____ Explain. _____

For how long are you willing to foster a Bulldog? (Check all that apply.)

_____ Emergency- 24-72 hours

_____ Vacation/Holiday Backup for regular foster caretakers- to maximum of 2 weeks

_____ Short Term- up to 4 weeks

_____ Standard- 1 month or more

_____ Hospice - Caring for an elderly, ill, or unadoptable Bulldog through the end of life.

Are any family members at home during the day time? All day _____ Most of the day _____ Sometimes _____ Seldom _____

Who will care for the foster dogs during vacations or overnight trips? _____

Can someone in the household provide daily care when the primary caregiver is away? _____

Do you have an emergency plan to provide care for your pets if you have to leave town suddenly? _____ If Yes, please describe: _____

What do you feel is the proper use of crates or cages? _____

Veterinarian Care for Rescued Bulldogs:

Veterinarian Name: Kreature Komforts Animal Hospital.

Address: 2205 Glendale Ave. Suite #117

City: Sparks

State: Nevada

Zip Code: 89431

Phone: _775-356-5524

Is your veterinarian willing to give a discount for treating rescued Bulldogs in the event we cannot get them to their regular vet? _____
_____ If yes, how much? _____

Comments

Initial each item below to signify agreement:

I hereby apply to the Northern Nevada Bulldog Rescue to become a foster caretaker. _____

I have answered all the above questions truthfully to the best of my knowledge. _____

I have signed the NNVBR Hold-Harmless Agreement. _____

I have read and agree to follow the NNVBR Rescue Guidelines. _____

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____ Printed Name: _____

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