

Adopt-A-Bull Rescue, Inc.

ADOPTION APPLICATION



Thank You for your interest in adopting one of our rescued dogs! Although we are an English Bulldog rescue, on some occasions when there is a special need, emergency situation, or a dog is in danger of euthanasia, we will make an exception and step forward to rescue. Therefore, this application has been created for such situations.

Filling out the application does not obligate you to adopt, nor does it guarantee your application will be approved. If you have any questions, please email info@adoptabullrescue.com.

- We are a private, non-profit, all volunteer run, foster home based rescue organization. We **do not** have a commercial establishment/kennel where our rescue dogs are held. Each and every dog is cared for in the personal homes of our approved foster parents, or by members of our board of directors where they receive lots of TLC & individualized attention according to their specific needs.
- We do not ship/fly our dogs. We have recently changed our rules to allow out of state adoptions in some cases, however, you must be willing to travel by automobile to adopt your new family member.
- There will be an adoption donation for the dog. The adoption donation for each dog is determined on a case by case basis, taking many factors into consideration. Adoptions often times only covers a fraction of what we have spent on the dog. Your adoption fee will reimburse our organization for costs spent on the dog you are applying to adopt and/or also provides rescue assistance for the next dog that had a need to enter our program. Adoption fees range between \$50 and \$350. An article we have found helpful in explaining adoption fees imposed by rescue groups can be found on internet. Please read more at:
<http://www.naiaonline.org/articles/archives/rescue-bargain.htm>
- All our rescued dogs have been thoroughly examined by a licensed veterinarian, de-wormed, up to date on required vaccinations, are spayed/neutered prior to adoption, temperament tested, crate trained and fully evaluated. Any medically required (non-cosmetic) surgeries will be performed by Adopt-A-Bull Rescue prior to adoption.
- This is NOT an online application; you must print it out, complete it, and then send it in with the required attachments. In order for this application to be reviewed by Adopt-A-Bull Rescue, it must be mailed to the address below, or for faster processing you may fax your application and ID to 954-825-0087. A complete application should include this printed application and copy of your driver's license or identification card.
- Upon immediate receipt of your completed application package, you will be contacted. Adopt-A-Bull Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to deny an application for any reason.
- Thank You in advance, we look forward to reviewing your application!

The following care has been provided and is included with EVERY adoption:

- Full exam by a licensed vet
- Distemper vaccine
- Parvo virus and parainfluenza vaccine
- Rabies vaccine
- Bordetella vaccine
- Temperment tested
- Micro chipped
- Crate trained
- All of our dogs are fed **CANIDAE** brand dog food
- Spayed / neutered (including puppies)
- Treated for any other identified health issues (skin infections, rashes, parasites, eye/ear infections)
- Tested for heartworms, treated if positive, then placed on MONTHLY preventative.
- Monthly Frontline Plus treatment for fleas / ticks
- Dewormed

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(Please retain the first page for your records)

*****Section A: Contact Information*****

I have completely read and fully understand Adopt-A-Bull Rescue’s adoption process and guidelines as explained on the first page of this application. Yes No

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work: (_____) _____
Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Breed or Name of dog you are interested in adopting: _____
Have you ever owned this breed before? _____

*****Section B: Your dogs and other animals*****

How many dogs do you currently own? _____
Please describe each dog by circling the appropriate information, and fill in the blanks provided.
Male-Female-neutered-spayed. Age: _____ Breed of Dog: _____
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Does your dog(s) get along well with others? Yes No It Depends
If you do not currently own a dog, have you owned one in the past 10 years? Yes No
If yes, what happened to your dog: _____

Have any of your pets run away or become lost/stolen? Yes No
Have any of your pets (past/present) been hit by an automobile? Yes No
Have any of your pets been euthanized? Yes No

Please check all that apply to you:
 I have purchased a dog from a pet store in the past I currently own a dog with physical limitations
 I have purchased a dog from a breeder in the past I currently own a dog with behavioral problems
 I have adopted a dog from a shelter in the past I currently own a dog with aggressive issues
 I have found or been given a stray and kept it I currently own a dog with dominance issues

Do you have any cats, birds, rodents, reptiles, or any other pets? Yes No
If yes, please list & describe them: _____

*****Section C: Living Arrangements*****

Please check the type of residence you live in:
 Single Family Home Apt/Condo Mobile Home Duplex Senior Citizen Community
Do you rent? Yes No Do you own your home? Yes No

(If you rent we require written permission from your landlord indicating that it is OK for you to adopt. Please enclose the landlord letter with application along with a contact phone number for him/her.)

Please list the names & ages of humans living in your home and their relationship to you:

How many hours a day will the pet typically be left alone? _____
During the time you are away from home what is your plan for caring for your dog? _____

- Do you have a backyard? Yes No If yes, is your yard fenced in? Yes No
- Does your community have any restrictions on the number, size, or type of dog? Yes No
- Are all members in your household in favor of adopting a dog? Yes No
- Is anyone in your household allergic to pets? Yes No
- Does anyone smoke inside your home? Yes No
- Are you willing to work with a dog that is not completely housetrained? Yes No Maybe
- Would you consider a dog that needs daily medications, eye drops? Yes No Maybe
- Are you willing to adopt a 'bonded' pair, i.e. mother/daughter? Yes No Maybe
- Are you opposed to crating your dog? Yes No Maybe
- Are you familiar with the whole concept of "animal rescue" and what it means? Yes No
- Do you have experience with training dogs/obedience/behavior modification? Yes No
- Are you, or anyone in your immediate family involved in buying dogs for resale? Yes No
- Are you, or anyone in your immediate family involved in breeding dogs? Yes No
- Are you, or anyone in your immediate family involved in dog fighting? Yes No
- Have you ever been charged with animal cruelty, abandonment, or neglect? Yes No
- Are you willing to take your dog to training sessions/obedience classes? Yes No
- Are you willing to work on problem behaviors? (chewing, barking, pulling on lead) Yes No
- Are you willing to work on other issues such as toy/food possession, separation anxiety? Yes No
- If you are unable to groom your pet, will you pay for professional grooming every 4-6 weeks? Yes No
- Are you willing to hire a personal trainer to work one on one with you and your dog if any 'issues' arise? Yes No
- Have you applied/inquired with any other shelter, adoption agency, rescue group within the past 6 months? Yes No

If yes, with what organization and when: _____

What types of problems would you NOT feel comfortable trying to correct? Please explain:

 Please describe your familiarity with heartworm preventative: _____

*****Section E: Veterinary Information*****

What would you expect to spend on vet bills in a period of one year? \$ _____

If your pet falls ill, what is the most you would spend to make him healthy again? \$ _____

Are you prepared financially for a veterinary/surgical emergency? Yes No Maybe

Do you currently have a veterinarian? Yes No

If so, please provide their name & phone number. If not, please list information for your previous animal owned: _____

I hereby declare that all the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. (By signing your name below you consent to reference and veterinary checks as part of the procedure to process your application.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: (spouse/roommate/partner): _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Did you remember to attach: a copy of your ID, landlord letter* (* if required)

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