

# Buster's Friends, Inc.

## Dog Adoption Application

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*Thank you for visiting our adoption location today!*

Please understand that not all families and dogs are compatible. Every effort is made to match traits exhibited by an animal with characteristics you desire in a dog. Our goal is to ensure the welfare of the animal by only placing dogs in the best possible home.

To be considered as an adopter, you must be:

- 25 years of age or older and have identification showing present address
- Willing and able to invest the time and money required to provide proper care for the dog. Estimated minimum cost annually: \$400 per dog
- Prepared to pay an adoption fee of \$150 FOR DOGS OVER 9 MONTHS AND \$175 FOR PUPPIES UNDER 9 MTHS (check or cash only)

How did you hear about Buster's Friends adoption program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to or adopted from Buster's Friends?  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***RESIDENCE INFORMATION***

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live  alone  with friends  with relatives

Number of adults? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone have known allergies-explain? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you:  Own  Rent  House  Condo  Apartment  Mobile Home  Townhome

Name of Apartment Complex: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name / phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not own, do you have your Landlord's permission to have a dog?  Yes  No

Is a deposit required?  No  Yes - Amount? \_\_\_\_\_ Has it been paid?  Yes  No

What restrictions on size and/or number of dogs apply in your subdivision or apartment?

Do you operate a business in your home?  Yes  No Type? \_\_\_\_\_

***ANIMAL CARE INFORMATION***

Why do you want to get a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you considered this decision? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all adults agree to this adoption? \_\_\_\_\_ Who will be responsible for care of this dog?

Where will this dog be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog be kept when you go on vacation?

How many hours per day will this dog be left with no one home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will it be kept? \_\_\_\_\_

Buster's Friends places stray or abandoned animals. Can you invest the time and effort to allow this dog to adjust to its new home?  Yes  No If Yes, how long seems reasonable for this?

If you had to give this dog up, what would you do with it?

If this dog were lost, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Some animals may require medical attention, are you willing to provide this? \_\_\_\_\_

How many pets do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ List all pets you **currently** have in your household:

Species/Breed	Spayed/ Neutered?	Sex	Age	Vaccines Current?	Kept where?

Previously owned pets and where are they now (last 2 years)?

What veterinarian do you or will you use? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consent to Buster's Friends contacting your veterinarian for a reference?  Yes  No

Do you consent to Buster's Friends conducting a home visit:  Yes  No

Please explain why you picked the animal you are applying to adopt?

***DOG OR PUPPY ADOPTION INFORMATION***

Do you want a dog for a: *(Mark all that apply)*  House dog  Children's Dog  
 Company for other dog  Fighting dog  Hunting dog  Companion  Outside Dog  
 Guard dog – Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Gift for (Is it a surprise?): \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider valid reasons for giving up a dog: *(Mark all that apply)*  Moving  Fleas  
 Destructive  Biting  Grew too big  Digging  Chewing  Unable to Housetrain  
 Too rough with children  Barking (too much / too little)  Having a baby  
 Other--Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What preferences and personality traits do you want in a dog? Size / weight? \_\_\_\_\_

Age? \_\_\_\_\_ Color? \_\_\_\_\_  Short hair  Med to long hair

Activity level?  Low  Medium  High

Playful  Lap dog  Laid back  Outgoing  Quiet  Affectionate

Good with children  Housetrained  Past puppy stage  Gets along w/ cats

What traits would you consider undesirable? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this dog be kept:  At home  At work  Both  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How will you keep this dog confined? *(Mark all that apply)*  House  Kennel  Fence

Chain  Garage  Patio  Leash  Crate  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If crated or kenneled, how many hours per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a yard?  Yes  No  Partially fenced  Completely fenced  Open

If fenced: Type? \_\_\_\_\_ Height? \_\_\_\_\_ Condition? \_\_\_\_\_

You will probably have to housetrain a new puppy or dog. Are you willing to work with the dog and achieve success in a positive manner? \_\_\_\_\_

Where and how will you exercise this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you transport this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

It may be necessary to seek professional help to train your dog (digging, chewing, destructive behavior). Are you willing to make this commitment? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with Heartworms?  Yes  No

Do you agree to keep your new dog on a heartworm preventative:  Yes  No

Is the dog(s) you have at home now (or was the last dog you owned) on a heartworm preventative?

No--Explain  Yes - what type? \_\_\_\_\_

***Dogs often live 10+ years. Are you prepared to make this commitment?  Yes  No***

***I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that false information may result in nullifying this adoption. Buster's Friends reserves the right to deny adoption to anyone.***

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***FOR Buster's Friends USE ONLY:***  Approved  Denied By: \_\_\_\_\_