

Big Dogs Big Hearts Rescue Inc.

Foster Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email address: _____@_____

Applying for:

(____) Temporary foster (i.e. pull from longer distance shelter and hold until transport)

(____) Regular foster

How long have you lived at your current residence? _____ If less than one year, please provide address of your previous residence:

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Environment:

• Which of the following best describes your current residence? (Please check only one response.)

[] I/We own a single home

[] I/We rent/lease a single home*

[] I/We own a condo/townhouse

[] I we own a twin/duplex

[] I/We rent/lease a condo/townhouse*

[] I/We rent/lease a twin/duplex*

[] I/We rent an apartment*

[] I/We own or rent a mobile home/trailer*

[] Other _____

How many people, including you, live in your home? _____

Name Relationship Age

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Describe your home / yard and how you will provide for the exercise needs of your foster(s).

Approximately how long will your foster be home along on an average day?

Less than 3 hours

3 to 7 hours

7 to 9 hours

9+ hours

If you answered more than 9+, what arrangements will you make for the elimination needs ("Potties") and exercise needs of your foster on these days?

Are you a member of any animal-related or animal-welfare-related organizations, clubs, cyber groups, and Internet bulletin boards? If so, please list below.

Have you or anyone in your home ever been investigated for animal neglect or cruelty?

Yes No

Have you or anyone in your home even been turned down to adopt or foster an animal from a shelter or rescue? Yes No

Please explain:

Pets/Vetting:

Please list all current pets. If needed, Please copy this page and attach.

1. Name: _____ Type of Pet: _____

• Age: _____ Length of time owned: _____

• Sex? _____ Spayed/Neutered? If not, explain: _____

• If applicable, what do you use for heartworm prevention? _____

• Where is this animal kept? _____

2. Name: _____ Type of Pet: _____

• Age: _____ Length of time owned: _____

• Sex? _____ Spayed/Neutered? If not, explain: _____

• If applicable, what do you use for heartworm prevention? _____

• Sex? _____ Spayed/Neutered? If not, explain: _____

• If applicable, what do you use for heartworm prevention? _____

3. Name: _____ Type of Pet: _____

• Age: _____ Length of time owned: _____

• Sex? _____ Spayed/Neutered? If not, explain: _____

• If applicable, what do you use for heartworm prevention? _____

4. Name: _____ Type of Pet: _____

• Age: _____ Length of time owned: _____

• Sex? _____ Spayed/Neutered? If not, explain: _____

• If applicable, what do you use for heartworm prevention? _____

Have you owned any other pets within the past ten (10) years other than those previously listed?

NO

YES - Please list name, breed and sex of each and explain what happened to all previously owned pets and

the circumstances (i.e., died from _____, gave away because _____, etc.)

Do you currently have a veterinarian or is there a veterinarian whom you've used in the past?

NO

YES - Please provide the following information, using additional paper if needed:

Name #1: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Length of Time Vet Used: _____ years

Name #2: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Length of Time Vet Used: _____ years

Please be aware, unless you are a distance from any of the vets with whom we currently have working relationships, you may be required to utilize a vet other than your own for your foster dog.

Space for any additional notes/explanations needed about vetting:

Experience

Have you owned a German Shepherd or Large Breed Dog before? (If YES, please provide us with a brief history about that dog(s). Please provide all relevant experience with Large Breed Dogs.

YES NO

Have you crate-trained a dog before? Do you own a crate?

What dog training experience do you have? Have you taken or taught classes, or done any advanced training?

Have you ever fostered a dog for an animal organization before? (If YES, please provide list the animal organization contact information, including their website address if known.)

NO

YES

Are you comfortable with dogs that may have special needs? (Examples include: Shy/timid, under-socialized, heartworm treatment, pregnant) If so, please explain.

Personal References:

Please list the name, address, phone numbers (with area code) and email (if applicable) of three (3) personal references, other than your veterinarian.

1. Name: _____
 - Address: _____
 - City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 - Phone: (____) _____
 - Email address: _____@_____

2. Name: _____
 - Address: _____
 - City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 - Phone: (____) _____
 - Email address: _____@_____

3. Name: _____
 - Address: _____
 - City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 - Phone: (____) _____
 - Email address: _____@_____

Applicant's Signature/Date

Witness (must be over 18) Date

Printed Name, address, phone number of witness:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We will review the information you have provided. Once your

references have been successfully checked, you will be scheduled for a home inspection. This is a chance to meet you ,your family and current pets. All members of the household (including children and pets) need to be present for the home visit. Please contact your veterinarian and personal references to let them know we will be contacting them, so that they know they have your permission to talk to us.

We are pleased that you have decided to help foster with Big Dogs Big Hearts Rescue Inc. We are always interested in comments and suggestions and are open to new ideas.

For questions/comments, please call Lindsay at bigdogsbigheartsrescue@gmail.com

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Big Dogs Big Hearts Rescue Inc.

Attn: Foster coordinator

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