

**Bull Terrier Club of Dallas – Bull Terrier Club of America  
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**ADOPTION  
APPLICATION**



*Hello,*

*We are glad that you are interested in adopting a Bull Terrier! A successful rescue becomes one of the most rewarding things you may ever experience. Please take some time to read through the enclosed materials, provide us with all of the information requested below, and return the application to the above address.*

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| 1.  | NAME:   |                                |
| 2.  | ADDRESS:  |                                |
| 3.  | CITY / STATE / ZIP:   |                                |
| 4.  | DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER:   |                                |
| 5.  | EVENING PHONE NUMBER:   |                                |
| 6.  | Best time to contact you?   |                                |
| 7.  | EMAIL ADDRESS (if available):   |                                |
| 8.  | Do you live in an apartment, condo, townhome, trailer, or house?  |                                |
| 9.  | How long at present address?  | DO YOU RENT?      or      OWN? |
| 10. | If renting, please provide landlord's contact information.  |                                |
| 11. | Occupation of household members?  |                                |
| 12. | EMPLOYER (s):   |                                |
| 13. | Please list names and ages of all people who will be living with the dog.                                   |                                |
| 14. | Does anyone in your family have any known allergies to animals? (If yes, please explain.)                   |                                |
| 15. | If you have children, are you willing to accept the additional responsibility of a Bull Terrier?            | YES                      NO    |
| 16. | Are you willing to teach the children the proper way to handle and respect a live animal? Please elaborate. |                                |
| 17. | How did you hear of Bull Terrier Rescue?  |                                |
| 18. | Describe your "ideal" dog:  |                                |
| 19. | What other breeds have you considered?  |                                |

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| 20. | Why would you like a Bull Terrier?  |   |
| 21. | Will this be your first Bull Terrier?   | YES                      NO   |
| 22. | Does everyone in the family want a Bull Terrier? What members are enthusiastic? What members are unenthusiastic? Please elaborate.  |   |
| 23. | Have you and your family discussed whether your lifestyle is such that you HAVE the time and energy to properly care for a Bull Terrier? Please explain.  |   |
| 24. | Has everyone living in your home read the (enclosed) Adoption Guide?  | YES                      NO   |
| 25. | Do you have any BREED SPECIFIC laws where you live?   | YES                      NO   |
| 26. | Have you read any other literature on the Bull Terrier breed? If yes, please list.  |   |
| 27. | What have you learned or found surprising about the Bull Terrier breed?   |   |
| 28. | Do you fully understand and accept the fact that a Bull Terrier must never be allowed off leash unless within a fully fenced, secure area, and then never left unattended?<br>YES                      NO | Do you also understand that no amount of training can ever ensure a Bull Terrier can safely be off leash or unconfined, and that not strictly adhering to this restriction will place your Bull Terrier at risk of serious injury or even death?<br>YES                      NO |
| 29. | What steps will you take to ensure your Bull Terrier never gets lost? Please elaborate.   |   |
| 30. | What would you do if your dog(s) got away and became lost? Please elaborate.  |   |
| 31. | Do you have a pool or live on a lake?<br>YES                      NO  | Does a fence secure the pool area or lakefront?<br>YES                      NO  |
| 32. | Have you owned other dogs before?   | LIST BREED (s)  |
| 33. | LIST OTHER PETS YOU CURRENTLY OWN : (please include breed, age, sex, and whether they are spayed/neutered):   |   |
| 34. | Do any of your current pets have characteristics Bull Terrier Rescue should be aware of (submissive, dominant, very playful, lethargic, food aggressive, shy, etc.)?                                      |   |
| 35. | Have your current dogs been tested for heartworm, and are they on preventative?   |   |
| 36. | What type of flea protection do you plan to use?  |   |
| 37. | If you have other animals, are you prepared to spend the appropriate amount of time required to accustom them and the new dog to each other?  | YES                      NO   |
| 38. | NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE NUMBER of most recent Veterinarian:  |   |
| 39. | Is someone home during the day?   | Work hours?   |
| 40. | Where will the dog be kept during the day?  |   |
| 41. | Where will the dog be kept during the night?  |   |

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| 42. | Who will be the primary caretaker of this dog?  |  |
| 43. | Do you have a fenced yard?  | Type? <span style="float: right;">Height?</span>   |
| 44. | If your yard is NOT completely fenced, how do you plan to contain your dog to your property? Please elaborate.  |  |
| 45. | Have you checked the yard for dangerous articles, plants, or anything the dog could use to climb the fence?   |  |
| 46. | What will you do to ensure small children will NOT open a door or gate allowing the dog to escape?  |  |
| 47. | Please describe your exercise plan for your Bull Terrier:   |  |
| 48. | Are you aware that Bull Terrier are willful animals, and must be confined within a fenced area (or on a leash) to prevent them from exercising their powerful instinct to explore?<br>YES <span style="margin-left: 100px;">NO</span> | Are you aware the yearly maintenance of a dog is approximately \$200 (not including food or grooming)?<br>YES <span style="margin-left: 100px;">NO</span><br><br>Are you aware Bull Terrier should be groomed/brushed at least once a week?<br>YES <span style="margin-left: 100px;">NO</span> |
| 49. | Are you financially able to provide emergency medical care for your dog if the need were to arise?  | YES <span style="margin-left: 100px;">NO</span>  |
| 50. | Please describe plans for care of your dog while away (i.e., vacation, business travel, etc.)   |  |
| 51. | Are you willing to obtain a crate and crate-train your dog?   | If no, why?  |
| 52. | Are you willing to take your dog to a basic obedience course?   | If no, why?  |
| 53. | What amount of time and effort do you expect to devote to training the new dog?   |  |
| 54. | Do you have the time to house train a dog, if necessary?  | Describe your house-training method.   |
| 55. | What would you do if your dog bit somebody? Please describe.  |  |
| 56. | What would you consider unacceptable canine behavior(s) which would cause you to give your dog up?  |  |
| 57. | What is your definition of disciplining a dog? Please explain:  |  |
| 58. | Are you willing to have a Bull Terrier Rescue representative visit your home by appointment?  | YES <span style="margin-left: 100px;">NO</span>  |
| 59. | Have you and your family considered that a Bull Terrier generally lives to be 10 to 14 years old? Are you willing to accept that commitment? Please explain.  |  |
| 60. | Do you understand that dogs must always be MONITORED when interacting with children, with adults, and with other pets, no matter how nice the dog?  | YES <span style="margin-left: 100px;">NO</span>  |
| 61. | Do you understand that no matter how much these dogs are evaluated by their foster families, they usually come with "baggage" we don't know about, and that the transition may take weeks or even months?                             | YES <span style="margin-left: 100px;">NO</span>  |

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| 62. Bull Terrier preference ( <i>rescue Bull Terrier typically range in age from 1 year to 8 years old</i> ):  | SEX _____<br>AGE _____     |
| 63. REFERENCES:<br>(please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers for two people who are not relatives and do not reside in your household) | (1) _____<br><br>(2) _____ |
| 64. Have you and your family discussed the pros and cons of owning a Bull Terrier? Please elaborate.   |                            |

65. Please use this space to explain how and why a Bull Terrier will fit in to your family and lifestyle. (Feel free to include any further information you feel will help us in evaluating your application.)

*Thank you for your cooperation. This comprehensive questionnaire helps us in placing the right dog with the right family. An improper placement, or one in which all the details are NOT known, can end tragically – usually for the dog. Thanks again and we look forward to meeting you in the near future.*

*I/We certify the information contained in this application is true and correct.*

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**We reserve the right to refuse or deny any application**