



would like to introduce...



Brisket!

Fostering Explained

Hello, everybully! My name is Brisket, and let me be the first to say THANK YOU for considering foster care for one of my brudders or sisters! There are a few very important things that everyone needs to know about us before signing this form, so keep on reading!

First, fostering an English Bulldog can be one of the most rewarding experiences in life. It can be challenging, too! Us bulldogs have traits that make us special...like the fact that I belch after I eat, or that I snore at night. My brudders and sisters that will come through ABBR have some *very* special needs due to previous neglect, abuse, and ignorance from previous mommies and daddies. They need lots of love!

Finding foster homes for the ABBR bullies is a very important part of the rescue process. My fwiends will be placed based on overall "fit," which includes medical and social needs, along with restrictions and compatibility. ABBR welcomes **all** foster applications, but please know that not all fosters will "fit" in each home. So, pwease be honest and forth-coming on your application. My fwiends have gone through a lot, and they deserve a perfect home to get better in!

Consider some of the following issues that may come with one of my fellow bulldogs:

Look at my picture! I'm a good lookin fellow, right? Very handsome and sweet-looking, just like all of my fwiends. So what could be wrong? (Nothing is wrong, of course – all bullies are perfect in every way!) I could be heartworm positive. This means, as a foster mommy or daddy, you'll have to keep me on special medication and/or food to get me to feel better. This could take up to a year, which means you would have me for that long! You would also need to take me to the vet on a very regular basis (yuck!), AND be sure that any other pets you have would be kept on their medications so they don't get sick too. I could also have food allergies (which takes a long time to figure out), ear infections, or even an infected tail that requires surgical removal. I will be your best fwiend ever, but you will need to be 100% committed to getting me all better!

One last thing – sometimes, foster mommies and daddies "fail." And by "failing" I mean that sometimes, foster families fall so much in love with their foster bully that they end up filling out an adoption application! That's not a bad thing, so be prepared to "fail!"

Okay, that's what I have to say...and I'm ready for a nap. Are you ready and willing to continue with the application? Don't let me stop you – fill it out! And thank you from the bottom of my bully heart!

Love,



(Brisket)

Foster Application

Foster families provide the rehabilitation, good health, and healing love so a bulldog can begin the process of finding their forever home. All foster family applicants will receive a home visit & interview so we may meet everyone in the household, and to determine if the home is ready and equipped for fostering. Please be aware that some of our rescues may require extended and extensive care, lasting anywhere from a few weeks to a year, before they are ready to be adopted. Please be sure that your entire family is aware of and comfortable with this commitment. ABBR will inform you up-front of how long we believe the commitment will be.

Please complete this application in great detail. Information on returning your application is on page

Personal Information (please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Secondary Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Have you ever been convicted of county or state anticruelty laws, or violent crimes? YES NO
Criminal background checks will be run on all applicants.

Place of Employment/Occupation: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Household Information

How many people are in your household?

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): _____ Ages: _____ Children (under 21): _____ Ages: _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs? YES NO If yes, who? _____

Do you live in: HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME TOWNHOME

Do you: OWN RENT LEASE How long have you been at this address? _____

If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions? YES NO If yes, what are they? _____

Landlord's Name: _____ Landlord's Number: _____

If renting, ABBR will contact your landlord to ask if fostering animals in your home is acceptable. You will not be asked to foster until we receive positive information.

Current veterinary name and phone number: _____

Please note, for the protection of your pets and those you foster, ABBR will contact your veterinarian to ensure your pets are current on vaccinations and care.

Please list all of your current pets:

Dog/Cat	Name	Age	M/F	Spay/Neut?	Years owned?	Breed	Medical issues?

Please use the back of application if you run out of space. ABBR requires that all other animals in your home be up to date on vaccinations and spayed/neutered.

Who will be the primary caretaker of your foster dog(s)? _____

Describe your yard:

NO YARD UNFENCED YARD PARTIALLY FENCED YARD COMPLETELY FENCED YARD

Height of fence: _____ Made of: WOOD CHAIN LINK BRICK OTHER: _____

Is there a doggie door in your home? YES NO

Do you own a vehicle to transport? YES NO

Previous Experience

How would you describe your level of experience with dogs? *Check all that apply:*

- Never had a dog
- Had a childhood pet dog
- Had one or more as an adult
- Previous English bulldog owner
- Previous experience working with ongoing medical issues with a personal dog
- Previous experience working at a boarding kennel/resort/pet sitting service, etc.
- Previous experience working with behavioral issues with a personal dog
- Previous experience working in a veterinary hospital
- Professional dog trainer
- Previous foster/rescue experience (Please describe): _____

Do you have previous experience with English Bulldogs? YES NO

Please describe: _____

Care and Preferences

How many hours during the average day will this dog spend without a human? _____

Where will the dog be when someone is home? _____

Where will the dog be when alone? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

What types of dogs are you interested in fostering?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sick dog/puppy | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother with nursing puppies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Injured dog/puppy | <input type="checkbox"/> Un-weaned puppies/bottle babies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog/puppy with behavioral issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term hospice care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

What situations do you feel unprepared for?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive barking | <input type="checkbox"/> Destructive chewing | <input type="checkbox"/> Not housetrained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digging | <input type="checkbox"/> Escaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Food/toy aggression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy, fearful, under-socialized dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Not good with children | <input type="checkbox"/> Not good with other animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scratching/biting | <input type="checkbox"/> Administering medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing ongoing training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/blind dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog allergies (food, seasonal, etc.) |

Please write anything else you would like ABBR to know to help match you up with the right foster bully: _____

Foster Agreement

The purpose of the following paragraphs is to clearly state the foster home's responsibilities within the fostering agreement. Please read this document carefully, as it contains important information.

By signing this agreement, I, _____, agree to the following:

- I will provide a temporary home, filled with love, for any and all bulldogs placed in my care. All identification tags will remain on the animal for the entire foster period.
- I will provide daily food, water, exercise, shelter, socialization, and affection for the dog(s), all at my own expense. I will give monthly heartworm and flea medications, which ABBR will provide. Any other needed equipment for the dog(s) – including kennels, leads, toys, etc. – will be provided by ABBR.
- I understand that foster animals often have unknown medical and behavioral histories. I will work through these issues to the best of my ability. If the issues are beyond my abilities, I will contact an ABBR representative.
- I will have the foster dog(s) live indoors at all times, including when I am not at home. When outside, the dog(s) will be on a lead, unless within a securely fenced area.

- I will not allow others to care for my foster bulldog(s) unless I receive prior approval from an ABBR representative.
- I will monitor any medical and/or behavioral issues, and give weekly updates about the foster animal(s) to an ABBR representative.
- I will pre-approve all medical care for the foster bulldog(s).
- I will provide transportation to/from any necessary vet visits. If I cannot provide the transportation, I will contact an ABBR representative immediately.
- In the case of a medical emergency, I will obtain immediate veterinary care at an ABBR approved clinic. I will also immediately contact an ABBR representative, and provide the medical records from the medical emergency within 48 hours of the visit.
- I will separate the foster bulldog(s) from my other pets for at least two weeks, to ensure safety for all of the animals. I understand that ABBR will not be held responsible for the cost of treating my personal pets if they become ill or injured.
- I will keep the other animals in my home up-to-date on any and all vaccinations. I understand that all other animals in my home must be spayed/neutered.
- I will allow an ABBR representative to perform a house visit within a 24-hour notice.
- I will provide housetraining and crate training as necessary.
- I will participate in the adoption process, as I will know my foster animal well.
- I understand that an ABBR representative can remove the foster animal from my home at any time, for any reason.
- I understand that any animal, including bulldogs, may pose a risk of injury, death, illness, or damage to me, my family, other persons, or to personal property. I voluntarily and knowingly assume any and all risks associated with acting as a foster parent.
- I hereby waive and release ABBR and its representatives from any claims, causes of action or liability from any injury, illness, or damage to self, other persons, or property once the dog is in my care.

Agreement and Signature

By signing below, I affirm that everything written above is true and complete, and I will remain in compliance with the foster agreement. I understand that ABBR and its representatives are here for me when I need them, and I will communicate with them openly and honestly. Finally, by signing below, I agree to love my foster bulldogs unconditionally.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Please return your application via fax, Email, or snail-mail to:

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