

BSRO FOSTER APPLICATION

(PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO FOSTER A BOXER, YOU MAY ALSO COMPLETE THE FORM AT THIS LINK: <http://midwestboxerrescues.com/interview/index.cfm/sectiontitle/Introduction>)

If you have difficulty completing this application, please e-mail bsrozarks@gmail.com for assistance.

Date: _____

Your Name: _____ DOB _____

Spouse's Name: _____ DOB _____

List all others living in household, with ages:

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Mailing address: _____

Physical address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

How Long there: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Spouse's Employer: _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Name of Practice/Clinic: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please provide info on your groomer if planning to foster a Schnauzer:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please provide info on two individuals not related to you who can serve as references:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please provide the name, address and phone # of your nearest living relative:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to keep dogs? _____

Can you provide us with such permission in writing? _____

Please include landlord's written consent with this application

Are you also interested in adoption? _____

Are you interested in providing foster care for a dog? _____

Fostering is a good way to find out if you really want to live with a Boxer or Schnauzer!

May we visit your home and check the references to verify the information you have provided? _____

List the pets you've owned in the past 7 years. If none, why do you want a dog now?

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Do you still have the pets listed above? If not, what happened to them?

What pets do you currently own? List breed, ages, and numbers of each.

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Are they spayed or neutered? If not, why not? _____

Why do you want to foster a rescued dog? _____

Is everyone in your home agreeable to getting a new pet? _____

Please advise if you are interested in fostering a Boxer or a Schnauzer: Boxer ___
Schnauzer: _____

If you are interested in fostering a Schnauzer, please note that the Schnauzer is NOT a hypo-allergenic breed; they DO shed. Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs?

Have you ever owned a Boxer or a Schnauzer before? _____

How have you educated yourself about the Boxer or Schnauzer breed? _____

What is your philosophy regarding pets and children? _____

Describe the grooming care you would provide for your foster pet (if Schnauzer):

What do you plan to feed your foster pet? Be specific about what brand.

Are you willing to change brands of food? _____

Please list your preference regarding:

Name of dog (if known): _____

Size of dog (if Schnauzer): Mini ___ Standard ___ Giant ___

Gender: Male ___ Female ___

Age: less than 2 2 to 5 years over 5 yrs

Special needs dog: Yes No

Will you consider something other than your stated preference? Yes___ No___

Where will you keep your foster dog during the following times? (please be specific)

During the day: _____

At night: _____

During vacations or while you are away for overnight? _____

Do you have a safe and securely fenced yard (well maintained -- no loose boards, no gaps, holes or protruding nails)? _____

How large is the area that is fenced? _____

What type of fencing do you have and how tall is it? _____

Do you have a dog door to this fenced area? _____

If you do not have a fenced yard, how do you plan to exercise your new dog, confine the pet, and provide for his need to eliminate? _____

Are you committed to walking your new foster dog? _____

How often and for how long will you walk your foster dog? _____

If you are gone from the home on a daily basis, please describe your daily routine including sleep, work, meetings, errands, eating out, school functions and any other regularly scheduled events: _____

What category best describes your household's schedule:

Stay at home/few outside activities _____

Work from home _____

Work outside home, but have staggered/flexible schedules _____

Retired, mostly home: _____

Work a fixed schedule _____

Realistically, how many hours a day will you spend with your foster dog (excluding sleep)? _____

Are you able to come home in the middle of the day to walk the foster dog and/or give it a chance to relieve itself? _____

What is the maximum number of hours your foster dog will be left alone during a 24-hour period? _____

How many of these hours will the foster dog be confined without a chance to relieve itself? _____

Where will the foster dog spend this time (please be specific):

While you are home?

While you are away?

When you are away from home, will your foster dog have companionship? _____

What kind of companionship will it have (another dog, cat, human)? _____

What will you do if your foster dog is destructive when left alone? _____

Are you willing to attend obedience classes with your foster dog? _____
Have you ever trained a dog before? _____
If so, what kind of training? _____
Have you ever surrendered one of your pets to an animal shelter? _____
If yes, why? _____
Have you ever sold or given away a pet? _____ To whom, why? _____
If you are fostering a Schnauzer, are you prepared to keep it groomed for health's sake?
In your mind, what circumstances justify giving up/relinquishing a dog? _____
What circumstances justify euthanizing a dog? _____
What plans have you made for your dog should anything happen to you? _____
Is your family aware of your wishes? _____

Thank you for taking your time to complete this application. By signing below, you attest to the truthfulness of your answers. Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds to disallow your fostering of one of our rescued dogs.

Applicant signature

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If there are two responsible adults in household, each must sign as an applicant.

THIS RESCUE ORGANIZATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY FOSTER APPLICATION