

## **Canine Protection League Volunteer Foster Application**

Dear Applicant, Thank you so much for wanting to help save lives by volunteering with us!

Please answer all questions as honestly and completely as possible. We are not trying to be nosy our only motive is to protect the precious companion animals that come to us and make sure we match them with volunteer who is best suited for a particular pet's needs. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about the application, All information you provide is kept strictly confidential other than to verify it's accuracy / check references. Please remember to sign completed form and send it to us as a PDF file to [Canine Protection League](mailto:rescue@CanineProtectionLeague.com) at [rescue@CanineProtectionLeague.com](mailto:rescue@CanineProtectionLeague.com)

\* APPLICANTS Must Be Over 28 Years old to be considered.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS. if Q does not apply write N/A.**

### **Applicant's info**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ nickname \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate/ Work / School Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ work phone \_\_\_\_\_

cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best time and place to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your attend college or Post HS Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: (if retired please indicate prior occupational info) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer physical address \_\_\_\_\_ -

Employers phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Name of supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

How long at current Job: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer for following if employed current job less than 3 years*

Prior Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

The employer's physical address \_\_\_\_\_

Employers phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Name of supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of employment there: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Co-foster applicant's Info:**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ nickname \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate/ Work / School Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best time and place to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: (if retired please indicate prior occupational info) \_\_\_\_\_

Co-adopter Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer physical address \_\_\_\_\_ -

Employers phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Name of supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

How long at current Job: \_\_\_\_\_



**List All Other Adults in Home:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_ -Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_ -Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_ -Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Children in your home:**

How many children live there full time \_\_\_\_\_ part time \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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**If children are present in the home, have they ever been exposed to dogs before**

(Please list each child individually with detailed answer)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ their dog experience \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your pet experience:**

1. What type of animals do you now own? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What type of Pets have you owned in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What kind of things did you learn from these pets? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What kind of things did you like about these pets? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What kind of things did you NOT like about these pets? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What experience, do you have with Boxers or shelter dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you volunteer for any other organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If yes, organizations name \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Organization headquarters \_\_\_\_\_

9. In what capacity did you volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Dates you actively have volunteered with this group \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle to indicate your areas of interest below:**

Fostering	fund-raising	Hosting fundraiser event
Home Visits	hosting home yard sales	Artwork.
Interviewing	online tag sale/auction	Photography
Reference Checks	fundraisers	respite-fostering
Advertising	Obedience	2-3 day pet-sitting
Photography	Fence installation	Veterinarian
Transporting Dogs	Marketing	Vet tech
Web Development	Fence Maintenance	Grooming
Facebook	hosting BBQ	Pet adoption events

Dog walker	Obedience Training	Drivers	Scheduler
Social event planner	transport dog to Vet's	photography	
promotional planning	Mentor Fosters,	Photo editing	
Yard repairs or maintenance	Mentor adopters	Mailing lists	
Golf tournament	Encourage volunteers	Mass emails	
Kennel building	Write or edit Volunteer	Grant writing	
Architect	guidebook	Accounting	
Carpenter	Help with Job descriptions	Grant research	
Electrician	Edit Rescue documents.	Grant Writing (experience reQ)	
Handyman	Legal consultation	research	
Auto repair	website	write topical articles	
Plumbing	Social media	press releases	
Volunteer recruiting	Shelter- rescue Liaison	Online Advertising	
Teach Dog Care	Transport coordinator	Google workspace	

**If you have any other skills, hobbies or interests in areas not listed please list with details please\_\_\_\_\_ (detailsplease).\_\_\_\_\_**

## **REFERENCES**

**Please list 3 personal non-related references (not relatives nor house-mates) that you know 3+ years**

1) Name\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:\_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How acquainted\_\_\_\_\_Years Known\_\_\_\_\_Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:\_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How acquainted\_\_\_\_\_Years Known\_\_\_\_\_Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

3 Name\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:\_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How acquainted\_\_\_\_\_Years Known\_\_\_\_\_Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

## **Current Veterinarian:**

1. Name\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number\_\_\_\_\_

How long has this person been your vet? \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Names whom this vet has seen/treated\_\_\_\_\_

24/7 Emergency Animal clinic Name\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Even if you do not have any pets currently, but did, in past please provide previous veterinarian information.Prior Vets Name\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number\_\_\_\_\_

How long was this person your vet?\_\_\_\_\_dates of service\_\_\_\_\_

## **Description of your Home:**

1. What kind of home do you live in? (le: single family home, Apt, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you: Own, Rent, Live with Parents, Live with friends, other (give details)\_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name\_\_\_\_\_

address\_\_\_\_\_phone number \_\_\_\_\_

If home is not in your name and not rented please provide home owners name\_\_\_\_\_

Their Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long at your current address: Years\_\_\_\_\_Months\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have a fenced in yard? Entire Yard\_\_\_\_Partial Yard\_\_\_\_Fenced Dog Run\_\_\_\_

What type of fencing: (chain link, stockade, electrical-underground, etc)\_\_\_\_\_

- Approximate measurements of your Fenced yard or dog run: \_\_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_\_
5. If No enclosed yard area, how will dog be exercise & toilet be handled: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which best describes your home setting? Suburb, City, Rural, Mobile home park
7. Is there anyone in your home with animal related allergies \_\_\_\_\_-If so please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dogs in your Home:**

1. Do you presently own any dogs? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, are they spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not spayed or neutered please state reason \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you be interested in information about low cost spay or neutering \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you presently have any foster dogs in your home \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_ contact phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Other type of pets in home? \_\_\_\_\_

**List names, breed and gender of each of your current animals (cats, dogs, small animals etc.):**

Pet #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet #4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet #5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet #6 \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many other dogs have you owned in the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What happened to your last dog(s) Circle please: Died, Gave away, hit by car/train, Ran away, Stolen,  
if Other please give details \_\_\_\_\_  
If Dog(s) Died, date of death, \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_  
cause \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are all of your animals (dogs/cats) on monthly heart-worm preventative and flea and tick control? Y or N
6. If approved to foster and you had to go away or became unavailable what or who would you call to care  
for dog? \_\_\_\_\_ their number \_\_\_\_\_ address \_\_\_\_\_
- (List additional names, address and contact info of boarding facility, pet sitter, friend or relative who  
you'd call to watch your pet) \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Living Environment:**

- A. Where will your foster dog spend most of the day? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. If Indoors where: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. If Outdoors where: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Is someone home at all times \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Will the dog need to be alone for a portion of the day \_\_\_\_\_
- F. How many hours will the foster dog be alone each day: \_\_\_\_\_ -
- G. Where will the foster dog sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ exercise \_\_\_\_\_  
and obedience train \_\_\_\_\_
1. How would you exercise your foster dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Walks on leash, \_\_\_\_\_ trip to Dog Park, \_\_\_\_\_ walk in woods,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fenced area attached to home, \_\_\_\_\_ other-please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you ever house trained a dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please describe your method used to house train: \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your definition of training a dog? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What is your definition of disciplining a dog? \_\_\_\_\_
  - In what type of instances would you discipline dog? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How would you handle a dog's destructive behavior? \_\_\_\_\_
- (For example, dog gets into garbage, chews)
3. Have you or your family ever owned a Boxer? \_\_\_\_\_ or Ever owned Boxer Mix? Y or N
4. Why do you want to foster? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have experience crate training a dog? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you comfortable crating dog as per rescues recommendations? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you willing to read materials provided by rescue and take their recommendations on dog care,  
dog's health, and socialization? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you agree to allow a Boxer Rescue agent to visit your home prior to & during fostering \_\_\_\_\_
9. Please let us know how you heard of our organization \_\_\_\_\_

In signing below I understand, affirm that I agree that neither I, nor family, nor friends will get preferential treatment with regards to animal adoptions, And that **I will not be fostering to adopt**; Because rescue doesn't offer test- drives, fosters are not permitted to adopt their foster dog because this practice angers applicants and ruins the public's trust in animal rescues.

Additionally by signing below I am stating that all of the above information I have given is true and complete. I agree to follow all the rules and procedures of rescue. I understand that I will decide whether or not to foster any particular animal. I will not hold rescue responsible for any damage, injury, or harm caused directly or indirectly to any person or property by any foster animal. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the terms of this Application & hold harmless agreement or if I am otherwise unable to meet the requirements of the foster and/or volunteer program, which are subject to change from time to time, I understand that I will be terminated from the program. I further understand that I may at any time be removed from my position as a foster and/or volunteer by action of the volunteer coordinator or board of directors, and that I will be notified in person, by phone, in writing or email should that occur. I understand and agree that if approved to foster with Rescue I will agree to and sign a foster contract. In Addition, I/We understand that as a volunteer for Boxer Rescue I will provide my own automobile and health insurance, and hereby agree to not hold canine Protection League, Inc. or any of its volunteers liable for any physical, emotional or property damages that are a direct or indirect result of activities involved in the placement, transport, grooming, training or evaluation of dogs in any way associated with **canine Protection League, Inc.** This Includes any and all activities I perform as a volunteer. Also I/we understand and I/we assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, made ill, or frightened by dogs, puppies, or other pets encountered in connection with my volunteer work for rescue. I/we hereby for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, fully, irrevocably and unconditionally release and agree to hold harmless rescue, its individual members, and any venue at which canine Protection League, Inc. may hold an adoption event, or fund raising event, including but not limited to those held at PetSmart, Petco, Tractor Supply or other venues from any and all known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated suspected or unsuspected and/or fixed, conditional or contingent, actions, causes of action, charges, suits, debts, demands, claims, contracts, covenants, liens, rights, liabilities, losses, royalties, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) or damages, including but not limited to any illnesses, medical costs, damages to property, persons or other pets, of every kind, nature and description, at law or in equity, in connection with or arising from any action or failure to act on my part or the parts of others while I am fostering and/or volunteering for canine Protection League, Inc., or for any negligent act or omission by Rescue I/We, the undersigned, have read the above requirements and conditions and understand and agree to them fully. Additionally, I/we hereby certify that I am at least eighteen years of age and that all statements made on this form are true and correct.

**Applicant Hand- Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-applicant's Hand- Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your **hand-signed** application by emailing to [rescue@CanineProtectionLeague.com](mailto:rescue@CanineProtectionLeague.com) as a PDF, You should receive a verification email within two to four business days. But, If you do not hear from us please email it again and ask for confirmation we received form.

Please go over your form for errors or omissions BEFORE YOU SEND IT; if a question doesn't apply write-in "NA". **NOTE:** Incomplete forms, or forms with typed signature, or vets who won't speak with our reference checker cannot be considered. \*Please tell your veterinarian and references ASAP that they have permission to speak candidly with Rescue's volunteers checking application.

**Thanks so much for caring and applying to  
volunteer to save lives with Canine Protection  
League.**

**Canine Protection League,**

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