

ADOPTION/FOSTER APPLICATION FORM

Contact:

Full name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

How long at this address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Family & Housing

How many adults are there in your family (their relationship to you)?

How many children (ages)?

What type of home do you live in single family, town home, apartment, farm, etc.?

Please describe your household: Active Noisy Quiet Average

If you rent, please give the rules governing pets and the landlord's name and number:

(by providing this information you are allowing SABR to contact your landlord please inform them of this call so they will speak with us)

Does anyone in the family have a known allergy to dogs? _____

Is everyone in agreement with the decision to adopt a dog? _____

Do you have time to provide adequate love and attention? _____

Other Pets

What other pets do you have (specify type and number)?

Are these pets up to date on vaccines? _____

Are these pets spayed/neutered? If not..why?_____

Have you every surrendered a pet? If so, why?

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? If so, why?

Have you ever lost a pet to an accident?

How do you discipline your pets and why?

Veterinarian

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

Veterinarian's name: _____

Clinic Name: _____

Clinic Address: _____

Clinic Phone: _____

(Providing Sanctuary Acres Boxer Rescue with this information you are allowing us to call your vet. Please call your vet and ask them to authorize the release of information to SABR)

About the Dog You Wish to Adopt

(Please note: all adoption fees are non refundable)

What is your idea of an ideal dog and why?

Desired age: _____ Desired Size: _____

Desired breed: _____

Breed you would not adopt: _____

Desired sex: Spayed Female Neutered Male No preference

Willing to adopt: outgoing/hyper dog shy dog
 dog that needs regular medication dog that needs training
 dog that needs grooming None of these

Where will the dog spend the day? (*describe*)

Where will the dog spend the night? (*describe*)

Number of hours (average) dog will spend alone? _____

Who will have primary responsibility for this dog's daily care? _____

Who will have financial responsibility for this dog? _____

Do you agree to provide regular health care by a Licensed Veterinarian? Yes No

Do you agree to keep the dog as an indoor dog? Yes No

When the dog goes out, how do you plan to supervise it? Fenced yard?

Do you agree to contact SABR if you can no longer keep this dog? Yes No

Are you be willing to let a representative of SABR visit your home by appointment?
 Yes No

How did you hear about SABR? _____

Would you be interested in fostering? Yes No Would like to know more

Personal References

Please list someone who is familiar with both you

Sanctuary Acres Boxer Rescue (SABR) Adoption / Fostering Application.

We, at Sanctuary Boxer Rescue (SABR) are devoted to aiding displaced, abused and neglected Boxers. Our goal is to give these dogs a better, happier and safer life in loving forever homes. Considering that our rescues in many cases have had less than a stellar life, we ask the following questions to help us better understand our applicants and the reasons they desire a Boxer. We hope you understand it is not our intention to invade your privacy, only to insure the best possible match between our dogs and adopters.

By completing the following adoption application you agree to our policies and acknowledge that:

1. SABR may turn down your application. An explanation will follow.
2. If references are good and criteria is met, a home visit will be required.
3. If you have an unaltered pet in your house a detailed explanation as to why your pet has not been neutered or spayed is required before processing will begin.
4. If you have a new puppy or have recently adopted a dog SABR will require you to wait 6 months before adopting another dog.
5. SABR will present you with good matches for your home. The list may not include the dog you are most interested in but you have the right to reject our choices. The dogs presented will be those whose personality, energy level, habits and temperament will make the best match. We want to make you happy as well as the dog.
6. SABR does not normally do same-gender adoptions however, depending on the current adopter's dog and/or foster dog exceptions can be made. SABR encourages you to please research the breed to learn more about same-gender aggression problems between a Boxer and another dog of the same gender living together.
7. SABR strongly recommends having a fenced in yard before applying.
8. SABR is NOT limited to adoptions in Virginia only
9. Transportation may be available.

Adoption Fees:

Please note adoption fees vary from \$200-\$400. It's dependent on age, mix or purebred and medical expenses

IMPORTANT: IF YOU ARE NOT 100% COMMITTED TO ADOPTING AT THIS TIME, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE NOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION. ADDITIONALLY, SHOULD SOMETHING ARISE AFTER YOU HAVE SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION THAT WILL PREVENT YOU FROM ADOPTING PLEASE EMAIL US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR REFERENCES THAT WE WILL BE CALLING. WE WILL MAKE A REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO SPEAK WITH YOUR REFERENCES. IF WE CANNOT REACH THEM, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION. IF YOU PLAN TO MOVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, PLEASE NOTIFY SABR AS IT WILL AFFECT YOUR HOME CHECK. WITHOUT WHICH YOU CAN NOT BE APPROVED. PLEASE ALLOW UP TO 30DAYS FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED. WE ARE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH RESCUE VOLUNTEERS MOST OF WHICH WORK FULL JOBS

I am aware that SABR dogs are placed only as indoor pets & agree to this

Yes

No

I am aware that BEFORE I am approved to adopt, I will be visited in my home, by a SABR Volunteer to determine that my home is a safe positive environment for a rescued dog.

Yes

No

Are you applying to adopt a rescued Boxer?

Yes

No

What dogs are you interested in and why?

Your Name

Name of Spouse/Significant Other:

Street Address

City

ZIP

Email Address

Primary Phone

Business Phone

Secondary Phone

Date of Birth (Must be 21 to apply)

Date of Birth of Spouse / Significant Other

Any other adults in the household?

Yes

No

If there are other adults in the household, please list them below

Do you own or rent?

Own

Rent

If you rent, please list your landlord or property owner's contact information below:

How long have you lived at your current residence? *

Do you have any breed or weight restrictions if you rent or with homeowners insurance? *

Yes

No

What will happen to your pet if you move?

Your Employer

How long have you worked at your current job?

0-3 months 3-6 months 6 months - 1 year 1-3 years 3-6 years 7+ years

If less than 3 months; previous job and how long there:

Do you have children?

Yes

No

If you have children, please list their names and ages:

Child #1 Name:

Child #1 Age:

Child #2 Name:

Child #2 Age:

Child #3 Name:

Child #3 Age

Child #4 Name:

Child #4 Age:

Child #5 Name:

Child #5 Age:

Are your children used to being around pets?

Yes

No

If not, how will you teach your children the correct way to interact with your pet?

Do you have any dogs currently residing in your home?

Yes

No

If you have dogs, please fill in the dog information for each:

Dog #1 Name

Dog #1 Age

Dog #1 Gender

Dog #1 Temperament

Dog #2 Name

Dog #2 Age

Dog #2 Gender

Dog #2 Temperament

Dog #3 Name

Dog #3 Age

Dog #3 Gender

Dog #3 Temperament

Dog #4 Name

Dog #4 Age

Dog #4 Gender

Dog #4 Temperament

Are your current pets up to date on vaccines?

Yes

No

Are your current pets spayed and/or neutered?

Yes

No

If your pets are NOT spayed/neutered-please explain why?

Are your current pets on Heartworm Prevention?

Yes

No

If so, what brand?

Name of past & present Veterinarian and PHONE number(s):

Do you have any pets, other than dogs, currently residing in your home?

Yes

No

If you have other pets, please fill in the Pet information for each pet (cat, bird, etc.), age, and gender: if additional room is needed please attach paper

Pet #1

Please include name and type of animal

Pet #1 Age

Pet #1 Gender

Pet #2

Pet #2 Age

Pet #2 Gender

Pet #3

Pet #3 Age

Pet #3 Gender

Pet #4

Pet #4 Age

Pet #4 Gender

In the past, have you owned any other pets?

Yes

No

If they are not still with you, please explain in detail why:

Do you have a yard?

Yes

No

If so, is your yard fenced?

Yes

No

If so, please list fence type and height (i.e. chainlink 6ft)?

If you do not have a fence, what do you plan to do for potty and exercise needs?

Where will the dog be kept during the day when you are unable to be at home (free roam of house/crate/room/fenced area)?

Where will the dog sleep at night?

Who will feed/ train / care for the dog?

What is the maximum number of hours the dog will be left alone during the day?

Are you able to go home for lunch?

Yes

No

Is anyone in your home allergic to dogs?

Yes

No

Why do you think you would be a good match for one of our rescued Boxers?

What research have you done on the Boxer breed, such as health risks and personality traits?

Do you have any obedience training knowledge?

Yes

No

What behaviors do you consider unacceptable in a pet?

Do all members of your family agree upon adoption?

Yes

No

Would you consider a special needs Boxer (on medication/blind/deaf)?

Yes

No

Would you consider a silver Boxer (elderly)?

Yes

No

Have you applied to any other rescues:

Yes

No

If yes, please list the rescue(s) here:

Please list any gender/coat/ear/tail preference:

Have you EVER been charged with animal cruelty or animal neglect?

Yes

No

In the past 5 years, have you had any pets that were lost, stolen or given away?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain in detail)

Under what circumstances would you not be able to keep your new dog?: (Examples: new baby, divorce, marriage, new pet, illness, moving, etc)

Please list 3 personal references whom you have known for at least 2 years (include phone # and email address). **PLEASE NOTE WE CAN NOT COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION WITHOUT REFERENCES**

You can use only 1 family member as a reference; The other 2 references need to be non-related.

Reference #1 Name

Reference #1 Phone

Reference #1 Email

Reference #2 Name

Reference #2 Phone

Reference #2 Email

Reference #3 Name

Reference #3 Phone

Reference #3 Email

How were you referred to Sanctuary Acres Boxer Rescue?

Have you owned a Boxer in the past?

Yes

No

If you are approved to adopt; are you willing to assist in transportation to your home?

Yes

No

Are you willing to allow a 30-60 day adjustment period for your new dog to adapt to your home, your family and any other pets?

Yes

No

Many prospective adopters are surprised at the cost of food and medical expenses that are necessary to keep the animal in good health. During the first year you can expect to spend \$ 300 - \$ 500 for routine healthcare. Are you willing to make this financial commitment?

Yes

No

Are you willing to make a commitment to this animal for the rest of his or her life?

Yes

No

Do you understand that a dog will take time to adjust to its new surroundings and that certain behavioral issues might occur?

Yes

No

Are you willing to work to correct these issues?

Yes

No

Please complete the following form. If you do not receive an answer within 24 hours contact Sanctuaryacresboxerrescue@gmail.com or call 540 420-5228