

# Volunteer/ Foster Application

## Full Name \*

First Name      Last Name

## E-mail \*

example@example.com

## Phone Number \*

Area Code   Phone Number

## Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City    State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

## How long have you lived at your address?

**If less than two years, please provide your previous address.**

**Please list names and ages of all adults and children in the household.**

Home visits are necessary prior to adoption to determine the suitability of the family adopting a Mastiff, and after placement ensure that the dog and the family are adjusting well.

**Are you willing to do home visits? \***

Yes

No

**Do you have access to an enclosed vehicle large enough to transport a Mastiff? \***

Yes

No

**Do you have a crate large enough to transport a Mastiff?**

Yes

No

**How many miles are you willing to travel from your home?**

**When are you available?**

Evaluating the dog is a very important task and will require a person to have knowledge of the breed and experience working with Mastiffs.

**Are you able to evaluate a Mastiff in regards to temperament, behavior, sociability, or adoptability?**

Yes

No

**Describe the length and nature of your experience with mastiffs.**

**Have you done any training with Mastiffs? (check all that apply)**

Obedience

Conformation

Other

**Would you feel comfortable evaluating a Mastiff with known temperament problems?**

Yes

No

**Please feel free to use this box for any extra comments.**

**Work, volunteer or other life experience that might be helpful in other areas.**

**I can foster:**

- Emergency
- Short Term (3-7 days)
- Long Term
- Any

**Do you have a fenced yard?**

- Yes
- No

**Who will be responsible for the care of the rescue dog?**

**Are all family members in agreement with fostering a Mastiff?**

- Yes
- No

**What training can you provide for the foster Mastiff?**

**Please provide name, address and telephone number of your veterinarians, past and present:**

**Please provide two personal references, name, telephone number and email address: \***

I understand that as a foster home, I may choose to adopt the dog that I am fostering but I am given a time period of one (1) week from SSMR notice of an adoption applicant approved to adopt the dog being fostered. I understand that I must make the dog available to meet prospective adopters and the dog will be placed on the website to find an adoptive home. I understand that SSMR provides food and needed medical care upon approval of a SSMR representative. Heartworm preventative and flea and tick medications are provided by SSMR while the dog is in foster care. Transportation to and from the vet is my responsibility.

I am fully aware of the risks that dogs pose and have elected to view and/or interact with one or more dogs in the care of SSMR Inc., voluntarily. I knowingly assume all risks that exposure to dogs may pose, including but not limited to, serious bodily injury and/or death.\*

I hereby waive, release, discharge, hold harmless and promise to indemnify and not to bring suit against SSMR, Inc., its directors, officers, volunteers, staff and all other agents and attorneys for any of the referenced parties, from any and all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with or arising out of, my exposure to such dogs.\*

Yes, I accept this waiver.\*

**What behavioral issues have you worked with in mastiffs or other breeds?**

**What health issues have you worked with in mastiffs or other breeds?**

**Do you have dogs in the home?**

Yes

No

**a. What are their names, ages, breed, and size.**

**b. What are their behavior(s) around other dogs.**

**c. What are their energy levels?**

**Do you have cats in the home?**

Yes

No

**a. How many and are they inside or outside?**

**Do you have any other animals in the home or on the property?**

Yes

No

**Do you have means of separating the rescue dog from your other animals?**

Yes

No

**Describe.**

**Describe size and and fencing.**

**If you do not have a fenced yard, how will the dogs exercise needs be met?**