



# Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc.

## Adoption Application

These questions are aimed at making sure you understand the extra responsibilities that come with caring for a bull terrier and to assist us in placing the right bull terrier with you.

Please ensure you include all relevant information in this application. Only that information which is provided in this application will be considered in assessing suitability of your chosen bull terrier(s).

Name of dog you are enquiring about?	
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(If Applicable)

<b>Personal Information</b>	Title:					
Firstname(s)						
Surname						
Address						
	P/code		Suburb		State	
Phone Number	Mobile			Home		
Email Address				Council/Shire		

1. Have you any previous experience as a foster carer, if yes, please give details?	
2. Are there any circumstances where you might not be willing to adopt a dog? i.e. Behaviour problems.	
3. If you are not enquiring about a particular dog, please give sex and age of dog you would be interested in fostering.	
4. Why do you want to adopt a dog, e.g. companion for yourself /yourself /another pet / for children / watchdog?	
5. Have you ever taken an animal to a shelter or released it to another party?	
6. Would you be willing to allow a representative to make a home visit at	

a mutually agreed time? Please note: A property inspection is required prior to fostering, to ensure the safety of the foster dog	
7. Do you own your home? If you are renting, please provide us with your landlord's written verification	

<b>Emergency Contact</b>	Title:			
Firstname(s)				
Surname				
Phone Number	Mobile		Home	
Email Address			Council/Shire	

Do you currently have a vet? If so, please provide us their name and phone number so we can contact them for a reference, together with one personal referee. If you do not have a vet please provide two personal references. We reserve the right to contact these referees should the application proceed	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>
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<b>Vet Details</b>	Name	
Phone Number		
Email Address		

<b>Referee 1 (not family)</b>	Name	
Phone Number		
Email Address		

<b>Referee 2 (not family)</b>	Name	
Phone Number		
Email Address		

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about you, your family or your interest in fostering a bull terrier? The more information you provide, the better we will be able to determine suitability of a particular dog.	
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<b>Your Home</b>	
Number of people living at premises?	
Ages if under 25?	
Will the foster dog have regular contact with children 5 years or under (own children, grandchildren, visiting children) or elderly people?	
Do you currently have any pets? Please give breed, size, sex and age.	
<p>If you have dog(s) are they:</p> <p>By ticking the box(es) you are saying yes to the question</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Desexed?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Insured?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Microchipped?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vaccinated?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registered?</b>
Where do your current pets sleep? Where will the foster dog sleep? Please be specific e.g. kennel, veranda, laundry. If inside, which room?	
Which areas of the house will the foster dog have access to, e.g. backyard and laundry/ kitchen/non-carpeted/other areas? Do you have a doggie door? Are there any areas which are off limits?	
Is your yard securely fenced? Describe type of fencing (wooden, colourbond, wire etc) and height at the lowest point. If you have a swimming pool is it separately fenced?	
If no-one is at home, where will the foster dog stay? Inside or Outside? If the dog is outside, what type of shelter will the dog have?	
How many hours will the foster dog be without human company for each day?	
How many dogs are you allowed by your Council?	

<b>Breed Knowledge and Experience</b>	
How will the foster dog be introduced to your human family members? What specific steps will you take to integrate them?	
How will the foster dog be introduced to your existing pets? What specific steps will you take to integrate them?	
Please tell us what breeds of dogs have you previously owned and have you ever owned a bull terrier?	
Please tell us what research have you undertaken to find out more about the bull terrier breed?	
How often can you walk the foster dog? (please note, at no stage are VBTR foster dogs to be off lead in any type of situation out of the yard.)	
There is usually an adjustment period, until a new dog settles in, how do you plan to make your foster dog feel at ease and how will you cope with the possible complications that may arise?	
Under what circumstance would you give up fostering, e.g. family illness, barking, digging, shedding, allergic to foster dog, destructive chewing, biting, growling, moving house, reactivity on lead, lack of housetraining, cost of food/care?	

# Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. Adoption Terms & Conditions

- If I am to be granted a trial period for the adoption of a VBTRinc dog: I agree that this bull terrier is being adopted for myself and will not be sold, adopted, or given to another party.
- I agree that this dog will not be allowed off my premises unsupervised. When taking this dog out or travelling by car, I shall remain vigilant and he/she will be secured by a harness and/or collar and lead and will wear an ID tag.
- I agree that this dog will be a companion animal and will live as part of my family, he/she will not be used as a guard or hunting dog.
- I agree to care for this dog in a humane manner. This includes providing adequate, food, water, shelter, attention and veterinary care.
- I understand and agree, that it is a Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. requirement that this dog is desexed prior to adoption.
- I have read, understood and will abide by the Foster/Adoption Guidelines provided on the VBTRinc website.
- I agree that if I have any training issues or difficulties with this dog, I will contact Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. for advice.
- I agree to take responsibility for any damage or injury to the dog or caused by the dog during the trial period. I understand that I am not the legal owner of the dog until the completion of the trial period and the animal is registered in you name.
- I agree to take responsibility for any costs incurred should the animal be impounded by Council or any other authority. During the trial period, should the dog require medical attention, I will contact Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc, I also understand that any veterinary costs incurred will not be refunded unless agreed by the organisation.
- I agree that if this dog is re homed as an only pet, I will not attempt to bring other animals into the home.
- If this dog is re-homed with another pet, I agree to carefully supervise them when they are together and will not leave them alone together until I am sure that there will be no conflict.
- I agree to keep Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. updated with my current contact details.
- I agree that if at any point I am unable to keep this dog, I will return him/her to Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc., without requesting a fee.
- I agree that there will be a minimum of a two-week trial period, longer if re-homing with other animals. During this time, I shall take full responsibility for the bull terrier and will abide by the Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. guidelines, terms and conditions.
- I understand and agree, that although every dog adopted has been tested for temperament & behaviour, I agree to take on trial/adopt the named dog at my own risk and indemnify and release Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. its director and volunteers, of any and all liability arising from damages to person(s) or property caused by the dog.
- I agree that all statements on this form are true. If it is found that any statements are untrue, the adopted dog may be confiscated. I agree that if at any time Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. feels like the dog is being mistreated or breaking these terms and conditions, they have the right to claim the dog back.

IF AT ANY STAGE YOU FEEL YOU CAN NO LONGER CARE FOR YOUR ADOPTED BULLY, PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY. IF YOUR BULLY IS INVOLVED IN AN ALTERCATION WITH ANOTHER ANIMAL OR HUMAN, PLEASE CALL VBTR DO NOT LET THE COUNCIL PUT OUR DOG TO SLEEP, ALL SITAUTIONS CAN BE RESOLVED WITHOUT THIS HAPPENING. CONTACT US FIRST!

- I accept the dog with all faults, blemishes, health conditions and imperfections (If any) and hereby exonerate the board of Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. from any responsibility in respect to the dog.

I have read and fully understand the Terms and Conditions of this agreement (stated above) and agree that it is not arbitrary and that provisions herein, are common in pet foster care agreements. I further understand, that if I fail to comply with any of the Terms specified herein, Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue Inc. has the right to reclaim the dog and to enforce this contract in a court of law.

Full Name	
Date	
Signature	

Please provide a copy of your current Driver Licence or Passport for security purposes. Thank you.

<b>Office Use Only</b>	VBTR Rep Name		
Adoption Date:		Est Length of Stay	
Transported By:		Name of Dog	
Sex		Age or DOB	
Colour		Microchip #	
Distinctive Markings			