



# Foster Application

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Please return this application to [nswbtr@live.com](mailto:nswbtr@live.com)

These questions are aimed at making sure you realise the extra responsibilities that come with caring for a bull terrier and to assist us in placing the right bull terrier with you. **Please enclose a copy of a current Driver Licence or Passport for security.**

## Personal Information

Title  Surname  Given Name

Address Street & No.

Suburb  State  Postcode

Municipality/Council

Telephone: Mobile  Home  Work

Email: Home  Work

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 foster a dog? i.e. Behaviour problems.

3. Are you enquiring about a particular dog? If a general enquiry please give sex and age of dog you would be interested in fostering.

4. What type of care are you able to provide? Emergency/ Short Term/Long Term?

5. Are you able to transport a foster dog to veterinary/ assessment appointments as necessary?

6. Would you be willing to allow a representative to make a home visit at a mutually agreed time? If no, please explain.

7. Do you own your home? If you are renting, please provide us with your landlord's written verification that a dog is permitted:

8. Emergency Contact (required for Foster Agreement should the application proceed)

Name  Phone

Email

9. 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.

Name 1  Phone 1  Email 1

Name 2  Phone 2  Email 2

10. 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.

**Your Home**

11. Number of people living at premises?

12. Ages if under twenty five?

13. Will the foster dog have regular contact with children 5 years or under (own children, grandchildren, visiting children) or elderly people?

14. Do you currently have any pets? Please give breed, size, sex and age.

15. If you have a dog or dogs, are they:

Desexed?		Registered?		Microchipped?		C5 Vaccinated?		Insured?	
Yes	No								
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16. Where do your current pets sleep? Where will the foster dog sleep? Please be specific eg kennel, verandah, laundry. If inside, which room?

17. Which areas of the house will the foster dog have access to, eg backyard and laundry/ kitchen/non-carpeted/other areas? Do you have a doggie door? Are there any areas which are off limits?

18. 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?

19. 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?

20. How many hours will the foster dog be without human company for each day?

21. How many dogs are you allowed by your Council?

### Breed Knowledge & Experience

Bull Terriers are a strong powerful breed and can be dominating. They require their master to be of a calm and assertive demeanour and to have patience, while rules, boundaries and routines are being established.

22. How will the foster dog be introduced to your human family members? What specific steps will you take to integrate them?

23. How will the foster dog be introduced to your existing pets? What specific steps will you take to integrate them?

24. What breeds of dogs have you previously owned and have you ever owned a bull terrier?

25. What research have you undertaken to find out more about the bull terrier breed?

26. How often will you have time to walk the dog? How long for? On lead or off lead?

27. 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?

28. 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?

**Bull Terrier Foster Agreement**

I agree that the named bull terrier is being fostered by myself and will **not** be sold, adopted, or given to another party **under any circumstances**.

I agree that the foster dog will not be allowed off my premises unsupervised. When taking the dog out or travelling by car, he/she will be secured by a harness and will wear an ID tag.

**I will contact NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc (NSWBTR Inc) immediately if the foster dog is lost or stolen.** I will make every reasonable effort to recover the dog.

I agree that the foster 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. The dog will not be kept as an outside pet.

I agree to care for the foster dog in a humane manner. This includes providing adequate, food, water, shelter, exercise, attention and veterinary care.

I understand that foster dogs may need extra patience and understanding and I agree to allow the foster dog a reasonable time to adjust to new surroundings.

I agree that if I have any training issues or difficulties of any kind with the foster dog, I will contact NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc immediately.

I will not alter the foster dog's appearance in any way, shape or form. i.e. cropping, docking, colouring, except for routing grooming.

I will allow a NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc representative to make periodic visits to my home during the foster care period.

I understand and agree that NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc will **only** cover **pre approved** veterinary expenses for the dog, by a NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc authorised Veterinarian. NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc will **not** reimburse any unauthorized expenses.

I understand and agree that it is a NSWBTR requirement that the foster dog will be desexed by a NSWBTR authorised veterinarian when the dog is well enough to do so.

I agree to keep NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc updated with my current contact details and will notify them of any plans to move or travel, with or without the foster dog.

I agree to notify NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc of any change in circumstances that may prevent me from providing foster care at any time during the agreed foster period.

I agree to return the foster dog to NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc in good condition, if at any point or for any reason NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc requests that I should surrender the dog, without requesting a fee.

I will immediately notify NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc in the event of the dog's death during the foster care period.

Should I wish to adopt the foster dog, I will notify NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc, and upon approval, shall follow NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc adoption procedures.

I agree to foster the named dog at my own risk and indemnify and release NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc, it's director and volunteers, of any and all liability arising from damages to person(s) or property caused by the dog.

**I have read and fully understand the Terms and Conditions of this agreement 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, NSW Bull Terrier Rescue Inc has the right to reclaim the dog and to enforce this contract in a court of law.**

Foster Carer Sign:	<input type="text"/>	Foster Carer Print:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
NSWBTR Sign:	<input type="text"/>	NSWBTR Print:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Foster Start Date:	<input type="text"/>	Foster End Date:	<input type="text"/>	Expected length of stay:	<input type="text"/>
Name of Dog:	<input type="text"/>	Age:	<input type="text"/>	Sex:	<input type="text"/>
				Colour:	<input type="text"/>
Distinctive Markings:	<input type="text"/>		Microchip:	<input type="text"/>	

We love receiving updates on foster & adopted dogs, are you part of our social page on Facebook? If not, we recommend you join as it is a great way to get advice on all things Bully as well as socialise with like minded individuals.

NSW Bull Terrier Rescue - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nswbtr/>

Bull Terrier Rescue Qld - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BTRQLD/>

**As bull terrier owners and foster carers, we are responsible for maintaining and improving the good reputation of this truly wonderful breed. So it is vitally important that we socialise and train our dogs to be the best bullies they can be.**

We strongly recommend reading 'When Pigs Fly', an invaluable guide to training the bull terrier. <http://www.whenpigsflydogtraining.com/>

Office Use Only      Approved: Yes / No / Pending Interview  
References Checked:

Approved by:  
Premises Checked: