



MidWest Boxer Rescues

Adoption Application

Step One: Personal Info

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Email: _____

Street address: _____

Street address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

What is the best time to call at home? _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____

Is it acceptable to call at work? Yes No

Reference: _____

Note: This reference should be a 'personal' reference that has knowledge of your ability to manage a boxer; a dog; or medium-large breed animal. This reference CANNOT be a member of your family; or your spouse's family.

Reference Phone: _____ Reference E-mail: _____

Years Acquainted to this Reference: _____ years.

I would also like to be considered eligible to foster boxers in my home.

Yes

No

Step Two: Home Info

Please describe your living arrangements:

I live in a House Apartment Trailer
 Own Rent

Do you have a fence enclosing your yard on all 4 sides? Yes No

Is the fence attached to an exterior door of the home? Yes No

Describe the size of the yard and the height and type of fencing materials?
(i.e. wood, cyclone, chain link, etc.)

Do you use a Kennel run? Yes No

Please describe kennel fencing, including size:

If you do not have a fence or kennel, how will exercise/toilet be handled?

Do you have a doggie door? Yes No

If yes, does it open into a fenced enclosure? Yes No

Are you allowed to have dogs over 50 lbs.? Yes No

How long have you been at your present address? _____ years.

Previous Address _____

Previous City _____ Previous State _____

If you move, what will you do with this dog?

Step Three: Lifestyle

How many adults reside in the home? _____

How many children? _____

What are the children's ages? _____

Are there any children who will be frequent visitors in your home?

Yes

No

If yes, what are the children's ages? _____

Does anyone in the immediate family (residing in the household) suffer from any allergies

Yes

No

If yes, please list family member and types below?

How many hours will the dog be alone each day? _____

Where will the pet be kept when you are on vacation?

Who will be responsible for caring for this animal's daily needs?

What are the requirements of dog ownership in your community (i.e. licensing, maximum number of pets, leash laws, etc.)?

Step Four: Current Pets:

Please identify all current pets by name, breed/type of animal, sex, and age:

Name	Breed/Type	Sex	Age

If more space is needed, please use back of paper.

Previous Pets:

Name	Breed/Type	Sex	Age

In addition to the pets identified above, what other pets (please include breed) have you owned in the last 5 years?

Why do you no longer have this pet? Please be specific and explain circumstances.

Have you ever had a pet get lost, die at an early age, or die in an accident? Please explain

Have you ever given up a pet? Please explain

Are ALL of your pets spayed or neutered? Yes No

If no, please explain why not:

If you own dogs, do you breed them or plan to breed them?

Yes No

*Remember that ALL our dogs are spayed/neutered before we release them.

Do you have livestock?

Yes No

List type and age:

Have you owned a Boxer before? Yes No

If yes, where is that Boxer now?

What do you know about the Boxer breed?

Please provide the name of your veterinarian: _____

Veterinarian phone number: _____

Veterinarian Address: _____

MWBR reserves the right to contact your veterinarian prior to scheduling a home visit. If you do

not have a regular vet, would you like a vet referral? Yes No

Step Five: Your New Boxer

Why do you want to adopt a Boxer?

How much do you expect to spend per year on this animal for veterinary care, and what do you expect these expenses to include?

What other expenses do you expect to pay per year on this animal?

What are your reasons for considering a rescue Boxer?

What are your plans for this animal?

How far are you willing to travel to get a dog? _____ Miles

Please be aware that our dogs are fostered in all parts of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.

Should your new dog be (check all that apply):

Cat Friendly

Dog Friendly

Where will the dog be kept during the day when you are not at home?

Loose Indoors

Loose Outdoors

Fenced yard

Crate

Basement/Garage

Tethered/Tie-Out

Kennel Run

Other

Describe Other:

Where will the dog sleep?

Loose Indoors

Loose Outdoors

Fenced yard

Crate

Basement/Garage

Tethered/Tie-Out

Kennel Run

Other

Describe Other:

What are your thoughts on obedience training classes?

Have you ever obedience trained a dog before? Yes

No

What form of discipline would you use if your pet misbehaves?

What will you do if your dog is destructive while left alone?

How would you handle a dog that jumps fences or runs away when they first come to your home?

Are you willing to deal with housebreaking issues that sometimes occur with rescue dogs, both puppies and adults? Yes No

What dog behaviors do you find unacceptable?

Licking their privates

Licking your face

Licking your face after licking their privates

Shedding

Scratching at the door to go outside

Digging in the yard

Barking

Skittish, fearful behavior

Getting up on the furniture

Climbing into your lap

Untying your shoelaces

Tracking mud into the house

All of the above

None of the above

Other

Describe Other:

In your opinion, what circumstances justify getting rid of a dog?

How long do you think it will take for a rescue dog to become adjusted in your home?

How long do you think it will take for you to feel like the dog is a part of your family?

Please use this space to provide us with any further information you think might help us find the right Boxer for you, including more about your preferences and reasons for wanting a Boxer:

Consent

Do you agree to the following?

You are at least 21 years of age.

Yes

No

You will spay/neuter the dog (puppy), if it is not already spayed/neutered?

Yes

No

You will keep current license and ID tags on dog at all times?

Yes

No

You will provide appropriate and timely health care for the dog at your expense?

Yes No

You will restrain the dog in open vehicle?

Yes No

You will return the dog to Midwest Boxer Rescue if you are unable to keep him/her

Yes No

You will allow Boxer Rescue agent(s) to visit your home prior to adoption?

Yes No

May we share your application with other rescue groups?

Yes No

I am financially and physically able to care for this dog. I understand that proper food and veterinary care can be costly, and I am able to meet these requirements. I understand that if the information contained herein is found to be false, my application can be refused. Midwest Boxer Rescues reserves the right to remove the dog from the home at any time for either mistreatment, failure to comply with the adoption contract or falsified information on this application without a refund of monies paid.

Signature

Date

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