

Belgian Sheepdog Rescue Trust

Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in the Belgian Sheepdog Rescue Trust's Adoption Program. The ownership of a Belgian Sheepdog, like any pet, is a serious responsibility that requires a long-term commitment. It is the goal of the BSDRT to be sure that this responsibility, as well as the financial, physical and psychological needs of each Belgian Sheepdog, will be met in its new home.

This application has been designed to help prospective Belgian Sheepdog adopters address the issues that would directly affect their homes and lifestyles, and to aid us in applicant evaluation. Please review the Adoption FAQs at www.bscarescue.com/faqs.html for additional information prior to submitting your application. As you fill out the adoption form, please answer all questions completely and truthfully; you will not be approved or rejected for adoption solely on the basis of your answers. Applications remain active for 12 months.

Within 2-5 weeks of submitting your application, a BSD Rescue Trust representative will call you to discuss your application in greater detail. Dogs available for adoption may be viewed on the website; however, we can't answer calls and emails about a particular dog until an adoption application has been received.

Applicant Information

Name(s) _____
Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____
Email _____
Occupation _____
Employer _____
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Number of adults in household _____ Number of children and ages _____

Who will be responsible for the care and training of the dog? _____
What age(s) would you prefer? ___ 2 mos - 1 yr ___ 1-3 yrs ___ 3-6 yrs ___ 6-10 yrs ___ 10-17 yrs
Would you prefer a male or female BSD? ___ Male ___ Female ___ Doesn't Matter
Are you applying for a specific BSD? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, what dog? _____
If the above-named dog isn't available, would you consider a different BSD? ___ Yes ___ No

Home

Is yours a: ___ Single family home? ___ Townhouse/Condo? ___ Apartment? ___
Other? _____
If you rent or lease, your landlord must provide written permission before an adoption is finalized.
Please list landlord information:
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____
Phone _____

Is your yard fenced?
___ Yes If yes, what is the approximate size of fenced area, height and type of fencing material. _____

No If no, please explain how and where you will exercise your dog and allow it to relieve itself: _____

Lifestyle

Is someone normally at home during the day? Yes No
If no, how many hours will the dog be alone on a normal weekday? _____

Where will the dog spend the day? Loose indoors Basement Crate Garage
 Fenced Yard Kennel Run Loose Outdoors Tied Up Outside
Other _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

If you travel frequently, who will take care of the dog while you are away?

Are you willing to modify your daily schedule to accommodate a dog's needs, such as going outdoors in a fenced area or walking on a leash to perform bodily functions at least four times a day?
 Yes No

Are you willing to keep a collar with a tag bearing your name address, phone number on your dog at all times? Yes No

Pet History

Do you currently own one or more dogs? Yes No

Dogs' breed, names, sexes, and ages _____

How many dogs have you owned in the past ten years? Please list them and explain what happened to them.

Dog's name _____ Breed _____ Age _____ How long owned _____

What happened to this dog? _____

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Have you previously owned a purebred Belgian Sheepdog? Yes No

What is/was your BSD's full name? _____ From whom did you acquire your BSD? _____
If acquired from a breeder, may we contact him or her? Yes No If yes, please provide name and phone/email contact information _____

If you have never owned a dog, what do you expect from owning a Belgian Sheepdog?

What other pets do you have? _____

Have you ever bred or raised dogs? Yes No

Have you ever trained one or more dogs? Yes No

Are you familiar with crate training? Yes No If no, are you willing to learn and consider the use of a crate (portable cage) as a training and transitional aid? Yes No

How would you describe your household activity level?
 Very Quiet Rather easy going Usually something going on Lots of activity

In addition to regular life at home, would your BSD (check all that apply):

- Walk routinely with a family member? Compete in obedience trials?
 Go to obedience classes/agility classes? Go to your place of business?
 Travel with you? Be a playmate for your children or other pets?

References

1. Veterinarian

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Phone _____

2. Personal (not a family member)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Phone _____

I understand that in order to complete processing of this application, a visit to my home may be scheduled by a representative of the program, and that by submitting this application, I agree to such a scheduled visit. I also certify that all information on the Belgian Sheepdog adoption application is true and correct.

_____	_____
Name	Date
_____	_____
Name	Date

Please use the space provided below for additional comments or information you would like to share at this time.

Please Email to ApplicationProcessor@bscarescue.com

Please mail to:

Belgian Sheepdog Rescue Trust - Adoption
Sharon Roundy
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Want to apply faster? Fill out an application online at www.bscarescue.com/bscaresadoptionform.html.

Thank you!