This questionnaire is to ensure you understand the extra responsibilities that come with fostering a dog, especially an Rescue Dog. It will assist both you and us in determining what you are looking for and to assist us in finding the right dog for you.

A Rescue Dog is not suitable for everyone so we will need as much information as possible to assess suitability. We like to ensure as close to a “perfect match” as possible so applications are not done in the order received. Foster homes are based on the suitability of the family adopting and the dogs we available for rehoming.

***Please ensure that you complete the form in full and include all relevant information. Failure to do so will result in a delayed or rejected application.***

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| Full Name |  | | | | |
| Partner Name |  | | | | |
| Address  Street & No. |  | | | | |
| Owned/Rented |  | | | | |
| Telephone: | Mobile |  | | Other Phone |  |
| Residency Status |  | | | | |
| Email |  | | | | |
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| 1. Number of people living at premises: | | |  | | |
| 1. Ages if under 25: | | |  | | |
| 1. Will the dog have regular contact with children 5 years or under (own children, grandchildren, visiting children) or elderly people? | | | | | |
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| 1. Are you willing to allow a representative, and potential adopters, to visit your home at a mutually agreed upon time? | | | | | |
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| 1. Some dogs will require training. Please advise your experience below. | | | | | |
| I am a first time dog owner Y/N  I need a dog that is already trained Y/N  I have obedience trained before Y/N  I have lots of experience and could handle a difficult dog Y/N | | | | | |

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| 1. Do you currently have any pets? Please give details as below. |

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| **Name** | **Type (Dog, Cat, Other)** | **Breed** | **Age** | **Sex** | **Desexed** | **Vaxed** | **Registered** | **Explanation** |
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Any More pets?

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| 1. Where do your current pets sleep? Where will the dog sleep? Please be specific eg kennel, verandah, laundry. If inside, which room? |
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| 1. Which areas of the house/yard will the dog have access to, eg backyard only, backyard and laundry/kitchen/non-carpeted/other areas? |
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| 1. Will the dog be allowed inside? How often, eg never, in evening, when somebody home, all the time? What areas will be off limits, eg kitchen, bedrooms, furniture, carpeted areas? |
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| 1. Have you had any pets in the past? What happened to them? Have you ever taken an animal to a shelter or released it to another party? |
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| 1. Is your yard securely fenced? Describe type of fencing (wooden, wire etc) and height at the lowest point. If you have a swimming pool is it separately fenced? |
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| 1. If no-one is at home, where will the dog stay? Inside or Outside? If the dog is outside, what type of shelter will the dog have? |
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| 1. How many hours will the dog be without human company for each day? |
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| 1. How often will you have time to walk the dog? How long for? On lead or off lead? |
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| 1. Why are you interested in joining our foster programme? | |
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| 1. If you are renting, please provide us with your landlord’s written verification that a dog is permitted: | |
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| 1. How many dogs are you allowed by your Council? | 1. Employment Status (Full time, Industry) |
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| 1. Preferences for a dog (Age, Sex, specific dog name if applicable | |
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| 1. Emergency Contact (required should the foster application proceed) Please give both name and phone number | |
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| 1. 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 (must not be living with you). We reserve the right to contact these referees should the application proceed. | |
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| 1. Have you fostered for a rescue in the past. Please advise which rescue(s) | |
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| 1. Please tell us about you, your family, hobbies or your interest in fostering? Do you have any special training or skills (i.e. vet nurse, dog trainer etc) The more information you provide, the better we will be able to determine suitability. |
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| Declaration:  By submitting this questionnaire, you agree that ALL the information you have provided is correct. You understand that providing untruthful answers or failure to comply with the requirements of this application can result in the refusal. We reserve the right to refuse any applicant.  *Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. You will be contacted once we have had the opportunity to review the information you have provided.* |
| **Name and Signature:**  **Date:** |

## Once Complete send the form to [foster@boxerrescue.org.nz](mailto:foster@boxerrescue.org.nz)