

# IBR foster bio quick guide

## Quick Facts:

- Breed: (e.g. EB, Olde English, Frenchie, or a mix)
- Gender: (Male or female\_
- Age: (e.g., 4 years old)
- Size: (e.g., 65 pounds)
- Current status- (adoption ready, medical hold and reason)
- Good with...
  - Dogs?
  - Cats?
  - Kids? ( age suggestion 12+ years)

## History

Just a paragraph or two about where the dog came from, how long you've had him/her, what they've been through.

## Personality

This should be the biggest section, and cover personality features, adorable things they do, energy level, if they are affectionate (and if so, in what ways), things they love to do, any training they have, favorite pastimes, any funny things they do, etc.). When we write our bios, this section is usually 3-6 paragraphs long! The more specific info you give, the more people will get a feel for your dog and the better response you will get.

Giving specifics is very important. For instance, don't just say, "I'm super affectionate!" and leave it at that. If your dog is super affectionate, give examples of him being that way, such as "I'm super affectionate! I love to lay my head on your lap, give kisses, and snuggle next to you on the couch when allowed." Or, rather than saying "I'm really smart!" say, "I'm really smart, I learn commands really quickly (as long as you have treats for rewards!), and thus far know "Sit," "Wait", and "High-five!" Or, rather than saying, "I'm pretty

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independent,” say “I’m pretty independent, so though I like a little bit of affection and attention, I prefer to be hanging out on my own on a dog bed, chewing on a bone, than snuggled up next to you while you watch TV or read.”

### Cohabitation

How are they with people? With kids? With other dogs? With cats?

### Favorite Activities

A half dozen bullet points of their favorite things to do (e.g., cuddling, chasing balls, going for walks).

### Why I am looking for a new home

Explain the circumstances leading to you needing to find a new home for your dog (e.g, we had a baby and the dog is very stressed about it and growling at the baby; we are moving to a city and the dog would be miserable; this dog is fighting with our other dog; we are unable to financially provide for the dog any longer).

### Medical

A brief description of any relevant medical issues.

### Summary

Summarize how great your dog is and mention some things about what they are hoping for in an adopter or adoptive home.

Once you have this **fully** completed bio, please send it to [bios@indianabulldogrescue.com](mailto:bios@indianabulldogrescue.com)