



Indiana Bulldog Rescue
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Phone Interview Questionnaire

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Phone Interview: _____

Name of Volunteer Performing Phone Interview: _____

Email address: _____

Overall Assessment of Applicant

Overall Rate for Potential Adoption: Suitable Not suitable

Please explain your assessment: _____

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Why are you looking to adopt a bulldog?

Are you aware that routine costs of maintaining a bulldog can be at least \$500 to \$1,000 per year? Bulldogs can sometimes have ongoing medical problems that can be more expensive. Many bulldogs are also allergic to many environmental factors and food, which often requires a higher-quality and more expensive food and veterinary care.

Are all members of the household in agreement with adopting a bulldog?

Who lives in the household? What are their ages?

If there are children in the home, what is their experience with dogs?

Is anyone in the house allergic to dogs? Yes No

Do you have other pets in the house? Yes No

If yes, what are their names, breeds, ages?

How do your other pets get along with dogs?

What are your plans on introducing a potential new bulldog to your current pets?

Who will be the primary caregiver for the bulldog (walk, food, medical)? _____

What will a typical day in the life of the bulldog look like in your home (waking, feeding, exercise, etc.)?

What type of neighborhood do you live in (urban, suburban, rural, etc.)? _____

Is your neighborhood pet friendly? Yes No

How would you classify your home (active, quiet, etc.)? _____

Is you have a pool, pond, lake, or other water feature on or near your property? Yes No

How do you plan to keep your potential bulldog away from the water since bulldogs can't swim and can drown very quickly?

Is there any particular IBR foster dog who you are interested in? _____

If you aren't interested in a specific dog, what are you looking for in a bulldog?

Would you agree to take a bulldog to training classes? Yes No

Explain that all IBR bullies are required to attend training with their new family. This is NOT an option. This will help the bonding process with the new family and will help your foster stay in his/her new home for the remainder of their lives.

Would you agree to post-adoption visits by IBR? Yes No

Explain that all IBR bullies will receive at least one post-adoptive visit, approximately one year after adoption. This is to ensure that the bulldog is being taken care of, in good health - is up to date on shots, etc. and to ensure that all special circumstances (if any) are being abided by per the adoption contract.