Adoption/Foster Application

		Date	
Name		**DOB**	
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Email		**Phone number**	
Employer		**How long have you worked there?**	
How did you hear about us?			

Fostering is the gateway between neglected or abused pets to their happily ever after lives. When you foster, you agree to take a pet into your home and give them love, care and attention, either for a predetermined period of time or until the pet is adopted. Fosters' care can truly heal and mend broken bodies and spirits both human and canine. There is no fee for fostering. We do appreciate if you'd be willing to provide food at your own cost.

Adopting a pet is a meeting of the heart as well as of the mind. It is a lifetime commitment to an animal that will be your loving companion and your best friend. BBR thanks you for your interest in one of our pets. To assist us in continuing our rescue work, Adopter understands that our adoption fee has increased starting 2020.

$300 for All Dogs and Puppies (Altered)
$350 for Puppies Unaltered (we will reimburse $50 once we receive confirmation)
$250 for Seniors
$150 for Cats

**Please note for outside of Texas adoptions are $375 regardless of age to help us recoup transport costs.

BBR ensures all dogs are vaccinated, spayed/neutered (if old enough), and microchipped. If a dog is Heartworm positive we also cover this treatment (as well as any pre-existing medical expenses prior to adoption). Please note we incur expenses from as low as $150 all the way up to $5000+ depending on the dogs needs so this adoption fee helps us with expenses incurred by saving this pet as well as future pets in need.

Keep in mind, completing an application does not guarantee a dog or cat it simply helps you determine if you are ready to properly care for one and helps Belle's Buds Rescue (BBR) match the best pet to your lifestyle. A phone interview, meet and greet, home visit and contract are still to follow.

Step 1: Personal Information

A. Are you interested in fostering or adopting?

B. What dog or cat are you interested in fostering/adopting (breed, size, name if already identified):

C. If you have a specific dog in mind, what about him/her do you like?

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D. Why do you believe you will be a good home for this specific pet?

E. Have you ever fostered for another rescue? Yes / No If so, state name of organization

F. When are you ready to adopt or start fostering?

G. If you are fostering, is there a specific time-frame you'd like to only foster for?

Step 1: Residence Information

H. Do You: Own / Rent

I. If you rent or live with family, please fill out the following.

a. Landlord/ Property Owner Name

b. Phone No.

c. Are Pets Allowed:

J. Type of Residence:

K. Do you have a yard? Yes / No

L. Please describe your yard (size, fencing, etc)

M. Does your home owner or renter insurance have breed restrictions?

N. In lieu of a home visit, please attach/send pictures of your house and yard.

Step 2: Household Information

A. Please list all persons living with you, their ages, and their relationship to you.

a.

b.

c.

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B. Who will be the primary caretaker?

B. Do you have regular human or animal visitors with whom your new pet must get along? If yes, please elaborate so we can make sure the pet will get along with any necessary kids/animals.

C. Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs or cats? If so, how do you plan to resolve this?

D. Describe your lifestyle (active/hiking, prefer to stay in, etc)

Step 3: Pet care

A. Do you currently have other animals living in your household? (please list below)

Name	Dog/Cat	Age	Breed	M/F	Altered?	Up To Date with Vaccinations?	Cat: Familiar w/dogs?

B. Have you ever had a dog or cat before? If deceased, please give circumstances .

C. Have you ever taken a pet to a shelter? If yes, please explain why and when.

D. Do you agree to take the pet for yearly and any necessary veterinary checkups?

E. Who is your local veterinarian? (If you do not have one, we are happy to provide recommendations.)

Name: Phone no.:

F. What kind of food do you expect to feed? Fosters - are you willing to provide food at your own cost?

G. How many hours per day will the pet be alone? Where will the pet be kept during day/night?

H. Who will care for your pet while you are traveling (Fosters - we will help with temp foster or boarding)?

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Step 4: References and certification

A. Please supply two references.

Name	Phone number	Relationship to applicant

B. Please sign and date below if you agree with the following statement:

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that my completion of this form in no way obligates BBR to foster/adopt a dog or cat to me.

Sign _____ **Date** _____

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