



You will be contacted within ten days of receipt of your application to let you know we have received and are processing it. Please take the time to enter all information requested accurately as this helps us to match up the right dog with your family. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Application Date:

Name:

Spouse/Partner's Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Email:

Best time to call:

Can you be contacted at work: YES / NO

FAMILY INFORMATION

Number of adults in the home:

Number of children in the home:

Age(s):

If you don't currently have children, do you plan on having children in the future? YES / NO

Have these children been taught how to behave around dogs and that animals deserve to be treated with respect? YES / NO / Have no children

Are all members of the household in agreement to adopting a Boston Terrier? YES / NO

Your Occupation and Employer:

(Spouse/Partner) Occupation and Employer:

Does either job require frequent out of town travel? YES / NO

Are you or your spouse/partner subject to relocation? YES / NO

Are you a college student? YES / NO

Are you in the military? YES / NO

Have you or any members in your household been convicted of a crime against animals?



PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please list three personal references, not living with you, along with telephone number and/or email address:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Please inform these individuals that we will be contacting them.

PLEASE NOTE: Though you may think our adoption procedures are a bit stringent, please remember that many of our Bostons have already been separated from a home, and not always a loving one. Some have been through the frightening experience of being in a shelter, or found as strays. We try very hard to make the adoptions successful, and make the best possible decisions for the Boston. Our adoption process helps to assure us that you are ready for the commitment and responsibility of adopting a Boston into your family. Our top priority is adopting the right Boston into the right home. Adoptions are not completed unless everyone is happy: you, the Boston, and Midwest Boston Terrier Rescue members involved.

HOME INFORMATION

Please select the style of your home:

Single Family / Duplex / Condo / Townhouse/ Apartment / Mobile Home/ Other_____

How long have you been at this address?

If you rent or lease, have you confirmed with the landlord that pets are allowed: YES / NO

If you rent or lease *please attach a copy of your lease agreement and provide the following:*

Landlord Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone Number:

PROPERTY INFORMATION

If your yard is fenced, please describe the area and type fence:

If you do not have a fenced yard, what arrangements do you plan to make for exercise and toilet duties?

Do you have a doggie door? YES / NO If so, does it open into a fenced enclosure?

Do you have a pool or spa? YES / NO

Is it fenced? YES / NO If yes, what type of fencing:



What is the activity level of your household?

Quiet ____ Active ____ Moderately Active ____ Very Active ____

Have all members of the household agreed to adopting a Boston Terrier: YES / NO / MAYBE

If NO or MAYBE, please explain:

Are any member of your household allergic to dog hair or dander: YES / NO / Not Sure

What form of discipline would you use if your pet misbehaves?

Would you be willing to take your pet to a behaviorist or trainer if necessary (i.e., if through your own efforts you were unable to train the dog or its current behavior)? YES / NO

Would you make the time to take your pet to participate in training/obedience, etc.? YES / NO

If you move, what will you do with this animal?

If you have a baby, what will you do with this animal to acclimate it with the new baby?

Do you have time to exercise and play with this animal? YES / NO

When you are not home, how will you confine your pet?

What are your thoughts to crate training as opposed to other confinement methods?

Do you understand that Boston Terriers do not tolerate extremes in temperature and are required to be indoor dogs?

Do you understand that Boston Terriers are high energy dogs and require a lot of exercise?

Do you understand that Boston Terriers can be destructive to toys, furniture, and other things?

A bored dog is a destructive dog!!!

Do you understand Boston Terriers are people dogs and need to be with their people to maintain their happiness?

Do you agree to return this dog to Midwest Boston Terrier Rescue if you are unable to keep it for any reason?

Do you agree that the dog will not be used as a guard dog, or dog fighting bait dog, or be used for breeding or experimentation purposes?

Do you agree that in no event will the dog be sold or given away to another person or placed in an Animal Shelter or Humane Society or turned loose to run loose?

Do you agree to properly house, feed, water, exercise and care for and provide inoculations, heartworm



care and other veterinary or supportive care as the dog requires?

Do you agree to exercise proper control and restraint over the dog at all times and will not allow the dog to run at large?

Do you agree to have a collar and identification tags on the dog at all times, even if the pet stays indoors?

If/when you adopt a Boston Terrier, how much time do you think it will take for your new dog to adjust to the family and other pets?

How do you plan on getting the Boston Terrier to you?

PET INFORMATION

Please complete the following. This information helps shorten the adoption process.

Is there a particular Boston [Boston/Mix] on the Website (or Petfinder) that you are interested in? If Yes, please list their name and ID number.

What do you like about the dog you are interested in adopting?

Would you prefer : female _____ male _____ either one _____

Would you consider a Boston Terrier Mix? YES / NO If yes, what mixes will you consider:
Boston/Pug____ Boston/Frenchie____ Boston/Chi____ Boston/Beagle____ Any Mix____

Have you owned a Boston Terrier Before?

Age preference:

0 - 7 yrs (newborn-adult) _____ (\$300)
8yrs + up (senior) _____ (\$175)
Senior Boston to Senior Citizen _____ (\$125)

Please keep in mind that it is highly unusual to find a rescue dog that is young (1 year or younger). Any puppies in rescue under six months of age will only be adopted out on a spay/neuter contract and requires a \$100 deposit [in addition to the \$300 adoption fee]. The \$100 deposit will be refunded to you upon proof of spay/neuter.

Our rescue dogs are not all perfect. Are you willing to put extra time and effort with training the dog to become a household pet, if necessary? YES / NO

Is it important that the dog you are interested in be partially housebroken? YES / NO

We rarely get completely housebroken dogs into rescue. So be prepared for a long wait if you are not willing to work with a dog on housebreaking.

If your dog has a housebreaking accident when you are not home, how will you deal with it?



How about when you are at home?

If your dog chews an inappropriate object, what will you do?

What form of discipline will you use on your dog?

What are your feelings about crate training?

Are you willing to adopt a dog with known health problems?

If the answer was yes what kinds of health problems are acceptable? (Check all that apply)

Allergies: _____ Arthritis: _____ Blindness: _____ Deafness: _____
Hair Loss: _____ Heart Disease: _____ Incontinence: _____ Limping: _____
Myelinopathy: _____ Skin Problems: _____ Three Legged: _____
Spinal Deformity: _____ Special Diet: _____ Separation Anxiety: _____

Are you willing to adopt a dog with behavior problems?

If so, what behavior are you willing to work with? (Check all that apply)

Housebreaking _____ Digging _____ Barking _____ Jumper _____
Leash training _____ Doesn't like Dogs _____ Doesn't like Cats _____
Separation anxiety _____ Stool eating _____ Must be only pet _____
Nipping _____ Biting _____ Door Guarding _____

Should your new pet be: Dog friendly _____ Cat friendly _____ Kid friendly _____

What are you looking for in a Rescue dog regarding personality, behavior, looks, etc.?

Will your current pet(s) accept a new dog? YES / NO / Not Sure

If yes, how do you feel they will react?

Favorably _____ Difficult Adjustment _____ Indifferent _____ Don't know _____

How would you characterize your pet's behavior?

Dominant _____ Submissive _____ Passive _____ Aggressive _____ Passive Aggressive _____
Laid back _____ Polite _____ Very sociable _____ Couch potato _____ Lazy _____ Other _____

Where will the pet be kept during the day when you are not at home?

Loose in entire house _____ Confined to one room/area _____ Crated _____ In X-pen _____
Loose but baby gates up _____ Other _____

Where will the pet be kept at night?

Crate in kids room _____ Dog bed on floor _____ In our bed with us _____ Other _____

How long will the pet be left alone each day?

Do you have a dog sitter or dog walker? YES / NO / Will get one



Who will be responsible for caring for this dog's daily needs?

Myself _____ Myself & significant other _____ My children _____ Entire household _____
 Another household member _____ Another family member _____ Other _____

Have you ever had a pet get lost, die at an early age, or die in an accident?

Have you or your spouse/partner ever given up a pet? YES / NO

How will you correct inappropriate behavior problems?

Exercise and elimination will be:

Exercise pen run _____ Chain or Trolley _____ Lead _____ Totally enclosed fenced yard _____
 Partially Fenced _____ Electronic/Radio fence _____ Loose in Unfenced Yard _____
 Indoor Area _____ Other _____

What are some of the things you enjoy most about having a pet?

Why did you choose a rescue group?

What will your first day with the dog be like?

What will you do if your dog runs away [i.e., who will you call and what will you do to get it back]?

Please list the current and past pets you have owned

Name of Pet & Breed	Dog / Cat / Other	Currently Own / No Longer Own / Passed Away	Puppy / Adult / Senior	Gender & Spayed / Neutered?

If you need additional space, attach additional sheet

If you no longer own the pet, why?

Have you filed out an adoption application with any other rescue or organization?

If so, to whom have you applied to and when?

Have you adopted a dog from a Rescue or Shelter in the past?

If so, from whom and when did you adopt?



When transporting your dog, what form of transportation do you use?
Loose in car/truck _____ Seatbelt _____ Crate _____ Harness _____

VET INFORMATION:

Please provide your current Veterinarians information. If you **do not** have a Veterinarian, please provide the contact information of the Veterinarian that you are planning to use for your pet.

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

What yearly costs do you expect for the standard care and maintenance of your pet(s), i.e. shots, exams, food, etc. _____

In the event of a medical emergency, what kind of costs are you prepared to handle? _____

In the event you or another household member lost your job, are you financially prepared to afford the expense of owning this new dog?

What heartworm preventative do you and/or your Veterinarian use? _____

RELEASE for veterinary reference: I, _____, hereby give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me/my animals to release medical information on any/all of my animals to Midwest Boston Terrier Rescue (its agents).

_____ (signature)

My current veterinarian is: _____ and can be reached at _____ (telephone) or _____ (address)

This release is not limited to the veterinarian named above. **Please let your veterinarian know we will be calling for a vet reference.**

If you have additional information or comments that would assist us in evaluating this application, please attach an additional page.

By completing and submitting this application:

1. I/We understand that this application is only an interviewing tool, and my submission of this application in no way guarantees the placement or availability of a Boston to my family.
2. I/We understand that applications will not be returned.
3. I/we understand that applications with unanswered questions will not be processed.

The answers you give us on this application will help us find the best possible match between you and the dogs available for adoption. Remember, we are searching for the perfect home for each individual dog. You may have a perfect home for one dog, but not another. This is not an overnight process. We are all volunteers, so please expect some waiting time (1-3 weeks) to be contacted about your



application.

Do you realize that it can take up to a month for all the reference checks, home visits, and finding the right dog for you to be done? YES / NO

Are you willing to wait this long? YES / NO

We reserve the right to refuse any applicant for any reason and the right to inspect the prospective home environment both before and after the adoption, without any advanced notice.

If we discover that any information on this form was knowingly falsified, it will be denied. Further, if any information is knowingly falsified, and the adoption/transfer of the dog has taken place, we reserve the right to take the dog back into our possession.

If/when your application is approved you will be contacted by a representative of Midwest Boston Terrier Rescue. This adoption fee is charged to help defray the costs of veterinary care for our rescued dogs. At the time of adoption, you will be required to sign an adoption contract committing to the care of the dog. A mandatory part of that care is monthly heartworm preventative (or a yearly heart worm shot). Please remember that Boston Terriers are high-energy, people oriented dogs that require a great deal of exercise and human companionship. And cannot tolerate extremes in temperature and should be kept inside as housedogs.

All Bostons in our rescue receive the following care: *comprehensive examination by a licensed veterinarian; fecal test; spay or neuter (unless there is a significant health risk or under 6 months of age); heartworm test and treatment; heartworm preventative; treatment of known illness, medical problems, malnourishment, etc.,* before they will be adopted out.

Signature(s) _____

If you have adopted another dog during the process, or have questions, please contact Midwest Boston Terrier: ohio@midwestbtrescue.org

Ohio Residents, return completed application along with \$20 application fee to:

MWBTR c/o Wendy Reckman or Erica Meyer
PO Box 499005
Cincinnati OH 45249-9005

I understand that my application will be reviewed by the Midwest Boston Terrier Adoption Committee and will be notified by email or telephone of any questions, concern, and or decision to approve or deny my application.

I understand that if my application is approved and a Boston matching the criteria I have provided is available in the rescue, I will be contacted for a Home Visit. After a successful Home Visit is performed, I will be contacted by Midwest Boston Terrier Rescue for an adoption.

Signature(s) _____