



## GEORGIA ENGLISH BULLDOG RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION

P.O. BOX 14491  
ATLANTA, GA 30324

Thank you for your interest in adopting one of our rescue English Bulldogs. We make every effort to match prospective adopters with a pet that best fits their lifestyles. Filling out an application does not obligate you to adopt, nor does it guarantee that your application will be approved. If you do not answer every question, your application may be rejected or delayed. If you have any questions while completing the application, please e-mail [gabul-lierescue@gmail.com](mailto:gabul-lierescue@gmail.com).

\*\*\*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\*

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION **BEFORE** YOU COMPLETE  
THE APPLICATION

1. The first step in our adoption process requires that all interested parties complete an adoption application. We may not respond to individual inquiries or release more specific information about a particular dog, unless we have an adoption application on file. Our website and Facebook pages are updated frequently and is accurate to the best of our knowledge. All pertinent information regarding a dog's personality, temperament and medical issues is provided in his biography.
2. We do not have a kennel and all of our foster dogs are cared for in private homes. Because we are foster home based, there is no facility where a potential adopter can visit and "meet the dogs" in mass. Visit our website to see all available dogs, join our Facebook page or join our Meet Up group to attend our monthly events.
3. We do not operate on a "first come, first served" basis. Our primary goal is to place our dogs in "Forever" homes that are prepared emotionally AND financially to care for an English Bulldog. We are a private, non profit, all volunteer based rescue, this allows us to be very selective throughout the adoption process until we have found the perfect home for one of our dogs, no matter how long it takes. An adoption will be finalized when we are confident that the adopters can adequately care for an English Bulldog.
4. The adoption process takes time and will not be rushed to accommodate your schedule. Please be patient, our volunteers have careers, families and personal responsibilities, in addition to our responsibilities at a very busy rescue. If you need a dog IMMEDIATELY, then our rescue cannot accommodate you.

5. Please keep in mind that by the time you have submitted an application, several others have already gone through the application process and are simply waiting for the perfect dog to complete their family. Although you may specify a dog that you are interested in, you may not be offered that dog for adoption. We attempt to place dogs in homes after careful consideration of your particular needs and lifestyle.
6. Even if we currently do not have an English Bulldog you are interested in, we suggest you submit an application for prescreening and you will be added to the waiting list for adoption.
7. We will not consider adoption applications when the adopter intends to give the dog to another person as a "gift." The person completing the application must be the person who will be caring for the dog and have financial responsibility for the dog. (i.e. your application will be denied if you intend to give the dog to your aunt as a birthday gift.) After adoption, ownership of the English Bulldog cannot be transferred to another person unless specifically approved by Georgia English Bulldog Rescue.
8. **WE DO NOT FLY OR SHIP OUR DOGS!** We do allow out of state adoption within a reasonable distance. These adoptions are considered on a case by case basis. However, you must be willing to travel by automobile to adopt your new family member. If a dog is adopted "out of state" and the dog is found to be unsuitable for your family, it is your responsibility to return the dog SAFELY to our base of operation in Atlanta, GA. Air travel is very dangerous to all bulldog breeds, particularly the English Bulldog. Please do your research!
9. You must personally finalize the adoption. We will not set up a "railroad" to transport a dog to your location nor will we meet you halfway to finalize the adoption.
10. In the event that Georgia English Bulldog Rescue is able to find a suitable bulldog to join your family, there will be an adoption donation required. Adoption donations range from \$200.00 to \$500.00 and are oftentimes only a fraction of what we have spent on the dog. It is very rare that we receive puppies, in this event the adoption donation may be higher. Our adoption donations are set according to age and are **NOT NEGOTIABLE**. If you cannot afford the adoption donation, you most likely will not be able to afford the life long medical care or the yearly vet bills of Bulldog ownership. Again, do your research regarding bulldog ownership **BEFORE** applying to adopt.
11. All our rescued bulldogs have been examined by a licensed vet, dewormed, up to date on required vaccinations, screened for parasites, spayed/neutered, micro chipped and temperament tested prior to adoption. Any and all medically required (non cosmetic) surgeries will be performed by Georgia English Bulldog Rescue, prior to adoption. In rare cases with younger dogs, our vet may request that surgical treatment be delayed until the dog is a bit older (i.e. Entropion surgery will sometimes be delayed until the dog has reached 18months to 2 years of age). You will be made aware of these recommendations prior to adoption.
12. When you have been selected to adopt a dog, you will be called for a phone interview and to set up a time for a meet and greet with the dog. Phone calls and e-mails must be returned in a timely manner (48 hours), if not we will move on to the next approved candidate. During the process, if you have changed your mind about adoption please have the courtesy to notify the rescue ASAP.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN OUR ADOPTION FEE

Our goal at Georgia English Bulldog Rescue is to re-home happy, healthy English Bulldogs. Our Vet staff and affiliate specialty vet clinics provide a full array of diagnostic tests, medical / surgical treatments and preventative care to bring our English Bulldogs back into the healthiest state possible. This care begins when they enter our rescue program and continues throughout the dogs stay with GEBR. Sick or injured dogs are treated to the best of our abilities and to the extent of modern, mainstream veterinary science and with funds donated by the general public and our adoption donations. We do not receive any government funding or support. We do not receive grants through the Bulldog Club Of America.

It is not unusual for us to spend hundreds of dollars (thousands in some cases) to medically rehabilitate a dog to the point that they are considered adoptable. Your adoption donation along with donations from the public allow us to provide treatment, and daily necessities, to care for the dogs in our rescue. We also use your donation to provide medical treatment for future English Bulldogs that come into rescue. If we passed what we actually spent per dog on to the adopter, we wouldn't have any adoptions.

Our volunteers are exactly that, volunteers with a passion for English Bulldog Rescue. No one is compensated for their time and effort. We do not have any paid employees.

### **THE FOLLOWING CARE HAS BEEN PROVIDED AND IS INCLUDED WITH EVERY ADOPTION:**

1. Complete examination by a Licensed Vet.
2. Full vaccines and Bordatella, if necessary
3. Rabies per state guidelines
4. Spay/neuter prior to adoption (no exceptions)
5. Heartworm testing and treatment if necessary. Monthly heartworm prophylaxis.
6. Deworming
7. Microchipped
8. Monthly flea and tick prevention
9. Crate Training when possible
10. Surgical procedures as necessary per vet recommendation, including referral to a specialty vet hospital for more complicated procedures.

**With few exceptions, all of our dogs are fed Taste of the Wild Pacific Stream or other grain-free premium food.**

**WE DO NOT ASK AN APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE (one of the few rescues who do not) BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME AND GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

**\*\*\*\*\*SECTION A: CONTACT INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\***

I have completely read and understand Georgia English Bulldog Rescue's adoption process and guidelines as explained in the first three pages of this application. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory)

Do you plan on moving within the next 12 months? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*SECTION B: OTHER ANIMALS\*\*\*\*\***

Have you ever or do you currently own an English Bulldog? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs do you currently own or care for? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the dogs you currently own (breed).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed or Neutered YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed or Neutered YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed or Neutered YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not currently own a dog, have you in the past 5 years? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain what happened to your dog. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have any of your pets run away or become lost or stolen? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of your past or present pets been hit by an automobile? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of your pets been euthanized? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your dog (s) get along well with others? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ MAYBE \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own any other animals? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever adopted from a rescue organization in the past? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, from whom: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*\*\*SECTION C: LIVING ARRANGEMENTS\*\*\*\*\***

Please check the type of residence you live in:

Single Family Home     Townhouse     Apartment/Condo    What floor?   
 Mobile Home     Duplex     Retirement Community

How long have you lived at this location? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you rent, we require written permission from your landlord indicating that it is okay for you to adopt a “bully breed” dog from GEBR. Please enclose the letter with this application.**

How many people reside in your home (adults/children)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list ages of residents in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

commute     work from home     retired     homemaker     Other

Spouses Occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

commute     work from home     retired     homemaker     Other

How many hours a day will the pet be typically left at home alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for the daily care of the pet? \_\_\_\_\_

During the time that you are away from home, what is your plan for caring for the dog?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a backyard? YES  NO     Fenced in? YES  NO

Does your community have restriction on the number, size or breed of dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool or Jacuzzi? YES  NO     Is it fenced? YES  NO

In your home, do you have: mostly carpet  Tile  Hardwood

Do you have stairs in your home? YES  NO

Where and how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all members of your family in agreement about adopting a Bulldog? YES  NO

Is anyone in your household allergic to pets? YES  NO

How will your new dog spend it’s days? (check all that apply)

Indoors     Outdoors     Crated     Basement     Baby gated in room  
 Dog House     Patio     Kennel     Garage     Other \_\_\_\_\_

How will your new dog spend it’s nights? (check all that apply)

Indoors     Outdoors     Crated     Basement     Baby gated in room  
 Dog House     Patio     Kennel     Garage     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*SECTION D: PREFERENCES\*\*\*\*\***

Please describe what type of bulldog you are interested in adopting?

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Top 3 dogs, on our site, that you are interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to work with a dog that is not completely housetrained? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider a dog that requires daily medications or eye drops? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to adopt a bonded pair? (i.e. Mother/daughter) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have you done research on the English Bulldog breed? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with common bulldog health problems? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the "animal rescue" concept and what it means? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience with rescuing dogs in the past? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with monthly heartworm, Flea and Tick Prevention? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you opposed to monthly heartworm prevention medications? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you confident in your ability to care for an English Bulldog for the rest of it's life?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or any member of your family involved in buying dogs for resale?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or any member of your family involved in breeding dogs?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or any member of your family involved in dog fighting?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged with animal cruelty, abandonment or neglect?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever "dropped off" a dog or taken them to animal control? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have experience with dog training/obedience ? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take your dog to training classes? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work on problem behaviors?

(chewing, separation anxiety, barking, pulling on lead) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to hire a personal dog trainer to work on problem behaviors?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

What type of behavior problems would you not feel comfortable trying to correct? \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*\*\*SECTION E: VETERINARY INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\***

What would you expect to pay in vet bills over a period of 12 months? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you pet falls ill, what is the most you would spend to make him healthy again? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared financially for a veterinary emergency? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ MAYBE \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a Veterinarian? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you currently have a vet, please provide their current contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a name and phone number of a personal reference, not related to you:

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**On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following:**

- 1. Why do you want to rescue an English Bulldog?**
- 2. What does “rescue” mean to you?**
- 3. What forms of correction or discipline will you use?**

*I hereby declare that the information provided in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by signing below, I consent to reference and Veterinary checks as part of this application process.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (co-applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE, (you may block out your social security number, if present)\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*Don't forget to include your landlord letter if applicable\*\*\*\*\***