



BICHON FRISE RESCUE OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Sponsored by The Bichon Frise Club of Northern New Jersey, Inc.



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Application to be a Foster

Thank you for applying to be a foster parent to a Bichon, Bichon Mix or other small breed dog. Fostering is a wonderful, fulfilling service that is much needed and very important in the rescue industry. Bichon Frise Rescue of Northern New Jersey (BFRNNJ) is a non-profit, 501(c)3 rescue and we rely on volunteers, fosters and donations to save the dogs we do.

Please fill out the application truthfully. We need to know all information to place a dog with you that is suited to your home life and situation. Prior to becoming a foster there will be a home check and may also be additional periodic home checks once we place a foster with you. You also understand that fostering a dog could be for a few hours, a few days a few weeks or even months in some cases.

As we are a rescue we rely on our fosters to provide basic needs for the dog(s) in their care at their own expense: ie: food, water & shelter. All medical expenses, medications, grooming, prescription food or other extraordinary expenses will be paid by BFRNNJ or we can reimburse you for any emergency expenditures where we can't be reached in time, unless you request not to be reimbursed.

You also understand that the dog we place with you is NOT your dog and must be relinquished to BFRNNJ or an adopter at the request of BFRNNJ. Should you fall in love with your foster and want to adopt him or her, a review will take place and you will need to sign an adoption agreement with BFRNNJ prior to taking legal possession.

You understand that dogs all differ in their reaction to strange people and settings and the most loving and sweet dog can potentially try to bite or nip if scared and you understand.

Please fill out and complete the 2-page application and return to us via Fax: 973-243-9712 or email: NNJBichonRescue@yahoo.com or mail at Bichon Rescue of NNJ, PO Box 136, East Hanover NJ 07936

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Hone Phone: _____ EMAIL: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Age of applicant: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Do you work outside the home? YES NO If so How many Hours A day do you work? _____

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Would you consider taking in a dog that is not housebroken? YES NO

Are you willing to Foster Both Male or Female Dogs? YES NO

If No.... which sex would you foster? MALE FEMALE

Most Bichons weigh 10 -17 lbs Would you consider fostering a dog between 18-25 lbs YES NO

Would you consider a Bichon Mix or other small breed like Poodle, Maltese, etc YES NO

Would you consider a dog that may have "special needs"? YES NO

Number of adults in household: _____ Number of children in household: _____

Ages of children: _____

Number of household Dogs: _____ (Please list each dog's breed, gender, age and if neutered/spayed)

Number of household Cats: _____ Please explain below each cat's gender, age and if neutered/spayed

Other Animals in household: _____

How many hours a day (Mon-Friday) will the dog be left alone in the home: _____

How many hours a day (Sat & Sun) will the dog be left alone in the home: _____

Where will the dog stay during the day while you are out: _____

Will someone come home or send someone midday to walk the dog while you are out: _____

Where will the dog stay at night: _____

Where will the dog stay when you travel out of town: _____

(We can help with boarding if no other alternative is available)

What are your thoughts on the use of a crate for the dog: _____

Your home is a (Circle one): House Townhouse Condo apartment Is your yard fenced in? YES NO

If not owned, Rental or Condo Manager's name & number: _____

Current or Previous Veterinarian Name (if you have or had pets): _____

Address and phone number: _____

Are you willing to take the dog to obedience training if needed? YES NO

Are you willing to take the dog to grooming appointments if needed? YES NO

Are you willing to take the dog to the vet if needed? YES NO

Note BFRNNJ has several vets we utilize in the Northern NJ Area that give us a discount: West Caldwell Animal Hospital West Caldwell NJ, Rutherford Animal Hospital in Rutherford NJ. We are open to using a vet near your home ONLY if that vet agrees to give us at least a 20% discount or more on services.