



Adopter/Foster Profile

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1. Contact Information

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Email: _____ Other Phone: _____

2. Veterinary Information & References

BRSM requires a veterinary reference; please list the contact information for your veterinarian below. If you have used this practice for fewer than 2 years, list your previous veterinarian as well. If you have never owned a dog, list the names, addresses and phone numbers of two persons who have seen you interact with a dog.

Veterinarian or reference: _____ Phone: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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- a) Are all your dogs (and cats, if any) current on vaccinations? Yes No
b) Do all your dogs receive heartworm preventatives? Yes No What brand?

3. Beagle Experience & Pet History

- a) Reason for wanting a beagle?

Beagle Experience & Pet History (continued)

- b) Will the dog be a house pet? Yes No Undecided
- c) Will you use the dog for hunting? Yes No Undecided
- d) Previously owned a beagle? Yes No
- e) What other breeds have you owned?
- f) Please list all pets owned in the last 10 years.

	Pet's Name	Dog/Cat/Other	Breed	Age	What happened to him/her?
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Comments:

- g) What are the requirements of dog ownership in your community? (e.g., licensing, vaccinations, leash laws, number of dogs you may legally have, etc.)

- h) Under what circumstances would you give up a dog?

4. Your Household

- a) List all family members, especially children. **You must include yourself** and anyone living in the home where the dog will live, including regular daily or overnight visitors.

	Name	Birth Date	Gender	Relationship to Adopter?
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2.				
3.				
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- | Name | Birth Date | Gender | Relationship to Adopter? | |
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| 5. | | | | |
| 6. | | | | |
| 7. | | | | |
| 8. | | | | |
| b) | Does anyone in your family have animal-related allergies? If yes, please explain. | | Yes | No |
| c) | Tell us about your home: | | Condo/apartment | Townhouse |
| | Other — please describe: | | | Single family |
| d) | Do you? | Own | Rent | Other — please describe: |
| e) | Your occupation? | Spouse or partner's occupation? | | |
| f) | To properly care for a dog, what do you believe is a realistic annual cost? Consider food, pet-sitting, veterinarian, toys, bedding, and other potential costs. Please explain. | | | |

5. Hound Knowledge & Commitment

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| a) | Will you let the dog off-lead when walking? | Yes | No | Undecided |
| b) | Are you aware beagles will run away if let off-lead? | Yes | No | Undecided |
| c) | Are you aware rescue dogs need time to adjust to a new home? | Yes | No | Undecided |
| d) | Are you prepared to spend time housetraining? | Yes | No | Undecided |
| e) | Describe the method of housetraining will you use: | | | |
| f) | How have you educated yourself about the beagle breed? Please explain. | | | |
| g) | Describe the types of dog behavior you consider unacceptable. | | | |
| h) | Will you do obedience training? | Yes | No | Undecided |

6. The Dog's Life

- a) Is anyone home during the day, and if not, how long will the dog have to be alone?

- b) If no one is home during the day, will someone take time off when the dog first comes? Please explain.

- c) Where will the dog live? Day? Night?
- d) Will the dog be crated at any point? If yes, please explain. Yes No Undecided

- e) Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No
- f) Of what material is the fence constructed and how tall is it?
- g) Are you prepared to deal with health issues if the dog needs special care? Yes No Undecided
- h) What do you consider the limitations of providing health care for an older dog?

- i) Do you intend to be a multiple dog household? Yes No Undecided

7. Finally...The Dog!

- a) Do you want to...? Adopt Foster Undecided
- b) Are you working with another rescue to find your new dog? Yes No Undecided
- c) Are you interested in a particular BRSM dog? Which one? Why?

- d) What characteristics do you want your dog to have? For instance, sit on sofa? Never get on furniture? Good traveler? Adjust to pet-sitters frequently? Please describe the dog you are seeking so BRSM volunteers can determine if we have such a dog. Remember, perfect dogs exist only on television, so your answer should be realistic and honest about the qualities you are seeking in a dog.

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e) Do you want your dog to have a certain look? Color? Size? Are you open to looks but want a certain personality? Describe the physical characteristics of the dog you are seeking.

f) Is there any other information you would like us to know?

8. Home Visit

a) Would you be willing to let us visit your home? Yes No

BRSM's goal is to place dogs in well-matched homes where they will be safe, loved, and treated as family members for the next 10 to 15 years. During home visits, BRSM volunteers simply look for things that beagles notoriously find interesting: fence holes/gaps, trash cans, piles of laundry (dirty or clean!), etc. We might even suggest hiding great grandma's antique leather footstool, and we offer advice on the "beagle bolt" which can happen in the blink of an eye.

b) Are you interested in volunteering to help us with home visits for other potential adopters? Yes No

c) If yes, what area would you be willing to help with?

9. Declarations

a) I authorize BRSM to check my references, and I consent to a background check. Yes

b) Do you agree to return your adopted dog to BRSM should you longer be able to keep or care for the dog in the future? Yes

c) I understand that this application will become part of the adoption contract if I am approved. Yes

d) I certify that that the information I have provided is true and correct and that I have the financial means and physical abilities to care for a dog. Yes

*To submit your profile, please **save the completed form**, attach the file to an email and send it to profile@beaglemaryland.org; a volunteer will be in touch within 5 days.*

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