

Florida Alaskan Malamute Help and Rescue

Volunteer / Foster Application

Please take the time to complete this form and fax or return it to the contact information below. After reviewing the information you provide, one of our volunteer representatives will contact you regarding your time availability and the volunteer activities for which you have expressed an interest. If you are interested in becoming a foster home, there are specific questions on this form which must be completed (marked with an asterisk *).

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home#: _____ Best time to call: _____

Work# _____ Best time to call: _____

Cell#: _____ Best time to call: _____

Email: _____ Do you check often? Yes ___ No ___

(Majority of contact is done through email)

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Because of the abundance of requests for Community Service hours, we can only accept those that are knowledgeable OR and/or own an Alaskan Malamute.

How many hours do you need? _____ How old are you? _____ Do you own transportation?

3 PERSONAL REFERENCES (no more than one family member):

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____ Best time to call: _____

Email Address: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____ Best time to call: _____

Email Address: _____

Name:

Relationship: _____

Street Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____ Best time to call:

Email Address: _____

PAST EXPERIENCE & TRAINING:

Have you ever been bitten or attacked by a dog? Yes _____ No _____

Did the bite require medical attention? Yes _____ No _____

If the bite required medical attention, please explain the situation:

Are you comfortable approaching a dog you don't know? Yes _____ No _____

Do you understand that dogs may be unpredictable and the FLAMHR cannot guarantee that a dog we are

attempting to rescue may not become aggressive? Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to assume the risks involved with working with animals who are sometimes frightened and who are in

unfamiliar surroundings and the possibility that the dog may become aggressive and/or bite you or a companion?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you have experience/training in any of the following dog-related areas of work? (check all that apply)

Breeding _ Grooming _ Animal Rescue _ Training _ Vet Tech _

Other experience and skills that would help you in

rescue: _____

Please describe the nature and extent of above work/training experience?

Please explain or describe any other information, which you feel is relevant or important about yourself:

What type of services have you performed in the past, or are performing now for other volunteer agencies?

Please list dog clubs or rescue organization memberships past and present:

Please list positions held other than general member:

ALASKAN MALAMUTE EXPERIENCE:

Ownership:

Have you ever owned an Alaskan Malamute? Yes _____ No _____

If you have owned an Alaskan Malamute, please describe: _____

Breed Research (Check all that apply):

Have you done any research on the breed? Yes _____ No _____

I have owned an Alaskan Malamute: _____

A family member owns a malamute _____

I have read Book(s) about the breed _____

A friend owns an Alaskan Malamute _____

If you have indicated that you have done other research, please describe: _____

PET OWNERSHIP:

Past Canine Ownership: (If you have never owned dogs, please skip this portion of the application)

How many dogs have you owned in the past 10yrs? _____

Briefly describe what happened to the dog(s) you no longer have:

Current Canine Ownership: (If you do not currently have dogs, please skip this portion of the application)

How many dogs do you currently own? _____

If you currently have dog(s), please indicate the sex, age, and breed for each dog:

Dogs Name: _____ Breed: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____

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Past Feline Ownership: (If you have never owned cats, please skip this portion of the application)

How many cats have you owned in the past 10yrs? _____

Briefly describe what happened to the cat(s) you no longer have:

Current Feline Ownership: (If you do not currently have cats, please skip this portion)

How many cats do you currently own? _____

Are your cat(s) declawed? Yes _____ No _____

Is your cat an outdoor or indoor cat? Outdoor

Has he/she ever interacted with dogs? Yes _____ No _____

Please describe your cat(s) interaction with dogs: _____

Please enter any additional comments regarding yours cat(s) here:

Other Pet Ownership: (if you do not currently own pets other than dogs/cats, please skip this portion)

Do you currently own any other animals? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list:

Veterinarian Information:

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, answer questions below:

May we call your Vet for a reference? Yes _____ No _____

Dr's name:

Office/Practice Name: _____

Address:

Phone#: _____

Are your pets current on annual vaccines? Yes _____ No _____

Are your current pets spayed/neutered? Yes _____ No _____

Do you use a Heartworm Preventative on your pets? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what brand? _____

Do you use Flea deterrent on your pets? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what brand? _____

VOLUNTEERING:

Please describe why you are interested in volunteering for a group dedicated to rescuing dogs, particularly the Alaskan Malamute. _____

Events: Are you interested in participating in various FLAMHR events? Yes / No

Availability: (Check all that apply)

Monday _ Tuesday _ Wednesday _ Thursday _ Friday _ Saturday _ Sunday _

AM (8am-11am) _ PM (12pm-?) _

Home checks: Would you like to take part in the adoption process of a rescue dog by performing home checks

on potential adopters? Yes / No

Availability: (Check all that apply)

Monday _ Tuesday _ Wednesday _ Thursday _ Friday _ Saturday _ Sunday _

AM (8am-11am) _ PM (12pm-____) _

Transportation: Interested in transporting a dog from a shelter>vet / from foster>adoptive home? Yes / No

Availability: (Check all that apply)

Monday _ Tuesday _ Wednesday _ Thursday _ Friday _ Saturday _ Sunday _

AM (8am-11am) _ PM (12pm-____) _

Are you willing to accept any risk involved in transporting a dog inside your vehicle? Yes _____

No _____

Identifying Alaskan Malamutes / Picture Taking: Do you own a digital camera? Would you be available to ID and take photos of a dog that is considered to be Malamute? Yes / No)

Availability: (Check all that apply)

Monday ___ Tuesday___ Wednesday Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday ___
AM (8am-11am) ___ PM (12pm-_____) ___

****FOSTERING: Additional questions for foster applicants only**

Please complete this section if you are interested in becoming a foster home. This would include all foster home types: temporary, short term, surgical, behavioral, and continual. If you are not interested in becoming a foster home please skip to the next section.

Type of Fostering:

Please indicate which types of fostering you are interested in: (Check all that apply)

___ Temporary: Approx. 1-3 days, these foster homes would be needed in cases where there is a timing issue associated with transport or for a scheduled adoption.

___ Short Term: Approx. 1-2 weeks, these foster homes would be needed in cases of vacations by other foster homes, some timing issues.

___x Continual: These foster homes are willing to foster a dog until such time as the dog is adopted. The time may vary anywhere from 1 day to 6 months. The foster home will then have the opportunity to foster another dog once the original dog has been adopted.

Fostering Facilities:

Does your home have an outside kennel or other facilities for the temporary housing of restricted dogs? Yes / No

If yes, please describe:

If you currently own a dog(s), is it necessary for the foster dog to get along with them? Yes / No

If no, does your home have any means for separating a foster dog from your dog(s)? Yes / No

If yes, please describe:

If you currently own a cat(s), is it necessary for the foster dog to get along with them? Yes / No

If no, does your home have any means for separating a foster dog from your cat(s)? Yes / No

If yes, please describe:

Fostering Preferences:

Do you have any sex preference for the dog(s) you will foster? Male _ Female _ Either _

Age preference: (check all that apply) Under 1yr ___ 2-3yr ___ 4-5yr ___ 6-7yr ___ 8-9yr ___ 10+yr ___

PLACE OF RESIDENCE INFORMATION:

Do you Own X Rent _

Any deed pet restrictions in your community? Yes / No

Are pets over 50lbs allowed to reside in your rental? Yes / No

Landlord Reference: (If renting, please list the landlord's contact information)

Name:

Phone#: _____ Best time to call:

(We will call the above person/s listed and verify that the above dwelling information you provided is correct.)

Specify the type of dwelling:

Single Home X Duplex _ Townhouse _ Condo _ Apartment _ Mobile Home _

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Do you have any future plans of moving? _____

If you move, what are your plans for this dog if you adopt? _____

Fence Information:

Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please specify (check that apply):

Under 4ft _ 4ft X 5ft _ 6ft _ Chain Link X Picket _ Invisible _ Privacy _ Other _

If other, please describe:

If no fence, how will you handle exercise and toilet duties:

If no fence, do you plan to fence in the yard? Yes _____

If planning to fence in the yard, when do you plan to do so?

If planning on installing a fence, please specify (check that apply):

Under 4ft _ 4ft _ 5ft _ 6ft _ Chain Link _ Picket _ Invisible _ Privacy _ Other _

If Other, please

describe: _____

Backyard Information:

Do you have a screened in patio? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a doggie door? Yes_____ No_____

Pool? Yes_____ No_____ If yes: above ground _ underground _ Safety fencing: Yes__ No__

Do you live on a lake or canal? Yes_____ No_____

Occupants and Ownership Information:

How many adults are in your household? _____

How many children (under 18) are in your household? _____

Please indicate the ages of all children: _____

Who will be the primary caregiver for this dog(s)? _____

Age of primary caregiver (if under 18): _____

Is everyone in the household aware of and agreeable to your interest in adopting? Yes__ No__

Have your children been taught how to appropriately interact with an animal? Yes_____ No_____

Given the Malamute traits for escaping & roaming, will you teach all in the household the importance of never taking the dog out without a lead and the importance of making sure all gates & doors are secure? Yes_ No__

Are there regular visitors to your home (human / animal) which your new dog must get along?

Yes__ No__

If yes, please describe:

FOSTER DOG:

Where will the dog spend the day when everyone's away to work, school, etc.? (check all that apply)

Loose indoors X Crate __ Garage __ Loose outdoors __ Other __

If other, please describe: _____

Where will the dog spend the night? (check all that apply):

Loose indoors __ Crate __ Garage __ Loose outdoors __ In bed with owner __ Other __

If other, please describe: _____

How many hours on average will the dog spend alone? _____

OTHER INFORMATION:

Do you agree to let a representative of FLAMHRI visit your home by appointment? Yes__ No__

If No, why not?

Please indicate how you heard about our organization: _____

Please let us know any other information you wish us to consider in placing a dog with you:

By filling out this volunteer / foster application, I/we the undersigned are aware that even after the vet/reference check and home inspection are complete that I/we may not be approved to be a volunteer or foster home Florida Alaskan Malamute Help & Rescue.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature of Co-Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Please E-mail send to:

Florida Alaskan Malamute Help and Rescue

Info@FloridaMalamuteRescue.org