



Adoption/Foster Application

Woof Project concentrates our efforts to place Malinois with the highest probability of success. Through experience, we have found that placement of dogs is best when homes:

- ******Have previous or current, purebred Malinois experience OR other high drive working breed experience******
- Have no children under the age of 12 years old OR have extensive experience with children and high drive dogs.
- Have a primary handler that is gone less than 5 hours a day and/or a solid lifestyle commitment for after work and weekends.
- Have secure and adequate fencing or a plan to manage a dog without fencing.
- Have been or are actively involved in formal training and daily activities suitable to keep an active Malinois mentally and physically stimulated
- Are within our area of operation (California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada. We may consider a placement in other Western states and British Columbia, if application is strong.)

Applications will be screened for all these conditions. If you do not meet the listed criteria, your application will likely not be considered. If you have extenuating circumstances that offset one of these, please use the area at the bottom of the application or an email to explain.

Approval is not limited to these conditions.

Date _____

How did you hear about Woof Project? _____

Is there a specific dog breed you are interested in? If so, who? _____

Have you applied to adopt a dog from any other rescue/s in the last 6 months? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, which rescue/s? _____

YOUR INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Email _____

Are you employed? YES ☐ Full or part time? _____ NO ☐ RETIRED ☐

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Employer Phone _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Email _____

Is spouse employed? YES ☐ Full or part time? _____ NO ☐ RETIRED ☐

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Employer Phone _____

YOUR FAMILY

Names and ages of children living in the home.

Do other children visit frequently? If yes, explain, listing ages of children.

How much adult supervision of a dog and child/ren will be provided, if applicable?

Names and occupations of other adults living in the home.

HOME

Is yours a: Single Family Home ☐ Townhouse/Condo ☐ Apartment ☐ Other ☐

Do you Rent ☐ or Own your home ☐ ? How long have you lived at current address? _____

Do you have HOA regulations? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you familiar with HOA Rules and Regulations pertaining to dog ownership? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are there breed restrictions for Belgian Malinois? Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know ☐

If you rent or lease, you must have written permission from your landlord.

Landlord info: Name _____ Ph Number _____

Is your yard fenced? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, note the approximate size of fenced area, height and fencing material and if fence is attached to the house. _____

If no, explain how and where you will exercise and air the dog. _____

Are you willing to put up a fenced area? _____

LIFESTYLE

Is someone normally home during the day? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, how many hours per day would

the dog be alone on a normal day? _____

Where will the dog be kept when you are home? _____

Where will the dog be kept when you are not home? _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

Who in the family wants a dog? _____

Is any family member allergic to dogs or dander? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you currently know or have a certified trainer or facility? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, provide Name,

City and Phone Number of trainer. _____

What do you do with your dog/s if you need to go out of town without them? _____

Are you willing to modify your daily schedule to accommodate a dog's needs, such as going outdoors in a fenced area or walking on a leash to perform bodily functions at least four times per day? Yes ☐ No ☐

How would you describe your household activity level:

Very quiet ☐ Rather easygoing ☐ Usually something going on ☐ Lots of activity ☐

In addition to your regular life at home, would your Malinois:

Walk routinely with a family member ☐ Go to obedience classes ☐ Travel with you ☐ Go
to your place of business ☐ Compete in obedience trials ☐ Be a
playmate for your children or other pets ☐

Preferred gender: Male ☐ Female ☐ Either ☐

Age range you are interested in adopting: Up to 6 months old ☐ 6 months-1 year ☐
1-2 years ☐ 2-5 years ☐ 5-7 years ☐ 7-10 years ☐

Would you consider a senior Malinois, 10 years or older? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you willing to keep a collar with a tag bearing your name and address, phone number on your dog at all times? YES ☐ NO ☐

Would you consider taking out a health insurance policy for your Woof dog?
YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY ☐

MEDICAL

How often do your dogs visit a vet?

Preventatives (Please contact your vet if you don't currently have a dog and don't remember.)

Heartworm? _____

Flea/tick? _____

Will you be able to bathe, groom, pick up all feet, clip toenails, show bite, and touch your Belgian Malinois all over so your vet will appreciate your dog?

Are you aware of the possible expense involved with this dog; proper diet, proper vaccinations, and heart worm preventative. What if this dog is injured or develops a serious illness?

Belgian Malinois are prone to things such as hip dysplasia...Are you prepared for this mentally, physically and financially?

Do you realize Belgian Malinois shed?

Does anyone in the family have allergies to pets? If YES, explain?

PET HISTORY

How many dogs do you currently own? _____

For these dogs, list age, breed and whether dog is spayed/neutered:

If any are not spayed/neutered, please explain why. _____

How many dogs, aside from those above, have you owned in the past 10 years? _____

Please list them and explain what happened to them:

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ How long did you own this dog _____

What happened to this dog? _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ How long did you own this dog _____

What happened to this dog? _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ How long did you own this dog _____

What happened to this dog? _____

What other pets do you have? List type of animal, breed, age and how long you've owned the animal. _____

Have you ever bred dogs? Yes ☐ No ☐ Have you ever raised dogs? Yes ☐ No ☐
Are you familiar with crate training? Yes ☐ No ☐ If not, would you be willing to learn more
about it and consider the use of a crate (portable cage) as a training and transitional aid?
Yes ☐ No ☐

What training and containment aides do you use? Crate ☐ Ex-pen ☐ Kennel/run ☐ E-collar ☐
Pinch collar ☐ Muzzle ☐

What type of food do you feed? _____

MALINOIS KNOWLEDGE

Do you have previous experience with rescue dogs? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you consider yourself, as it pertains to general knowledge, training and working Malinois:
Experienced ☐ Somewhat experienced ☐ Novice ☐

Have you ever owned a Malinois before? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, when? _____

What appeals to you about a Malinois? _____

Why do you want to add a Malinois to your family? _____

It is important to regularly socialize, train and exercise a Malinois. How will you do so?

Besides going for walks, ***specifically***, what activities do you want to do with your Malinois?

What kind of problems would you expect to see in a rescue dog and how do you plan to work through these problems? _____

Do you have any significant events coming up in the near future (getting married, moving, etc.)?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, explain _____

Do you have any vacation plans within the next 3 months? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, what are your plans for your dog? _____

What activity level do you expect in a Malinois? _____

In your estimation, what dollar amount would expect the care of your Malinois would cost for an average year (including food, treats, toys, vet, etc)? \$ _____

Are you aware that the cost of hiring a professional trainer can be expensive (\$1,000+) ?

Yes ☐ No ☐ I had no idea ☐

Are you aware that you may need to drive a considerable distance to a trainer who is experienced with Malinois? Yes ☐ No ☐ I had no idea ☐

Please provide the following REFERENCES:

By providing this information, applicant gives permission to Woof Project and it's volunteers to contact references.

Veterinary

Hospital Name _____

Primary Veterinarians Name _____

City _____ Ph Number _____

How long have you been going to this vet? _____

Personal (NOT a family member):

Name _____ City, State _____

Ph Number _____ How long have you known this person? _____

Personal (NOT a family member):

Name _____ City, State _____

Ph Number _____ How long have you known this person? _____

PLEASE SEND, AS ATTACHMENTS, PHOTOS OF ANY CURRENT DOGS. IF YOU'VE PREVIOUSLY OWNED A MALINOIS, PLEASE SEND PHOTO/S OF THAT DOG AS WELL.

I understand that to complete processing this application, a visit to my home may be scheduled by a representative of the Woof Project, and that by submitting this application, I agree to such a scheduled visit. I also certify that all information on this application is true and correct.

Name Date

Name Date

Please return this form to:

woofproject@outlook.com

*******IF YOU DO NOT MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE QUALIFICATIONS LISTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE USE THE AREA BELOW TO ELABORATE ON OFFSETTING REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR A MALINOIS ANYWAY*******

We do our utmost to provide honest and thorough information regarding each dog's history, health and behavior. However, the nature of rescue is that we may not always know everything. Therefore, health and behavioral changes may develop in response to stress, environment change, lack of physical and/or mental stimulation, lack of structure, or lack of leadership from adopters. The potential of these can be higher with working breed dogs as they often require

more time, exercise and guidance than non-working breed dogs. Should health or behavioral issues arise after the dog is adopted, the adopter agrees to seek the appropriate treatment or support at their own expense