

BOMBSHELL BULLIES PIT BULL RESCUE

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please fill out, save file, and e-mail as an attachment to:

Kelly at: bombshellbullies@hotmail.com

OR:

Print, fill out by hand, and mail it to: Bombshell Bullies at P.O. Box 5122 in Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Bombshell Bullies Pit Bull Rescue is dedicated to finding the very best homes for our rescue dogs. To meet this goal, we carefully scrutinize all applications. We check all veterinarian and personal references and confirm rental arrangements with landlords. If you are serious about adopting a Pit Bull or Pit Bull mix, please complete the application IN FULL. Questions left blank will only slow the adoption procedure.

Dogs will **not** be placed into homes where there are/is already multiple dogs (two or more), a dog of the same sex, or an intact dog (unless there is a reasonable explanation as to why the animal remains unaltered).

Please CHECK or FILL IN the appropriate choices throughout this questionnaire.

Date: _____

What is the name or names of the dog(s) you are applying for? _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address: _____ Driver's License # _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Married Single Engaged Roommates/boyfriend/girlfriend Live at home with parents

How many adults in household? _____ Children: _____

Names, ages, and gender of everyone in household: _____

What is the work schedule of everyone in the home? _____

How many total hours per day will the AmStaff or Pit Bull be left alone? _____

Where will the dog be when home alone? _____

Whose responsibility will the care of the AmStaff or Pit Bull be? _____

Do you RENT or OWN?

House Townhouse Condo Apartment Trailer

***If you live in a condo or town home, please provide section in your association's handbook that pertains to pet ownership.

How long at this address: _____

Previous address if under 2 years: _____

If you rent, do you have landlord's permission to keep a pit bull? Yes No

Landlord: _____ Phone# _____

Does your home owner's/renter's insurance allow you to have a pit bull? _____

Are you allowed to own a pit bull where you live (town, village, condo, townhome, or apartment)? _____

If you move where pit bulls are not allowed, what would you do with the dog?

Have you ever owned an AmStaff or Pit Bull before? Yes No

If not, what is your experience with the breed? _____

Why do you want to own an AmStaff or Pit Bull? _____

Does the entire family want an AmStaff or Pit Bull? Yes No

If there are any drastic changes in your lifestyle, will your dog still be part of the adjustment?
(i.e., getting married, divorced, having children, moving to an apartment) ? Yes No

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please list **all** the animals you currently own and have owned in the last 5 years:

	Animal #1	Animal #2	Animal #3	Animal #4
Animal's Name & Breed				
Age				
Male or Female?				
Neutered or Spayed?				
Still With You?				
If you no longer own the animal/s, where are they now? Lost? Hit by car? Put to sleep/died? Why/How? Given away? Why? To whom?				

Do you have a completely fenced yard suitable for a dog? Yes No

Do you have a kennel run? Yes No

Describe fence/kennel, type, height, and approx.size: _____

If no fenced yard/kennel, how will you handle an AmStaff's or Pit Bull's exercise and bathroom needs?

My AmStaff or Pit Bull will be kept in?

- Home
- Garage
- Basement
- Outdoors
- Tied-out
- Crate
- Outdoor kennel
- Fenced yard

Where do you keep your current dog (if applicable)? _____

Do you have other visitors/family come to your home, human or animal with which a new dog will have to interact?

- Yes No

Who, What? _____

Is your lifestyle Active or Passive?

What activities do you plan to do with your dog?

- Pet
- Hunting
- Guard
- Obedience
- Other _____

Will your new dog be crate trained? Yes No

We require all of our adopters to attend our training program. Are you able to commit to weekly training sessions in Vernon Hills? Yes No

Are you prepared for chewing, digging, scratching, housetraining, and/or mischievous behavior? Yes No

How will you reprimand your dog? _____

It may take several months for your new dog to adjust to its new home and family. How will you handle this?

What behavior would cause you to return the dog to Bombshell Bullies Pit Bull Rescue? _____

Have you ever returned a dog or given up a dog in the past? _____ If yes, what was the reason(s) for returning/giving up a pet? _____

Do you have time, patience, love and physical ability to exercise a large dog? Yes No

Are you prepared for the close personal attention this breed requires? Yes No

Are you willing to commit to owning an AmStaff or Pit Bull for the next 10-15 years? Yes No

Do you have an age preference? Yes No If yes, what age? _____

Do you have a gender preference? Yes No If yes, what gender? _____

Do you have a color preference? Yes No If yes, what color? _____

Does it matter to you if the ears are cropped? Yes No

I would be willing to consider a suitable dog of a different Gender Age Color

What kind of dog food will you feed your dog? _____

How many times a day will you feed your dog? _____

To which, if any, other shelters or rescues have you applied to within the last year?

Who recommended you contact Bombshell Bullies Pit Bull Rescue or where did you hear about us? _____

Please give us a NON-FAMILY reference

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Relationship: _____

I certify that all the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: _____ Date: _____