



# BrightStar

## GERMAN SHEPHERD

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## Foster Application for BrightStar German Shepherd Rescue

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Applying to:

(\_\_\_\_) Temporary foster (i.e. pull from longer distance shelter and hold until transport)

(\_\_\_\_) Regular foster

How long have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_ If less than one year, please provide address of your previous residence:

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Environment:

- Which of the following best describes your current residence? (Please check only one response.)

- I/We own a single home
- I/We rent/lease a single home\*
- I/We own a condo/townhouse
- I we own a twin/duplex
- I/We rent/lease a condo/townhouse\*
- I/We rent/lease a twin/duplex\*

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: If you rent/lease, we will need a copy of your lease, or a letter from your landlord, stating that you are allowed to have large dogs. Please obtain it and send with the application. Thanks!**

- I/We rent an apartment\*
- I/We own or rent a mobile home/trailer\*
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How many people, including you, live in your home?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>
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Describe your home/yard and how you will provide for the exercise needs of your foster(s).

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Approximately how long will your foster be home along on an average day?

- Less than 3 hours
- 3 to 7 hours
- 7 to 9 hours
- 9+ hours

If you answered more than 9+, what arrangements will you make for the elimination needs ("Potties") and exercise needs of your foster on these days?

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Are you a member of any animal-related or animal-welfare-related organizations, clubs, cyber groups, and Internet bulletin boards? If so, please list/elaborate below.

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Have you or anyone in your home ever been investigated for animal neglect or cruelty?

Have you or anyone in your home even been turned down to adopt or foster an animal from a shelter or rescue? **Yes/ No**

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pets/Vetting:

*Please list all current pets. If needed, make extra copies of this page and attach. Thank you.*

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

- Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time owned: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sex? \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered? If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- If applicable, what do you use for heartworm prevention?  
\_\_\_\_\_

• Where is this animal kept? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

- Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time owned: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sex? \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered? If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- If applicable, what do you use for heartworm prevention?  
\_\_\_\_\_

• Where is this animal kept? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

- Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time owned: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sex? \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered? If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- If applicable, what do you use for heartworm prevention?  
\_\_\_\_\_

• Where is this animal kept? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

- Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time owned: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sex? \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered? If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- If applicable, what do you use for heartworm prevention?  
\_\_\_\_\_

• Where is this animal kept? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

- Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time owned: \_\_\_\_\_

- Sex? \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered? If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- If applicable, what do you use for heartworm prevention?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Where is this animal kept? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned any other pets within the past ten (10) years other than those previously listed?

NO

YES - Please list name, breed and sex of each and explain what happened to all previously owned pets and the circumstances (i.e., died from \_\_\_\_\_, gave away because \_\_\_\_\_, etc.)

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Do you currently have a veterinarian or is there a veterinarian whom you've used in the past?

NO

YES - Please provide the following information, using additional paper if needed:

Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Vet Used: \_\_\_\_\_ years  
(please include area code)

Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Vet Used: \_\_\_\_\_ years  
(please include area code)

Name #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Vet Used: \_\_\_\_\_ years  
(please include area code)

*Please be aware, Unless you are a distance from any of the vets with whom we currently have working relationships, you may be required to utilize a vet other than your own for your foster dog. We have working relationships with many vets; their info is on our web page.*

Space for any additional notes/explanations needed about vetting:

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## Experience:

Have you owned a German Shepherd Dog before? (If YES, please provide us with a brief history about that dog(s). Please provide all relevant experience with German Shepherds.

- NO  
 YES

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Have you crate-trained a dog before? Do you own a crate?

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What dog training experience do you have? Have you taken or taught classes, or done any advanced training? (Agility, Schutzhund, etc.)

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Have you ever fostered a dog for an animal organization before? (If YES, please provide list the animal organization contact information, including their website address if known.)

- NO  
 YES

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Are you comfortable with dogs that may have issues? (*Examples include: Shy/timid, under-socialized, Heartworm treatment, pregnant*) If so, please explain.

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Do you have friends or family in a field of animal care/training or animal welfare? If so, please provide their name(s) and phone number(s).

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## Personal References:

Please list the name, address, phone numbers (with area code) and email (if applicable) of three (3) personal references, other than your veterinarian.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_
3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Witness (must be over 18)**

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**Date**

Printed Name, address, phone number of witness:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this detailed questionnaire! We will review the information you have provided. Once your references have been successfully checked, you will be schedule for a Home Check. That is a chance to meet you and your family and current pets on your home turf. All members of the household, furry, feathered, and otherwise, need to be present for the home check. It is very important that all members of the home are all on the same page about doing this. In the meantime, please contact your vet and personal references to let them know we will be contacting them, so that they know they have your permission to talk to us.

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:**  
**BrightStar GSD Rescue**  
**PO Box 259**  
**Spencerport, NY 14559**

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