



ADOPTION FAQs

I don't live in Charlotte. Can I apply? No! Billie's Buddies does complete adoptions out of area for the right animal to family match. All adoption requirements must be met, including reference checks, home tours, and interviews, and the family **MUST** be able to come to Charlotte NC to meet and bring home their pup, given it is an appropriate match. All travel is at the expense of the adopter.

I saw an animal on social media that I'm interested in, but I don't see them on your site. How do I apply? There is one general application for all adoptable animals, and an animal does not need to be listed for you to apply. There is a section on our application where you can note if there is a particular dog you're interested in. With multiple factors of rescue, not all animals are guaranteed to be listed on the website, so we advise to apply as soon as interested.

Can I adopt more than one dog? Certified trainers recommend allowing a new dog 6 months to 1 year in their new home to allow proper decompression and building their new routine with their new forever family prior to integrating another new animal into the home.

We do not allow two dogs to be adopted together, nor do we place siblings in the same home.

What is your adoption process like? When your application is selected, our approval process includes a phone interview, home visit, reference checks, and vet reference for any pets currently living in your home. **Current pets must be vaccinated, spayed/neutered and current on monthly preventatives.** We will contact your vet office to ensure this. If you are a renter, please check with your landlord/leasing office regarding the pet policy, including any breed and weight restrictions, and be prepared to provide their policy and contact information. Approved adopters will have the opportunity to schedule a meet and greet prior to adoption where all family members, pets included, are required to meet the adoptable animal of interest to ensure the right fit for all parties. The process is discussed in more detail during the phone interview.

I live in an apartment, is that okay? Absolutely, depending on the pet! We have some pets with special requirements, but generally speaking, renting/apartment living is not an issue. We will contact your landlord or leasing office to make sure you have permission to have a pet and check on any potential restrictions-breed, weight, pet limit etc.

What breed is this pet and how big will it get? Your guess is as good as ours! While we will be 100% transparent, we typically have minimal information when we take in animals, and cannot guarantee the size or breeding of any animals.

I submitted my application, now what? We will always try our best to be in touch with you within two weeks. We are a very small group of volunteers with families, full-time jobs and pets of our own. If you have not heard from us in two weeks' time, please check your spam folder to make sure you didn't miss

an email from us and if not, feel free to reach out! The online adoption application is for your convenience only and does not guarantee that the pet of your choice will be available for adoption. We reserve the right to refuse any adoption to any person for any reason. We do not schedule meet and greets prior to receiving and approving an application.