

MAL-FFunctions Disqualified Military Working Dog Rescue
Volunteer Application



Please tell us how you heard about our site:

- 1) What type of Rescue related volunteer activities can you help with? May we contact you for:
 - a) Identification and assessment of a Malinois in a shelter?
 - b) Transportation of a rescue in your area?
 - c) Training of a dog in foster
 - d) Other: _____

(Your information will only be used by the Mal-Ffunctions Rescue)

- 2) Please provide the following contact information:
 - a) First Name _____ (+M Initial)____: * Last Name: _____
 - b) Partner: Full Name: _____
 - c) E-Mail: : _____@_____
 - d) Confirm E-Mail: : _____@_____
 - e) Partner E-Mail: _____@_____
 - f) Address: _____
 - g) City: _____ * St: _____ * Zip: _____
 - h) Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____
 - i) Alternate Phone: _____ - _____ - _____
- 3) Occupation: _____
- 4) Employer: _____
- 5) Partner Occupation: _____
- 6) Partner Employer: _____
- 7) Number of Adults in Household: _____
- 8) Number of Children in Household:
 - a) Please list sex and ages of children:
 - i) Age: _____ M F

ii) Age _____ M F

iii) Age _____ M F

iv) Age _____ M F

9) Describe your experience with with dogs in general.

10) Describe your experience with working dog breeds and/or Malinois dogs.

11) Describe your interest and experience in fostering rescue animals in general.

12) Explain why a Malinois is the best choice to be fostered by your family:

13) What activities do you expect your foster Malinois to participate in with you and/or with your family?

14) Who will be responsible for the care and training of the foster Malinois?

15) Approximately how long would you expect the foster Malinois to be alone each day?

16) How many dogs have you owned in the past ten years?

17) Please list previously owned dogs; include breed, sex, name. Include what became of each and their age at that time.

Dog 1	Breed:	Sex: M F	Name:	Status
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18) Please list currently owned pets, give breed, sex, name and age. DO NOT include dogs no longer with you. (see previous question)

19) Have you ever bred or raised dogs?

20) Have you ever participated in dog shows or competitive activities like Mondo, Agility, Obedience, Dock Diving or Fly Board?

21) Have you ever trained a dog before or worked with a professional trainer?

22) Do you live in a:

a) Single Family Home No Yes

b) Mobile Home No Yes

c) Condominium No Yes

d) Apartment No Yes

23) Does your neighborhood association allow fostering of dogs? No Yes NA

24) Do you rent or lease your home? No Yes

25) If you rent or lease, are there size or breed restriction related to your contract? No Yes. Please list

Landlords information:

a) Name:

b) Address:

c) City: St: Zip:

d) Phone: _____

Malinois are social, pack animals that need to live in close companionship with their family and pack. While moderate time may be spent in an adequate outdoor kennel

and dog house they cannot be kept outside exclusively and never chained. Do you agree to these conditions? NO YES

26) Are you aware of the importance of keeping a Malinois on leash or in a fenced area? NO YES

Please understand that answering no to the following questions will seriously limit our ability to find a foster Malinois for you. There are extremely few rescued Malinois we will foster where there is no physical fence.

27) Is your yard fenced? NO YES

a) If yes, note the approximate size of the fenced area, and height and type of fencing material.

i) Size of area: _____

ii) Type of Fence: _____

iii) Height of Fence: _____

28) The Malinois foster will require either walking on leash or release into a fenced area at least four times a day to relieve it, can you adjust your schedule to accommodate this need?

NO YES

29) Are there any local ordinances in your area pertaining to owning/housing an animal (i.e. leash laws, required vaccinations, dog licenses, etc.)? NO YES (list below)

30) Are you willing to keep a collar with a tag bearing your name, address, phone number, etc. on your Malinois at all times? NO YES

31) Are you familiar with crate training? NO YES

a) If no, would you be willing to learn more about it and consider the use of a crate (portable cage) as a training and transitional aid?

- 32) How would you describe your household activity level (Circle Only One):
- a) Very Quiet
 - b) Easy Going
 - c) Moderately Active
 - d) Very Active
- 33) Estimate number of times per month that adults visit your home?
- 34) Estimate number of times per month that children visit your home?
- 35) Consider each activity below and answer which, in addition to a regular home life, you and your foster malinois would participate in:
- a) Walk routinely with a family member? No Yes
 - b) Attend obedience classes? No Yes
 - c) Compete in obedience trials? No Yes
 - d) Go to work with you? No Yes
 - e) Travel with you? No Yes
 - f) Be a playmate for your children or friend's/family's children or pets? No Yes
 - g) List other participation dog sports you might be interested in.
- 36) Would you prefer a male or a female Malinois? Circle one
- a) I have no Preference
 - b) I prefer a Female
 - c) I prefer a Male
- 37) Occasionally, a Malinois with special needs (physical restrictions or an unusual personality or preferences) is available for foster and/or adoption. Would you be interested in being considered for such a "special" dog? Circle One
- a) I might be interested
 - b) Yes, I would be interested
 - c) No I am not interested
- 38) Is there any other information that would help us understand your interest and ability to foster a malinois? .
- 39) List your veterinarian's name, address, and phone number:

- a) Name:
- b) Address:
- c) City: _____ St:____ Zip:_____
- d) Phone : _____

40) Please list two personal references that you have known for more than two years that are not relatives:

Reference 1.

- a) Name:
- b) Address:
- c) City: _____ St:____ Zip:_____
- d) Phone : _____

Reference 2.

- a) Name:
- b) Address:
- c) City: _____ St:____ Zip:_____
- d) Phone : _____

Stipulations:

When you initial your responses below, you are stating your agreement and compliance to our foster process.

I understand a homecheck will be performed by a Mal-FFunction’s DMWD Rescue designated representative before my foster application is approved. _____initials

The approval of your application does NOT assure a rescued Malinois may be ready to be placed with you immediately. Matches are made based on available dogs, your experience, the preferences you indicated, proximity to the dog requiring foster, and that occasionally an extended period of time may pass before a Malinois that matches becomes available.

* I have read and understand the Policies & Procedures Manual.

When fostering I agree to adhere to the "Policies & Procedures Manual" which is a separate document from this Foster Application.

I understand that should I foster for Mal-FFunctions Disqualified Military Working Dog Rescue that food and routine vet care will be provided but the other routine daily expenses of caring for my foster Malinois are non-refundable.

I understand if it is determined that I have provided false information in this application, my application will be revoked, any foster in my care will be immediately returned to Mal-FFunctions and my volunteer status will be permanently revoked.

By checking this box I am agreeing I am at least 18 yrs of age.

*Date Submitted:

*Applicant's Name:

Co-Applicant's Name:

Please review and make sure you replied to all the questions.

Please email this document to : Malfunction@gmail.com

Please check to see that you have provided a valid email address. You will NOT receive your copy of the application if you have failed to provide a valid email address.

Please allow 3-5 days for an acknowledgement. We might contacted you sooner but we are all volunteers with real life demands that often have to take precedence over rescue duties. Thanks for your understanding.