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# Southern States Mastiff Rescue

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Transportation questions or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Evaluation:**

Are you able to evaluate a mastiff in regards to temperament, behavior, sociability, or adoptability? This is a critical task and will require a person knowledgeable about the breed with experience working specifically with mastiffs.

How long have you known the mastiff breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you done any training (obedience/conformation) with mastiffs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you comfortable evaluating a mastiff with known temperament problems? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation questions or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Foster Care:**

This is possibly the most important aspect of volunteering and not to be done without a great deal of thought. It is also the most needed. **You must be able to separate the rescue dog from your own and other animals for the safety of all involved.**

I can foster for: Short term \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight \_\_\_\_\_ 1 week or less \_\_\_\_\_

I can foster for: Long term (until the dog is placed—usually two to three weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have means to separate the rescue from other animals? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to foster, SSMR will send you a Family Profile Form to complete and a home visit by a SSMR volunteer will be required prior to placing a dog with you.

I certify the above information is true and I understand that prior to the placement of a foster mastiff in my home, the above information will be verified. I also agree to a personal interview with a representative of SSMR, if requested, to determine the suitability of my facilities to care for a mastiff. I certify I have never been convicted of animal abuse or abandonment.

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Print Name

Signature

Date



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## RESCUE VOLUNTEER QUESTIONNAIRE

I would like to help with rescue. Please add my name to your volunteer list:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time and phone to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

It is not required you be a member of MCOA or SSMF to be a Rescue Volunteer, but we do encourage you to join either or both of the organizations.

I am currently a member of MCOA \_\_\_\_\_ SSMF \_\_\_\_\_

I am not a member of either group but would be interested in receiving more information:

Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes I am not interested in joining at this time

Do you have a digital camera or do you have a friend who would be willing to let you use it, or that would photograph your foster dogs for you? **(Good photos of foster dogs are essential to help us place them.)** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Listed below are some of the tasks volunteers perform.

### Home Visits

Home visits are necessary prior to placing a dog in a new home. Will you be willing to do home visits?

Please check one Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Home visit questions or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### Transportation

There is a need to transport dogs from animal shelters, from owners, etc. and transport a newly adoptive dog to its new owner. To ensure everyone's safety, it is recommended the dog be crated within the vehicle.

Do you have access to a vehicle large enough to transport a Mastiff? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle type \_\_\_\_\_

How many miles from your home are you able to transport? \_\_\_\_\_

When are you available? Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends \_\_\_\_\_