

A & S Rescue, Inc.
"For those with no voice and no choice..."
www.aandsrescue.com

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please fax application to 847-639-3903

If you do not have access to a fax machine, you can email this to: aandsrescue@aol.com

If you send in an application and have not heard back in 4 days, please email to confirm that we have received your application.

A & S Rescue is dedicated to finding the very best homes for our Rescues. 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 an American Staffordshire Terrier (AmStaff) or American Pit Bull Terrier (Pit Bull), please complete the application out IN FULL. Questions left blank will only slow the adoption procedure.

Since our mission is to reduce the pet overpopulation problem, we cannot adopt to homes with pets that are not spayed/neutered 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: _____

How many & to which rescues/shelters have you applied for a dog in the last year?

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address: _____ Driver's License # _____

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Married Single Roommates Date of Birth: _____

How many adults in household? _____ Children: _____

Ages and gender of children in household: _____

Do you RENT or OWN? House Townhouse Condo Apartment Trailer

If you rent, do you have landlord's permission to keep an AmStaff or Pit Bull ? Yes No

How long at this address: _____ Landlord: _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____

Previous address if under 2 years: _____

If you move where dogs are not allowed, what would you do with the dog? _____

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

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: _____

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

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

Please list **all** the animals you have owned for the past 5 years:

	Animal #1	Animal #2	Animal #3	Animal #4
Animal's Name & Breed/Kind				
Age				
Sex				
Spayed/Neutered?				
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 toilet needs? _____

My AmStaff or Pit Bull will be kept in?

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

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/cage trained? Yes No

Will you attend dog obedience Classes? 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 A & S Rescue? _____

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 Do you have a gender preference? Yes No

If yes, what age? _____ If yes, what gender? _____

Do you have a color preference? Yes No..... _____

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

Who recommended you call A & S Rescue, where did you hear of us? _____

Please give us a NON-FAMILY reference

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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

Signature . _____ Date: _____

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