



**ARIZONA
BERNESE
MOUNTAIN DOG
RESCUE**

ADOPTIVE/FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

This application is designed to assist the potential adopter/foster in finding an animal most compatible with his/her lifestyle. ABMDR selects the adopter/foster home that best suits the dog's personality and behavior. Therefore, your application is not considered in order of submission date. We hope you agree that the dog's welfare must be our foremost consideration.

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

Your Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Contact by? *(circle)* Phone Text Email

Occupation of Adult(s): _____

Do you work from home? *(circle)* YES NO

Do you travel for work? *(circle)* YES NO

Do children live in the household? (circle) YES NO Ages? _____

Type of Dwelling: (circle) House Apartment Condo Mobile Home Other

If renting, name and contact of landlord: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Do you have a fenced yard, dog run or kennel? (circle) YES NO

Type of fence (circle) BLOCK WALL CHAIN LINK WOOD OTHER

Do you have a doggie door? (circle) YES NO

Is there a swimming pool, pond or lake on the property? (circle) YES NO

Are there stairs inside/outside the home? (circle) YES NO

Are there pets in the household? What kind and how many?

DOG _____ CAT _____ BIRD _____ OTHER _____

If/when you travel/vacation what arrangements do you/would you make to care for your pets? _____

Where would/do your pets spend their days? _____

Where would/do your pets spend their nights?

Does anyone in the household have allergies to animals? (circle) YES NO

Have you owned a Berner before? (circle) YES NO

Do you consider yourself an experienced dog owner? (circle) YES NO

If yes, why? _____

Dog Preference (*circle*) FEMALE MALE NO PREFERENCE

Dog Age Preferred (*circle*) 0-2 years 3-6 years 7 + years

What do you expect from a Berner? (*circle*)

Protection	Companionship
Child's Pet	Show Dog
Breeding Dog	Join you in activities, i.e., hiking, etc.

I would like a dog to be (*circle*)

Quiet	Playful
Good with kids	Good with other animals

What do you like about this breed? _____

What is displeasing to you? (*circle*) Barking Jumping Shedding Digging
Chewing Drooling

Would you consider adopting a dog with behavior problems?(*circle*) YES NO

Would you consider adopting a dog with health problems? (*circle*) YES NO

What happened to pets you no longer have? _____

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue? (*circle*) YES NO

If YES, explain _____

Have you researched this breed? Bernese Mountain Dogs can weigh 80-150 pounds. Their lifespan is 7-10 years old, however living to 12 years old is not uncommon. The breed comes from Switzerland and is bred to be a "working" dog. Berners like to herd, draft (pull carts) and must be

included in the family. These dogs should be cared for in the house and not live outside. Air conditioning is a must in Arizona. For more information access the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (bmdca.org) for breed standard, traits and personality.

_____ **Date:** _____
Signature

Anything else you would like us to know about you?

ABMDR HAS THE RIGHT TO DENY THIS APPLICATION FOR ANY REASON.