



**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to BMDSC by: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Home Dwelling:

Own:  Rent:  House:  Condo:  Apt:

Do you have a yard? Yes  No  Do you have an enclosed fence? Yes  No

If Yes, what type and how high? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why you want a Bernese Mountain Dog; what are you interested in doing with your dog?

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Have you ever owned a dog before? Yes  No

If so, which breeds? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you currently have other animals? Yes  No

Please list type, breed and number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you feed your dogs (brand & protein): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children in the home? Yes  No

If Yes, Please list with ages \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is someone home during the day? Yes  No

Where will the dog be during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a gender preference? Male  Female  No Preference

Do you have an age preference? No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

I am ok with a dog that is/has:  shy or fearful  boisterous/untrained  orthopedic issues  
 senior/over 7  not good with dogs  Puppy or Not yet housetrained

What type of collar or harness have you used on your dogs? Please specify  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a trainer you have used in the past? Who? \_\_\_\_\_

**It is our practice to conduct home visits prior to approving adoption applications:**

Are you willing to have a member of the BMDCCSC Rescue Committee visit your home prior to adoption? Yes  No

Are you willing to accept follow-up phone calls and/or home visits after adoption? Yes  No

Do all family members want a dog? Yes  No

Who will be responsible for the dog's care?

What are the occupations of the adults in the home?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

When alone, where will the dog be kept? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with the dog if you go out of town or go on vacation?

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Will you agree and commit to returning the dog to the BMDSC Rescue Program should anything prevent you from keeping the dog?

Yes  No

Do you have any additional comments or information you want to share?

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*It is our practice to require a donation to our Rescue for our dogs; in lieu of charging a specific fee for adoptions, we set minimum donation levels for our dogs depending on their age, and expense for their care and rehabilitation. Puppies and young healthy dogs 3 years and under start at a **minimum \$1,000 donation**. We value these dogs greatly; the more we spend on their medical care, rehabilitation, and training, the greater the dog they can be. Be aware that we expect adopters who value these dogs as much as we do.*

Signature:

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