

Come Bye Border Collie Rescue  
P.O. Box 332  
Highland, IL 62249

At the time you submit your application, you will be reminded to pay the non-refundable application fee (\$20 for dogs over 12 months and \$30 for puppies under 12 months of age). This is a non-refundable fee which will be applied toward your adoption fee if you adopt a dog from us. Payment of the application fee may be made through PayPal at the link on our website, or by mailing a personal check directly to the rescue address shown above. You will be given the opportunity to do a PayPal transaction when you submit your application online.

**It is your responsibility to contact your veterinarian to allow them to release information to us. We will also need to know if the records are in a name and/or address which is different from what is included on your application. This will help to expedite the processing of your application. You will also be required to provide the phone and fax or email address of your vet's office, so please have that information handy when you complete the application.**

**You will also be required to include email addresses for your personal references. Our volunteers process hundreds of applications each year and this will help expedite your application.**

If you have any questions while you are filling out the form, you may contact us by email or phone. You can save your application and come back to it at any time to complete.

Email: [ComeByeBCR@hotmail.com](mailto:ComeByeBCR@hotmail.com)

Phone: 618-532-7289

[www.comebyebcrescue.org](http://www.comebyebcrescue.org)

By submitting this application, you, the potential adopter, agree as follows:

1. I am over the age of 21 years.
  2. In the event I adopt from Come Bye BC Rescue, I agree to return my dog to Come Bye BC Rescue if for any reason I cannot or choose not to keep it.
  3. The information I have provided on the application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my permission for any or all of this information to be verified. Furthermore, I agree to hold Come Bye BC Rescue and the staff at my veterinarian's office(s) harmless in the event of any claims arising from an adoption or declined adoption. Note: We will not consider any application with missing, false or misleading information.
  4. My adoption application and any subsequent adoption agreement will be governed by the Laws of the State of Illinois.
  5. Spaying and/or neutering and microchipping are the laws in the State of Illinois. All of our dogs are normally altered and microchipped prior to adoption.
- If the dog is not spayed or neutered because of its young age (this will be noted on the adoption contract), I agree to have it altered as soon as medically possible. Males must be altered no later than four months of age, females no later than six months of age unless otherwise expressly agreed to by Come Bye BC Rescue. Costs will be at my (the adopter's) expense. A deposit will be charged for pets that are not altered prior to adoption and will be 100% refundable if the above procedures are followed by the adopter and evidence is provided to Come Bye BC Rescue.

- With respect to microchipping, all pets are registered to Come Bye BC Rescue, and we will contact the adopter should we be contacted because the pet has gone missing. After approximately 30 days the adopter will be added to the microchip information. If the pet has not been microchipped prior to adoption (this will be noted on adoption contract), the adopter agrees to have the adopted pet microchipped within 30 days at the adopter's expense.
- The adopter agrees to provide written proof of the spaying/neutering and microchipping within 30 days of the procedures as described above.
- The adopter further agrees to keep Come Bye BC Rescue as a primary contact with the microchip company throughout the dog's life, and to notify Come Bye BC Rescue if the adopter's mailing address and/or contact phone numbers and email address change.

6. Adopter and Co-Adopter, if any, have read and will comply with the Adoption Agreement, a copy of which may be found on the Adoption Info page at [www.comebyebcrescue.org](http://www.comebyebcrescue.org) or one will be provided upon request.

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VET AND LET THEM KNOW WE WILL BE CONTACTING THEM. WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT, YOUR VET MAY NOT RELEASE INFORMATION TO US.**

Submission of this application does not guarantee that you will be approved for adoption. An incomplete application or misrepresentation of any facts on this application is grounds for denial.

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Alternate Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which dog(s) or puppy(ies) in our rescue has the traits that you find desirable in a dog? This is not a guarantee that you will adopt this dog or puppy but used as a guideline for what you are looking for in a companion. \_\_\_\_\_

What other dog(s) or puppy(ies) in our rescue have the traits that you find desirable in a dog? This is not a guarantee that you will adopt this dog or puppy but used as a guideline for what you are looking for in a companion. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name and relationship of the co-adopter, if any \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you employed?    Yes    No

If employed, please list employer \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your job title? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your age?    under 18 years    18 to 21 years    21 to 25 years    26 to 30 years    31 to 40 years  
                                 41 to 50 years    51 to 60 years    61 to 70 years    71 to 80 years    Over 81 years

Is the co-adopter employed?    N/A    No    Yes

If the co-adopter is employed, where is he or she employed? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is co-adopter's job title? \_\_\_\_\_

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How many hours a day does co-adopter work? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is co-adopter's age    under 18 years    18 to 21 years    21 to 25 years    26 to 30 years  
                                 31 to 40 years    41 to 50 years    51 to 60 years    61 to 70 years    71 to 80 years    Over 81 years

What is your marital status?    Married    Single    Separated    Divorced    Widowed

What is your living situation?    Alone    With spouse or significant other    With roommate(s)  
                                 With relative(s)    Other (please explain below)

If your living situation is other than those shown above, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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How many adults reside in your household \_\_\_\_\_

How many children under the age of 18 live in the household full-time? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the ages of the children living in the household full-time? \_\_\_\_\_

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How many children visit your household regularly (i.e., shared custody, grandchildren, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the ages of the children who visit your household regularly (i.e., shared custody, grandchildren, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what type of home do you live? Please note that if you are currently living in an apartment and will be moving to a house in the near future, we will process your application but will wait until you have moved into the house before continuing with the home visit portion of the application.    Single Family    Duplex    Apartment  
Townhouse    Condominium    Mobile Home    Military Housing

Do you rent or own your home    Rent    Own

If you rent, are dogs allowed?    Yes    No

If you rent, what is the amount of the pet deposit \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, what is the weight limit of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, have you received the approval of your landlord to have a dog    N/A    No    Yes

If you rent, please enter the name of the rental agency, your landlord's name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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Does anyone living in your home or is a frequent visitor to your home have allergies?    Yes    No

Who is the individual with animal allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Which type(s) of animals causes the allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she taking allergy meds or shots? \_\_\_\_\_

I am considering adopting a dog in the following age range (Control > Click to select more than one)  
Adult dog (over 1 year)    Adolescent (9 mos - 1 yr)    Adolescent or Adult    Puppy (under 9 mos)  
Any age range

Pure Breed Preference    Purebred    Mixed Breed    No preference

Gender Preference    Male    Female    No preference

Why do you want to adopt a Border Collie? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who is this dog for? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this dog a gift?    Yes    No

If yes, for whom? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your yearly estimated costs for food for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your yearly estimated costs on grooming for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your yearly estimated costs for veterinary care for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Whose responsibility is the care of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in an obedience class?    N/A    No    Yes

If yes, please describe the training techniques you learned in the class \_\_\_\_\_

If you are planning to enroll the dog in a training class, please provide additional information about the class (i.e., name of training center or trainer, length of class, training techniques, if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to enroll the dog in obedience class    Yes    No    Maybe

What concerns do you or other members of your household have about adopting a dog \_\_\_\_\_

How far are you willing to drive one way to meet a dog you are nearly sure is a forever match for your family  
50 miles or less    100 miles or less    200 miles or less    more than 200 miles

Where will the dog be kept inside the house    All over house    Basement only    Garage only  
Other

How do you feel about using dog crates \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will the dog be kept outside the house    Backyard    Dog House    Tie    Outdoor kennel  
Other

Please further explain here \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a yard, what is the size of your yard \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a yard, is it completely fenced    Yes    No

What type of fence \_\_\_\_\_

How high is the fence \_\_\_\_\_

If there is no fence, please explain how you will keep the dog in the yard \_\_\_\_\_

How will the dog spend a typical day at your home \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept when it is left alone \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the dog typically be left alone \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog encounter any of these situations or activities regularly (i.e., in the household, on the property, in the neighborhood, people living in the household, neighbors or visitors)? Check all that apply    Other dogs  
Cats    Poultry    Horses    Livestock    Children under 10    Teenagers    Skateboarders  
Heavy traffic    Bicycles    Joggers/walkers    Dog parks

If the dog will be exposed to livestock, which type of livestock \_\_\_\_\_

Where, how often and what type of exercise will the dog have \_\_\_\_\_

How will you reprimand the dog for chewing, digging, scratching, housetraining and other mischievous behavior \_\_\_\_\_

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What behavior would cause you to return the dog to us \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to have any children in the next few years    Yes    No    Maybe

Would having children cause you to return the dog to us    Yes    No    Maybe

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you planning to relocate within the next few years    Yes    No    Maybe

Would relocating cause you to return the dog to us    Yes    No    Maybe

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about Come Bye Border Collie Rescue \_\_\_\_\_

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If on the internet, which website or N/A \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever submitted an application to adopt or foster a dog from Come Bye Border Collie Rescue  
Yes    No

If yes, when did you submit an application \_\_\_\_\_

For which dog \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever submitted an application to adopt from another animal rescue organization    Yes  
No

If you have submitted an application to another rescue organization, please describe when it was submitted, name of organization, location, type of pet \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you adopt a pet from the other rescue organization    Yes    No

If you did not adopt from the other rescue organization, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain or describe any other information which you feel is relevant or important about yourself \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide the name of someone who is not related to you as your first personal reference \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide a phone number for your first reference \_\_\_\_\_

Provide an email address for your first personal reference \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide the name of someone who is not related to you as your second personal reference \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide the phone number of your second personal reference \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide an email address for your second personal reference \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the name and location (including city and state) of your current or previous vet and/or vet clinic? You are responsible for contacting the vet(s) to give approval on release of information to our rescue prior to submitting your application. \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the phone number for each of the offices listed above? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the fax number for each of the offices listed above? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list all of your current dogs, including name, breed, gender, and age; indicate if indoor/outdoor, spayed/neutered, and provide the date of last vaccination. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list all of your current cats, including name, breed, gender and age; indicate if indoor/outdoor, spayed/neutered, and provide date of last vaccinations. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list all other pets you currently have (including livestock, rodents, reptiles, birds, etc.), including name, species, gender and age; if indoor/outdoor, spayed/neutered and provide date of last vaccinations. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list all other pets you have owned within the last 10 years (living or deceased), including name, species, breed, gender and age; if indoor/outdoor, spayed/neutered and the length of time owned by you. Also indicate if any of such pets are living or deceased and, if deceased, what was the cause of death. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please select all of the following that apply to any of your other pets owned within the last 10 years  
Lost or stolen    Hit by a car    Put to sleep    Given away or returned    Sold to a new owner

For any current and prior pets, describe your method of heartworm and flea/tick prevention, including the names of the products used, where purchased and when administered. \_\_\_\_\_

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