



# **Santa Barbara Vizsla Rescue**

## **Rescue Dog Adoption/Foster Application**

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If you are interested in possibly adopting or fostering a Rescue Dog, kindly read this form carefully. Complete it and send by email to [santabarbaravizslarescue@gmail.com](mailto:santabarbaravizslarescue@gmail.com). If the application was picked up on Facebook or on our website, you may simply submit it by that means.

As all information requested is used to match prospective homes with the right dog, please make your answers as complete as possible. Upon receipt of your application, we will try to respond within 7-10 days time. If you do not hear back from us, please email BOTH of us a reminder. "Red Dog Life" can be a bit crazy—and we are both volunteers!

*There is no guarantee, express or implied, that any person requesting to adopt or foster a dog through Santa Barbara Vizsla Lovers Rescue (a Vizsla Club of America affiliate Rescue Group) will be automatically approved. All adoption and fostering are subject to approval/acceptance based on a review process which requires reference checks, an evaluation of the prospective home, and an interview of the prospective parent(s) or family. Decisions on whether to place a dog in an adoptive or foster home are SOLELY at the discretion of our Club's Rescue Volunteers. Adoption applications/requests may be denied for a variety of reasons. We reserve the right to refuse to adopt to anyone without disclosure of reasons, and to make all decisions regarding initial or final placement of any rescued dog in a foster or adoptive home.*

Name:	Mobile phone:	
Email:	Home phone:	
Street Address:	Work Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Your Veterinarian's Name:		

Practice Name/Address:	
Website or FB address:	
Phone Number:	Hours?

We prefer contact by mobile phone (text) or by personal email. If this is not agreeable; please indicate other preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age:

Are you inquiring about Adoption ☐ or Fostering ☐ a dog?

**If FOSTERING**, please be aware that we require a minimum three month commitment to Foster, unless other arrangements (such as an "Emergency Temporary Foster" are made with your Rescue Coordinator). This is so that the rescue dog can achieve some degree of familiarity and stability while a permanent home is sought. When a permanent match is found/considered, you will be advised of the anticipated timeline. At that time, should you be interested in Adoption, you will naturally be given first priority if this is in the best interest of the dog.

Please describe your general knowledge of and experience with the Vizsla breed. This could include (but is not limited to): having been owned by a Vizsla(s), interactions with other Vizsla owners/their dogs, Social Media groups you belong to, books or blogs that you've read, etc. Be detailed!

Reasons for wanting a Vizsla:

Hunter ☐

Companion ☐

Watchdog ☐

Household Pet ☐

For Children ☐

Companion for another pet ☐

Other (describe): ☐

What specifically about the Vizsla appeals to you?

Is the home owned by you? Y ☐ N ☐ *If NO, we will require detailed written notarized permission from Landlord authorizing your ownership of a Vizsla before your adoption application can be considered.*

Landlord's Name and telephone number:

Your residence is Rural ☐ Suburban ☐ Urban ☐ Other ☐  
☐ (describe) :

Size of yard:

Describe fencing (material, base, top, and height. Include height of GATES if different):

Do you have a pool or other water feature? Y ☐ N ☐ Is this  
separately fenced? Alarmed?

Do you have an outdoor kennel? Y ☐ N ☐

Please describe size, material, top and base surface; explain how is it shaded/protected from weather:

Names of other members in household, their relationships to you, and ages:

Name	Relationship	Age

Are all household members in accord with owning a Vizsla?  
understand anticipated behavioral traits and exercise needs?  
be their relationship to the Vizsla?

Do they  
What will

Vizslas are High-energy, high maintenance dogs. Who will be responsible for care, training, and exercising your Rescue Vizsla?

Do *any* members of your household have known allergies to *any* kind of animal? Y ☐ N ☐ If YES, describe reaction and what type of medication is used:

Is there anything else about your household that you would like to share with us?

Other Pets in household, their names, species, and ages:

Name	Species (cat, dog, bird, etc.)	Age	If Dog, Surgically Sterile?

Where exactly do each of the pets reside (inside or outside)?

How long owned?

Past Pets (list previously owned):

Type of pets:

Ages:

Gender:

Surgically Sterile?

How (spayed, neutered, vasectomy or ovary-sparing spay)?

Kept inside or outside?

How long owned?

What happened to them?

Most dogs, “Rescues” in particular, need training, retraining, or refreshers. What are your thoughts about this?

Sometimes, Rescues display unacceptable behavior such as fear, aggression, guarding of prized resources, poor housebreaking, etc. It can take months to a year (or more) to overcome these issues, depending upon the individual dog, its background, and the new home/family. What knowledge and experience can you offer to provide the love, patience and understanding required to help your Rescue Vizsla overcome these behaviors?

On occasion we receive dogs into Rescue which are not purebred Vizslas, but “Mixes”. Are you interested in being contacted about a “Vizsla mix”?

Would you like an opportunity to Visit with a Vizsla/Vizsla Mix, or to have one visit you?

Do you have an age, type, or gender preference? If so, describe:

Please outline specific expectations or concerns that you might have:

As regards time availability for your dog(s), please:  
Describe a typical weekday:

Describe a typical weekend day:

Indicate where (with whom) your Vizsla will be kept while you are at work/away:

....On vacation:

....While running errands:

Where will your Vizsla sleep at night?

Please provide two personal references whom we may contact. These should be people who know you and your home well, and must be unrelated to you.

Name	Phone number (prefer mobile)	Email

If someone referred you to SBVL Rescue Group, please tell us who that might be (in order for us to thank them):

If we are unable to assist in matching you with a Vizsla, would you like for us to share your information with other Vizsla Rescue Organizations elsewhere in California, or in the U.S.? How far would you be willing to drive to meet and possibly drive home your Vizsla?

Please be aware that our **Rescue Fee is \$350.00 per dog**. This fee helps us to cover transportation, basic Veterinary exam, worming, flea treatment, vaccinations, food and incidental expenses for all dogs. In many cases, Rescue Dogs come to us needing much more extensive Veterinary care--which can be quite costly. We attempt to ensure that all reasonable outstanding Veterinary needs are addressed before dogs are offered for permanent adoption. In case of dual adoptions (usually applies only to a "bonded pair" of dogs together for many years), fees may be discounted based on the situation. Please discuss with your Rescue Coordinator.

*As Santa Barbara Vizsla Lovers Rescue (a.k.a. Santa Barbara Vizsla Rescue)* is a 501.C.3 non-profit organization. All adoption fees and donations are tax deductible. Any and all excess fees are always used to help the next dog.



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All dogs adopted from our organization are **never** to be leased, sold, given away, placed in a shelter, re-homed, or transferred in ownership in any manner whatsoever, including euthanasia *as a means of disposal*, without express written permission from one of our Board of Directors. Regardless of your age, your heirs should be made aware of this and a provision for our notification in the event of your death must be in your Will. Upon your death or need for any reason to need to surrender your Vizsla/Vizsla mix, please be certain that we are notified immediately via Facebook.com/SBVLR (links for Contact via email and phone are on this page). If your family members desire to keep your dog in the family and are deemed qualified to do so, of course that will be the avenue which we follow. **If you are unable for any reason to keep your adopted dog, contact us and we will make arrangements necessary to recover it and re-home it as per our usual practice.** If however we are made aware that the dog has been re-homed in any manner whatsoever without our express WRITTEN permission, your signature on this document gives us your permission for us to initiate legal action against you/your estate and to pay us a minimum of \$5000.00 in liquidated damages *in addition to* all related legal fees necessary for us to recover and re-home the dog.

**I certify that I understand and agree to all of the above, and that all of the information which I have provided on this application is true and correct. False information will automatically void my application, and my disqualification on this basis will be shared with other Vizsla Rescue Groups.**

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(type name and date in format month/day/year 00/00/xxxx)

Witness to your signature:

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