



**Dog Adoption Application**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Town/City/Postal Code:**

**Home Phone:**

**Work Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Email:**

**Name of dog you are interested in adopting:**

**Why have you chosen this particular dog?**

**Please explain what you are looking for in a dog.**

**Are you adopting this dog for you or for someone else?  
(If for someone else, who?)**

**What experience do you have as a dog owner?**

**If you have been a dog owner, please tell us about your previous dogs:**

**Do you currently have any pets?**

**If yes, what pets do you have?**

**What are their ages?**

**Are your pets spayed/neutered?**

**What are their temperaments?**

**What is your age? (We do not adopt to people under 21 years old)**

**Do you live in a house, apartment, condominium or townhouse?**

**Do you own or rent your home?**

**How long have you lived at your current address?**

**Do you have children? If so, please list their ages.**

**Is any member of your family allergic to dogs?**

**List all members of your household.**

**Does everyone agree to adopting a dog?**

**Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this pet?**

**Who is your veterinarian?**

**May we contact them as your reference?**

**What is your veterinarian's phone number?**

**Do you have dog training experience?**

**And if so, what training do you have?**

**What canine behaviour would you find totally unacceptable?**

**What canine behaviours or traits are you looking for in an adoptive dog? (ie; housetrained, non-shedding, good with other dogs, good with cats, good with children)**

**Describe your method of disciplining a dog.  
You have just come into the kitchen to find the garbage has been ransacked. How do you respond?**

**You have come home to find your dog has pooped in the house.  
What do you do?**

**Are you willing to seek guidance/attend classes with your adopted dog, should you experience behavioural challenges?  
What type of training/ classes would you choose?**

**Will your dog live primarily inside? Outside?**

**How many hours of the day will a dog be alone?**

**Where will the dog be kept primarily? (house, yard, garage, other)**

**Where will the dog be sleeping?**

**Do you have a yard?**

**If yes, is the yard fenced?**

**Do you have a pool? If yes, is there a fence around it?**

**Describe the exercise that you have in mind for your adopted dog?**

**What type of food will you be feeding your adopted dog?**

**How will your dog be cared for if you have to be away from home for an extended period of time on vacation or for business?**

**Check any of the following reasons you would give your dog away.....**

**Fleas**

**Getting married or divorced**

**Allergies**

**Chews or destroys objects**

**Too expensive**

**Children no longer care for it**

**Having a baby**

**Moving where no pets allowed**

**Other**

**Approximately how much do you think a dog will cost per year?**

**Do you know the cost of veterinary emergencies?**

**If your dog ran out the door and was hit by a car. The veterinarian can repair the broken leg (and the dog would recover) at a cost of \$2500.00 what would you do?**

**What are your thoughts on Pet Insurance?**

**Are you aware that there is an adoption fee of \$600? (which includes at minimum: a veterinary exam, spay/neuter, all vaccines to date, and a microchip implant. Many of our rescued dogs also have full blood panels run, dental surgeries and other necessary procedures as per their specific needs)**

**Please be aware that we will conduct a meeting on Zoom prior to the adoption, and will ask you to show us your home environment via zoom.**

**Thank you for your time and effort completing the pre adoption questionnaire. One of our volunteers will be in touch shortly by telephone to speak with you about adoption.**

**If however, we feel the dog you have chosen is not a good match we will reply via email with an explanation; we may suggest considering a different dog.**

**Thank you!**