



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?

Are you 21 years of age or over?

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 \$500? (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)

Would you have any objection to someone from our agency coming to your home to conduct a home check prior to the adoption of a dog?

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!