



ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

When are you ready to adopt?

Please note, we are unable to reserve dogs for extended periods of time. Please only apply if you are ready to adopt.

What dates are you definitely unavailable?

About you:

Your name

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Partner's name

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone numbers (mobile and landline): _____

Partner's phone number: _____

Address

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Date of birth:

MM: _____

DD: _____

YYYY: _____

Do you have any health problems that can affect your caring for a dog? ___ Yes ___ No

If YES, please explain:

Your working situation

Do you work? _____

How many hours a week do you work? _____

Job title _____

Does your partner work? _____

How many hours per week? _____

Job title _____

How active is your lifestyle?

Please give a brief of your weekly activities that a dog would accompany you with.

About your home

Do you own your home? _____

If you rent or share your property we will need to see evidence from the home-owner to prove you can keep dogs

Property type

Do you have a garden/outdoor space? If yes, please describe.

Do you live in a rural or urban area? _____

On a scale of 1-5 (1 being very quiet, 5 being very busy) how busy is the area in which you live?

Please describe your homes activity levels:

Does your garden have a secure high fence? _____

How high is your fence? _____

About your family

How many adults live in your home? _____

How many children live in your home? _____

Have you discussed with other household members your wish to adopt a rescue dog?

Please give age and gender for each of your children (or grandchildren)

Do you have any pets?

Dogs: _____

Cats: _____

Small animals (rabbits etc.): _____

Please give age, breed and temperament of each dog, and whether they have been neutered:

Please give details of your vets name and phone number:

Have you every surrendered a pet? If so, why?

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? If so, why?

Have you ever lost a pet to an accident?

How do you discipline your pets and why?

What type of dog would you like to rehome?

Is there a particular dog you are interested in rehoming? If yes, please explain why.

Name: _____

Sex: _____

Age: _____

Puppy - under 1 year: _____

Adolescent - 1-2 years: _____

Adults - 2-6 years: _____

Senior - 6+ years: _____

No preference: _____

Size

Tiny: _____

Small: _____

Medium: _____

Large: _____

Extra large: _____

No preference: _____

What is your experience with dogs?

Owned Dogs: _____

Owned Rescue Dogs: _____

Grew up with dogs: _____

First time dog owner: _____

Experience with dogs with behavioral issues: _____

What are your expectations of the trainability of a rescue dog?

Have you considered the extra expenses of owning and caring for a dog?

(vet bills, training, pet care etc.)

Have you looked into training classes in your area? If so, where?

How often would you be willing to walk the dog?

What is the maximum amount of time you would leave the dog alone for?

Why do you want a dog?

How long have you been planning on getting a dog?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Scenarios

You leave the house for work and return a few hours later. Your dog has separation anxiety and has chewed up your sofa cushions. Separation anxiety occurs in 9/10 rescue dogs, from very mild to extreme. How would you cope with this?

You have been offered a new job which in turn means your working routine is going to change. How would you modify the care for your dog during the day to ensure they weren't alone for extended periods of time?

When adopting a dog it's important to always remember that a change of environment can elicit a change in behaviours. Your dog begins to show some behavioural traits that you need help to combat. Have you considered you may need to contact a behaviourist and have you considered the financial implications?

How did you find out about us? _____

Do you have a Facebook account? If yes, please let us know the name _____

All of the information I have given is true and complete. This dog will reside in my home as a pet. I will provide it with quality dog food, plenty of fresh water, indoor shelter, affection, annual physical examination and vaccinations under the supervision of a licensed Veterinarian.

(Signature)

(Date)

