

DOG PRE-ADOPTION APPLICATION

ALL AREAS MUST BE COMPLETE IN FULL

The Humane Society of Durham Region reserves the right to refuse adoptions for ANY reason. The animals in this shelter have been rescued from abuse, abandonment and neglect and we want to ensure that we are placing them in the best home possible.

As such, we have certain criteria that we are looking for in a potential adopter . This application is to ensure that the animals in our care are placed into good and suitable homes capable of giving them the quality care they need and deserve.

Before you adopt an animal, you should have done some homework as to the care required and the costs involved in owning an animal. If you are not prepared to incur unexpected costs for medical issues or regular vaccines and check ups through a veterinarian and the cost for proper feeding requirements it is not a good idea to get one. An animal should never be a spur of the moment decision as they can live up to 20 years or more.

Animals purchased on a whim often end up unwanted and neglected. Unfortunately, this is how we get most of our animals here in the shelter.

MAKE SURE BEFORE ADOPTING AN ANIMAL YOU TRULY WANT ONE AND ARE FINANCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY ABLE TO PROPERLY CARE FOR IT!

Your First/Last Name: _____ Res. Number _____

Your Address: _____ CellWork Number: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Adress: _____

Driver's License # (Confidential) _____

Name of animal you are interested in: _____

Do you rent or own? _____ A House _____ Apartment _____ Co-op _____ Condo _____

Does your property have a fully fenced yard or fenced dog run? _____

If so, how high is the fence and what kind of fencing is it? _____

Will this dog be housed primarily inside or outside. _____

Do you agree to a home inspection? YES _____ NO _____

If you rent we require the name and phone number of your property owner to obtain approval of the dog going onto the property.

If you currently live in your parents and they are not present during the adoption process, we will need their contact information to obtain their permission. Please provide their name and phone number.

Are you or someone else who will be directly responsible for looking after this animal (living at the same address) employed. _____ Full Time? _____ Part Time? _____

Please provide the name of the company you are employed with: _____

What kind of qualities are you looking for in a dog? _____

What made you decide to choose this dog over all the others in the shelter. _____

See back for more questions

Is this animal for you or for someone else. _____ If for someone else, does this person live in the same home as you? _____

If it is for someone else are they aware of your intention of giving them a dog as a gift and are they prepared to come and see the dog before you purchase this animal? _____

Are there any allergies to dogs in the home. _____

Do you currently have any other animals at home? _____ If so, what kind?

How old are your current animals and are they spayed/neutered? _____

Other than current animals, have you had any other animals in the past 4 yrs? Please explain what happen to them:

If the dog you are interested in is under 6 months of age do you intend to have it spayed/ neutered when it comes of age to do so at your own vet? YES _____ NO _____

All dogs 6 months of age and older are spayed/neutered (included in the cost of adoption) before they leave our shelter. If castration has not been completed by the time of your application and you are approved the dog will be placed on hold and he/she will have to stay in our shelter until the surgery is complete. This can have a waiting period of 7-14 days, if you choose to take the dog home and have the castration done at your own vet you will receive a coupon for a \$105.00 reimbursement within 3 months of adopted time when you bring in proof of spay/neuter from your vet. **Please contact your vet for spay/neuter rates as we can not provide this for you, we suggest you do this before bringing the dog home as you can not return the animal for surgery if it ends up becoming to costly.**

What is the name of the Veterinary Clinic you currently use or have used in the past?

Are there any children living in the home. _____ How old? _____

If no children in the home, will this dog be exposed to children on a regular basis. (grandchildren, nieces, nephews etc;) _____

When you go on vacation, who will care for the dog? _____

How much time do you have to spend with this dog? _____

Signature of Applicant

Date and time

All adoptions have to be approved by two Staff members

Please let us know how you heard of our shelter. Please check one of the following

___ Newspaper ___ Website ___ Petfinder.com ___ Word of mouth ___ Phonebook ___ Pedigree