

DOG FOR LIFE ADOPTION APPLICATION

PERSONAL DETAILS	
Last Name	
First Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Street Address & Unit Number	
City	
Province	
Postal Code	

DOG DETAILS	
<p>Dogs come to the shelter in many ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Abandoned ➤ Found wandering the streets ➤ Found injured in the streets <p>So due to the nature of how dogs come to the shelter, we often do not know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What breed they are ➤ How old they are ➤ Whether they bark ➤ If they are good with cats or children <p>We take them out of the shelter to a foster home to ensure they are healthy and ready to travel.</p> <p>In foster care they are with other dogs and the foster parent will be able to tell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If they get on with other dogs ➤ If they are ok with people 	
Why do you want a dog at this time?	
What size of dog when full grown are you looking for?	
Even though we often do not know exactly what breeds our dog are is there any specific breeds or breed mixes you	

prefer or do not prefer	
What type of dog are you looking for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • couch potato • occasional walks • at least twice daily walks • very active • to do agility • to run with 	
Are you agreeable to having a volunteer do an arranged home check as part of the screening process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No - describe 	
Do you agree to follow-ups by Dog For Life if you adopt	
Do you agree to pay the \$450 adoption fee	

ABOUT YOU & YOUR FAMILY	
Name of Household Member	
Age of Household Member	
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ABOUT YOUR HOME	
What type of home do you live in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House • Farm • Townhouse • Condo • Apartment • Other - Describe 	
Do you rent or own your home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own 	

• Rent	
Landlords Name	
Landlords Phone Number	
Please describe the level of household activity	
• Quiet	
• Structured	
• Hectic	
• Other	
What are the working hours of the adults in the home	
What is the square footage of your home	
Is the home carpeted or wood floors	
Is the home a smoke-free environment	
Is your yard completely fenced with no gaps where a dog could get through	
• Yes	
If Yes is the fence:	
• Wood	
• Metal	
• How high is the fence	
• No	
If No:	
• Is there a dog run or enclosed outside area and what size is it	
• Does the area open from the house or is it a separate area	
Do you have a pet door	

YOUR PET HISTORY	
Have you had pets in the past	
• No – please describe why	
• Yes – please describe	
• Age	
• Cause of death	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Euthanized Y or N 	
Would you ever consider having your dog euthanized and why	
Please list pets you currently have in your home	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopted or from a breeder 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breed 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sex Spayed/neutered 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owned since 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments on personality of each pet 	
Would your current pet accept a new dog	
Do you have any dominate male dogs in your home	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes – Describe 	
Do you have any dominate female dogs in your home	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes – Describe 	
Where do/would you keep your pets during the day when no one is home	
Where do/would your pets	

sleep	
Where do/would your pets be when you are home	
Do you plan to use a crate with your new pet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – please explain why and for what reason • No 	
How much time in one day will your dog spend in the crate	
Do you plan to take your new pet to obedience training classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where • Trainer's name 	
What type of exercise do you/would you provide for your pets	
How long is/would your pet be left alone at home on most days	
Does anyone come home to see the pets during the day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – describe • No 	
Are/will your pets inside or outside pets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside - Describe • Outside - Describe 	
Will you let your dog roam freely from the house or yard unsupervised	
Will you muzzle your dog if necessary	
Will you use a choke chain or pinch collar on your dog	

Will you use a harness on your dog	
Do you prefer walking your dog off-leash? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why • Where 	
If you do not train your dog to be off-leash will you keep your dog on a leash when walking at all times?	
Does anyone in your home have allergies to pets?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – describe 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 	
What do you/would you feed your pets	
If you use a commercial brand please specify the brand	
If you travel what arrangements do you/would you make for the care of your pets	
Have you ever house-trained a dog or a puppy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – describe 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 	
How would you approach house-training a dog.	
Dogs do bark - often to protect the home/owner and to let you know someone is at the door. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Are you ok with a dog that barks? 	
What would you do if your dog displayed signs of aggression	

Do you have any experience with dog training. Describe	
Did your previous pet go to a trainer	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes ➤ Name of trainer ➤ Company name ➤ Did you find it helpful ➤ Was it successful? 	
Under what circumstances would you return your dog	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Baby 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too Expensive 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggression Issues 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barking 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of Time 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illness of Dog 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioural Issues 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never 	
Who was your previous veterinarian	
Who is your current veterinarian	
What would you spend on your pet if critical medical care was needed \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 over \$1,000.	
Do you agree that once you have adopted your pet that the costs for caring for your pet are your responsibility	
Do you agree to notify Dog For Life first if you consider giving the dog up	
Do you agree to not give away or sell the adopted dog	
Do you agree to treat your dog humanely and to provide it with his or her physical and	

emotional needs	
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Please provide any other details or information you want to share	
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