



SPEAKING OF DOGS
Seminars, Outreach & Rescue

ADOPTION APPLICATION

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Personal Information	
Name	
Address	
Telephone / Cell Phone	
Email	
Are you Over 21 years of age:	
Please explain your reasons for wishing to adopt a dog	
For whom are you adopting, you or someone else	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Someone Else
What experience do you have as a dog owner	
List all present and past pets you have been responsible for as an adult	
If you have been a dog owner, what happened to your dog (s)	

Tell us about your previous dog (s)	
What is your current living situation (house, townhouse, apt, condo, with parents)	
How long have you lived at your current address	
Do you have children (please list ages)	
Is any member of your family allergic to dogs	
Do you have any current pets, please list type, age and temperament	
Who is / will be your veterinarian, please provide phone number	
Do you have dog training experience, please explain	
What canine behavior would you find totally unacceptable and why?	

<p>Describe your method of disciplining a dog? Examples: You have just come into the kitchen to find the garbage has been ransacked or the dog has had an accident in your home</p>	
<p>Are you willing to seek guidance / attend classes with your adopted dog, should you experience behavioural challenges</p>	
<p>List all members of your household and which ones will be primarily responsible for the care of this pet</p>	
<p>What type of lifestyle will your dog lead Inside, outside, both</p>	
<p>How many hours a day will the dog be home alone and why</p>	
<p>Where would the dog primarily be kept(house, yard, garage, other)</p>	
<p>Where would the dog be sleeping</p>	
<p>Do you have a yard (is the yard fenced, if not would you be prepared to fence it)</p>	
<p>How many walks will the dog get per day</p>	

Describe the exercise programme that you have in mind for your 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 business			
Which of the following are reasons to give your dog away	_____ Fleas	_____ Marriage/ Divorce	_____ Allergies
	_____ Expensive	_____ Chews/ Destroys things	_____ Moving / no pets allowed
	_____ New Baby	_____ Children no longer care for pet	
Other reason (elaborate)			
Approximately how much do you think a dog will cost per year			
If your needs surgery and the fee is \$2500, what would you do			
What are your thoughts on pet insurance			
Is there a specific dog that you would like to adopt, if yes, why this dog			

<p>What qualities are you looking for in a dog</p>	
<p>Would you have any objection to someone from our agency coming to your home to conduct a home check prior to adoption of a dog</p>	
<p>Please provide three (3) pet references with phone numbers, not including your vet</p>	
<p>Signature</p>	
<p>Date</p>	