

HOMEWARD BOUND



CITY POUND

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ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

Date Submitted:

Names							
Address							
City		Province			Postal Code		
Telephone #				Email address			
Household Members		Under 8		8 to 17		18 and over	
Who will be primarily responsible for the care and supervision of the animal?							
Do any household members have known allergies to pets?						YES	NO
Have you discussed the responsibilities of owning the pet with the entire family?						YES	NO
Do all household members agree to adopt?						YES	NO
Are any household members pregnant?						YES	NO
How active is your household?		Quiet		Average		Very Active	
Home Ownership; do you?		Rent		Own		Live with family	
If renting; name of Landlord							
Contact Number			Email address				
Number of years at this address?							
What type of home you live in?							
Apartment		House		Condo		Townhouse	
						Mobile Home	

LIST ALL PETS CURRENTLY LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD					No current pets <input type="checkbox"/>		
Species	Breed	Gender	Spayed or Neutered	Age	Indoor/ Outdoor	Date of last vaccination	Licensed

LIST ALL PETS THAT YOU OWNED PREVIOUSLY (past 5 yrs)				Never had a pet as an Adult <input type="checkbox"/>		
Species	Breed	Gender	Spayed or Neutered	Owned for how long?	What was the age of the pet at that time?	Why do you not have the pet anymore?

Do you have a Veterinarian?		YES	NO
Veterinarian Name			
Name of Clinic			
Address			
Telephone Number			
May we contact your vet?		YES	NO

What are you interested in adopting?			
Dog	Cat	Rabbit	Other
Baby	Young	Adult	Senior
Would you consider adopting a pet with special needs?			YES NO
Reason to adopt?		Companion for self	Companion for Children
Companion for other pet(s)		Guarding	Hunting/Herding
Mouser		Other	
How long have you been considering/looking for a pet?			
How much have you budgeted per year for the new pet?			
Are you willing to commit the next 10-15 years to this pet?			
How much time are you willing to give a pet to adjust to its new home?			
How many hours each day will your household be without people?			
Where will the pet be kept?		During the daytime	During the nighttime
For what problems do you feel unprepared?			
House soiling?		Not good with other animals?	Not good with children?
Excessive chewing?		Excessive grooming needs?	Excessive activity level?
Biting?		Medical Issues?	Confinement Issues?
Other			

What will you do with the pet when you go on vacation?					
What will you do with the pet if you move?					
Are you familiar with animal control laws in your area?				YES	NO
For what reasons might you return your pet?					
A new job		Kids getting busy		Divorce	Moving
New baby		Too expensive		Bad Habits	None

DOGS					
If the dog will be kept outside, what type of confinement?					
Fenced Yard or Pen		Chain		No Confinement	
If fenced, What?	Type			Height	
Do you plan to attend dog training classes?				YES	NO
How many times per day will dog be walked?					
I want a highly enthusiastic (in showing their love) dog					
I want a dog that is very laid back.					
I want a very active dog.					
I want a very playful dog.					

CATS					
I want a cat that interacts with me regularly.					
I want a cat that plays with children.					
I want a cat that is active with other pets.					
I want a cat that is amused by toys.					
How Many litter boxes do you plan to have?					
Do you plan to declaw?				YES	NO

Office use only					
Animal being considered	Name:			A#	
Interview date:			Interviewed By:		
Have all family members met the pet?	YES	NO	Current pets met the new pet?	YES	NO
Landlord Called?	YES	NO	Pets permitted?	YES	NO
Comments:					
Approved By:			Adopters notified on:		

Adoption readiness questions

- Are you prepared to have this animal for the next 10 to 15 years?
- Do you have the space for this pet in your home?
- If something happened medically do you feel prepared to be able to handle it mentally and financially?
- Do you have the time to care for the pet? (walks/ feeding/ quality time)
- If your life were to change in any way (**baby/move/loss of job**) would you be able to keep the animal and properly care for it?
- Are you prepared to possibly have to take training classes?
- Sometimes dogs from shelters can develop separation anxiety...Is that something you're willing to help the dog work through?
- Sometimes animals will soil in the home when they are first brought home...
- When an animal goes home they can have more energy then what you have experienced in the shelter...Are you ok with maybe having to go for longer walks then you had thought?
- Sometimes when animals become comfortable in their new homes they will start to show behaviors that we have not seen in the pound...are you ok with having to deal with behaviors that you may not be expecting to have to deal with?

(We do not expect you to fill out this page and bring it back to us. It is for your own use to determine if you have thought threw everything that comes with adopting a pet. It is a huge commitment and we want you to think about anything that may come up and make sure you would be willing and able to deal with it. It is extremely hard for everyone involved if an animal has to be returned so we would like to do everything possible to make sure that does not happen)