

Pre-Adoption Form



Some dogs are more dominant and active than others. Some are easier going and eager to please. It is extremely important for you and your dog and your personalities and lifestyles to be matched otherwise your expectations will be disappointing.

Application Date: _____

Which particular dog of ours are you interested in? _____

If there are none at this time, please note your preferences below so we can let you know when such an animal becomes available:

Purebred, mixed breed or no preference? _____

Male, female or either? _____

Age Range: _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Province: _____ **Postal Code:** _____ **Occupation:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Best time to call each/either number: _____

Email Address: _____

Can we contact you via email? _____

PLEASE NOTE: You must complete the entire application. **Incomplete applications will be returned for completion**, thus slowing the application process.

Please list and describe your current dog first, and then any other dog where you were the primary caretaker:

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Altered? _____ Dog owned now, or deceased? _____

Has your current dog ever lived with another dog? _____ If so, how well did they get along? _____

How long has your current dog been an only dog? _____

Why are you considering adopting a rescue dog?

Companionship Breeding Protection



Where would the animal be primarily housed?

Outside

About equally inside and outside

Have you ever had to give up a dog/ give away /euthanize a dog for behavioural issues? Please explain the circumstances:

Do you have other animals? Please list what you have and note whether they've ever lived with a large dog before: (for instance: cats, rodents, birds, etc.)

Is your dwelling a: house apartment townhouse other (describe)

Do you own or rent? ____ If you rent, we require written landlord consent to bring animals onto the property. Please provide name, address and phone of landlord below and include written consent with application:

Do you have a fenced-in yard or fenced area attached to your house? Yes No

If yes, what type of fencing?_____ Height:_____ Length:_____ Width:_____

Is the fence dug into ground: Yes No If so, how deep?_____

Is fenced area attached to house? Yes No If not attached, how far away is it?

How would fenced area be used?

Do you have a pool? _____ If yes, is it aboveground, or in-ground? _____

NOTE: If the pool is in-ground and in your fenced yard/area, you must have a fence around the pool so that the dog cannot fall in. If the pool is above ground and in your fenced in yard/area, you must have a gate to prevent the dog from going up the steps and falling in. Refer to your application packet to sheet on Fences for policy information.

Please tell us about all people an adoptive dog would usually come in contact with, including your spouse, roommates, children, neighbourhood children, grandchildren, friends, relatives, etc.:

| Name | Age | Relationship to you? | Lives with you? | Visits how often? |
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Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? ____ If yes, to what kinds of animals? _____

Where will your dog sleep at night? _____

Where will your dog stay during the day when you are home? _____

Where will your dog stay when you are NOT at home?

Loose inside Crated or otherwise confined inside Loose outside
Kennel run/fenced area outside Tied/chained outside Other _____

Do you feel that a pet should be spayed/neutered? _____

Please explain your reason for this belief: _____

Approximately how many hours a day would your dog be left alone? _____

What is your expectation regarding a rescue dog's obedience training level?

Completely trained Somewhat trained Untrained Okay

When you say "the dog is obedience trained" – what do you mean?

Leash trained Basic commands: sit, stay, heal, etc. _____

Please describe in detail what behaviours in a dog of what training is important to you, and describe how you would train the dog to exhibit these behaviours. If you don't know how you would train for some behaviours, please just note that.

Veterinarian's name, address, telephone if you have one. If not, who do you plan to use?

Please list two references. References should have a strong feeling for what you are like as a dog owner and should NOT be related to you. (Please print)

References:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

The basic needs of a healthy dog (feeding, well-dog vet visits, etc.) can cost approximately \$500-800 per year! Any health or behavioural problems with the dog could increase this amount. You need to anticipate that the dog could need emergency surgery, or you may want to take the dog to additional training classes, etc. And this cost is something you need to be ready for.

Does the financial responsibility present a problem? No Yes



Please include anything else you would like to add?

My signature below indicates that I am at least 21 years of age and intend to be the legal owner and the person responsible for the care and well being of any dog I adopt from District of Squamish Animal Control.

District of Squamish Animal Control reserves the right to take back this dog if it is ever found neglected, improperly cared for, or allowed to become a nuisance to others. Our mandate is that every rescue dog being adopted out of our program is to be an ambassador to their breed. If you agree to take on one of our dogs, we do expect you to uphold that. Our adoption fees are a donation to our rescue. The money you donate to us on behalf of adopting one of our dogs goes straight to our ever-growing vet bills. Therefore, we do not offer refunds of any kind. Please understand that we do not make money from the adoption of these dogs. Your donation goes directly to the cost of the care we have put out on the dog or the next one after that.

License

If adopted, the dog must be licensed in accordance with existing laws within the adoptive owner's town or municipality, and the Rabies vaccination must be kept current, for the dog's life.

Care

The adoptive owner agrees to provide proper shelter, high quality food as advised by their vet and proper medical care and agrees that this dog will not run free without supervision, be chained, be allowed around children under 14 years without adult supervision present, be allowed to ride loose in the back of a truck, or be used for guarding purposes. Failure to comply with these terms will require that the dog be surrendered immediately and returned immediately to District of Squamish Animal Control.

The District of Squamish Animal Control recommends that you follow a regular inoculation program established by your veterinarian.

The District of Squamish Animal Control strongly suggests and will sometimes require that an adopter enroll in an obedience training program with your adopted Rescue dog to increase the bond between you, and to be sure you know how to teach your dog basic pet obedience exercises and rules.

By signing this document, I give the right to check with other rescue groups, humane societies, or my veterinarian to share information about my application with said other groups or my veterinarian. I also understand and agree that District of Squamish Animal Control has the right to refuse my application.

NAME: (please print) _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

CHECKED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

Approved / Denied by: _____ **DATE:** _____