

# **DOG FOSTER/ADOPT APPLICATION FORM**

Thank you for giving a homeless dog a second chance, either by temporarily providing a home, or hoping to bring them into your family as a permanent member.

Please note; this form does not guarantee you will be approved for a dog. This form is the first step in a process to determine if the dog you are inquiring about will be a good fit for your home and family. We pride ourselves in matching the right animal to their perfect home. We put our dogs needs first, and make sure they are in a home to offer them the best foundation to be their best selves.

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>
<b>Today's Date:</b>	
<b>Your Full Name</b>	
<b>Your Email address</b>	
<b>Your Home Address</b>	
<b>Best Contact Phone Number</b>	
<b>Your Occupation:</b>	
<b>Are you looking to Foster or Adopt?</b>	
<b>Name of Dog(s) you are interested in:</b>	
<b>Is this dog for you or someone else?</b>	
	<b>ABOUT YOUR HOME</b>
<b>What type of Residence are you in? (house, townhouse, condo)</b>	
<b>Do you have any of the following: Balconey, Fenced in yard(type and height), pool, etc.</b>	
<b>Do you Own or Rent?</b>	
<b>How Long have you</b>	

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<b>been at this residence?</b>	
<b>If you rent, are animals allowed?</b>	
<b>Please list all who live in the home.</b>  <b>Name, Age, Occupation</b>	
<b>If there are children under 15 in the home; please describe how you would create a safe environment for the dog and child.</b>	
<b>Does anyone suffer from allergies?</b>	
<b>Does anyone in the house smoke(tobacco or other)?</b>	
	<b>About your Expectations and Experience</b>
<b>Why are you interested in adopting/fostering?</b>	
<b>FOSTERS ONLY: How long are you committed to fostering a dog?</b>	
<b>Have you ever adopted/fostered from a rescue before?</b>	
<b>Where do you plan to house the dog during the day when you're not home?</b>	
<b>Where will the dog sleep at night?</b>	
<b>How long will the dog be left alone?</b>	
<b>What is the over all</b>	1) Energetic with a lot of social gatherings

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<p><b>energy of your home?</b></p>	<p>2) Some activity and social gatherings 3) Quiet and minimal social gatherings</p>
<p><b>Who will be mainly responsible for the care of the dog? Feeding, walking, training, and picking up after</b></p>	
<p><b>List your most recent/current pets: Name, Species, Age, Spay/Neutered, Status(still with you, given away, deceased, etc)</b></p>	<p>1) Name, Species, age, Spay/Neuter, Status</p>
<p><b>Are all your current pets up to date with their vaccines?</b></p>	
<p><b>What is the name and contact information for your vet?</b></p>	
<p><b>How many dogs have you owned before?</b></p>	
<p><b>Please share your experiences with difficult behaviours and situations with dogs before.</b></p>	
<p><b>Please list your preferences and limitations. (hair type, size, energy, behaviour, exercise, etc)</b></p>	
<p><b>What Age are you considering? (delete options you are NOT considering)</b></p>	<p>Puppy, Young Adult, Adult, Senior, Open for Consideration</p>
<p><b>What size are you considering?</b></p>	<p>Less than 25lb. 25-50lbs. 50-100lbs. 100lbs+</p>

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<p><b>(Delete options you are NOT considering)</b></p>	
<p><b>What energy level are you expecting?</b> <b>(Delete options you are NOT considering)</b></p>	<p>Low/Quiet; less than 30mins walk a day 30-90min walk a day 60+ walk, athletic, hiking, etc</p>
<p><b>How much experience do you have with dogs?</b> <b>(Delete options that DO NOT describe your experience)</b></p>	<p>1) New to dogs, never owned one; maybe babysat my friends dogs 2) Owned a few calm, easily trained dogs; had great family pets with no issues 3) Experienced with stubborn, dominant breeds OR difficult behaviour OR abused/nervous dogs</p>
<p><b>How much do you plan for monthly expenses? (supplies, etc). Yearly vet visits? Emergency Situations?</b></p>	<p>Monthly: Yearly: Emergency:</p>
<p><b>Describe the general care you will provide for a dog.</b></p>	
<p><b>Dogs can live 10+ years. HOW are you prepared to handle the emotional, financial and social costs as your dog ages?</b></p>	
<p><b>UNDERSTANDING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS</b></p>	
<p><b>I understand that Mississauga Humane Society (MHS) is a donation based organization with no government assistance, and relies entirely on the community for donations and support. Please type out "I understand in the left columns beside the statements below:</b></p>	
	<p>AS AN ADOPTIVE PARENT: I understand there is an adoption fee to be paid that helps cover some of the basic medical costs my adoptive dog has needed. AS A FOSTER PARENT: I understand that, MHS strives to provide supplies for my foster dog while it is in my care, it cannot be guaranteed they will be able to provide items like toys, treats, beds, etc, and may be required to purchase myself.</p>

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	<p>I acknowledge the above information, is accurate, and well represents my situation and experience with dogs. I understand that MHS will base their decision of dog placement based on this foundation of information and anything misrepresented or left out may lead to injury or personal harm.</p>
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