



Application for (dog's name): _____

Date: _____

Full Name, Address, Contact Information (email & phone)

List all people in the household, ages and occupations.

Who will be the primary caregiver for the dog?

How long have you been thinking about adopting a dog?

Housing Type - duplex, single detached, townhome, condo, etc

Do you own or rent your home?

What is your general household noise and activity level?



List previously owned pets and current pets - spayed/neutered? Up to date on shots?

If current pets, do you feel confident that your current pets will adjust well to a new pet in the home?

Describe any professional training (date, school, trainer, type of training) your animal has participated in.

What is your opinion of using a crate for training purposes?

If your pet refuses to obey a command such as "get off the couch", what will you do?

If you return to find your pet has chewed your furniture or urinated/defecated on the floor, what would you do?



Will you take your new pet to training/obedience classes?

If no, why not?

What level of training are you comfortable committing to for a newly adopted dog? (ex none, puppy training, basic manners, behaviour challenges)

What type of pet are you looking for? (ex personal companion, pet companion, activity companion, 1st pet, 2nd pet, 3rd pet, 4th pet, other)

What size of pet (full grown) are you looking for?

What age of pet are you looking for?

List activities that you have planned (ex lap dog, indoor guard dog, agility, couch potato, outdoor guard dog, hunting, walking companion, working dog, running companion, other):

Where will the pet be when you are at home? Indoor, Outdoor, Both (if both, elaborate)

Under what circumstances would the pet be outside?

If left outside, how long would the pet be left outside?



Where will the pet spend the day when you are not home? (ex loose indoors, crate, basement, garage, fenced yard, tied up outdoors, kennel run, other)

On average, how many hours per day will the dog be left alone?

Where will the pet sleep at night?

While outside, will the pet be supervised?

How do you plan to exercise your pet?

What type of fence do you have? What is it made of? What are your yard dimensions?

Do you feel you can commit for a dog for the next 10 - 15 years?

What would you do if you were unable to keep your pet?

Have you considered the financial responsibilities of being a pet owner? How much do you anticipate that the dog will cost per year?

If you go on vacation, where does the pet stay?



Why do you want to adopt this pet?

How much time do you plan on spending with the dog each day?

Does anyone in the home have allergies?

References.