Perfect match
APPLICATION TO ADOPT OR FOSTER A DOG OR PUPPY

Great news; you want to adopt or foster a dog or puppy from us. We just need to get a few details from you so we can find the perfect animal for you. Please answer honestly so we find the right match!

A FEW DETAILS ABOUT YOU

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other  Surname
First name  Email
Address  Postcode

Best telephone number(s) to contact on
(We will normally contact you between 8am-5pm, but it may be the evening if you are applying to a branch without an animal centre.)

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?
☐ Advertisement  ☐ Already aware of centre/branch  ☐ Referred by owner  ☐ Website  ☐ Referred by other establishment
☐ Just passing  ☐ Word of mouth  ☐ NCC/RSPCA enquiries  ☐ Other (please state where) __________________________

YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:
Fostering ☐ OR  Adopting ☐

Size of dog  ☐ Small (e.g. terrier)  ☐ Medium (e.g. Staffie)  ☐ Large (e.g. Labrador)  ☐ Any
Age of dog  ☐ Puppy  ☐ Less than 2 years  ☐ 2-5 years  ☐ 5-8 years  ☐ 8 years +  ☐ Any
Gender of dog  ☐ Male  ☐ Female  ☐ Either

Have you seen a dog or puppy on our website that you are interested in? If so please tell us the name. __________________________

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR HOME:

Do you:  ☐ Own  ☐ Rent  ☐ If you rent, have you got written permission from your landlord?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Do you have a garden?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Communal
Is the garden secure from escape?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Not sure
Please provide details of provisions to prevent escape: ____________________________________________________________

(e.g. fencing escape-proof, won’t be let out unsupervised)

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY:

Who lives at home?  Adults  Children  Children ages
Any visiting children?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  if yes, ages
Frequency of visits  ☐ Daily  ☐ Weekly  ☐ Monthly  ☐ Annually
Do you own any other dogs?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes please state gender
Are they neutered?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Do you own any other pets? □ Cats □ Rodents □ Pet birds □ Other, please state __________________________

Do you have any visiting animals (e.g. family/friends’ cats and dogs)? If so, please give details: __________________________________________

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR LIFESTYLE:

How much daily exercise do you expect to give the dog? Weekday ______ hours Weekend ______ hours

How active are you? □ Very □ Reasonably □ Not very

How long do you expect to leave the dog alone on a regular basis? ______ hours

Is this: Daytime □ Evening □ Night-time □ How often? __________________________

Are you planning any of the following? □ Moving house □ Holiday in the next few weeks

YOUR IDEAL DOG WOULD:

Be good with cats □ Very important □ Quite important □ Not important

Like other dogs □ Very important □ Quite important □ Not important

Be good with livestock □ Very important □ Quite important □ Not important

Be comfortable around children □ Very important □ Quite important □ Not important

Like strangers □ Very important □ Quite important □ Not important

Be housetrained □ Very important □ Quite important □ Not important

Enjoy being picked up/petted □ Very important □ Quite important □ Not important

Like travelling in the car □ Very important □ Quite important □ Not important

YOUR EXPERIENCE:

I need a dog that has already been trained □ Yes I am a first-time dog owner/fosterer □ Yes

I have trained pet dogs before □ Yes I would enjoy training a dog □ Yes

I am an experienced owner and could train a difficult dog □ Yes

Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

We’d love to keep you updated about our fundraising activities, products and ways in which you can support us to help animals. Tell us how you would like to hear from us. Post □ Telephone □ Email □ SMS □

All personal information supplied by you on this application form will be processed by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals whose privacy policy is available and published at: www.rspca.org.uk/privacy or on request by calling Supporter Services on 0300 123 0346. This applies whether the information is supplied directly to the national RSPCA (charity number 219099), as data controller, or is shared with us by an RSPCA Branch (a separately registered charity) as a joint data controller. The term “RSPCA” will refer to both data controllers.

Whilst every care is taken to find the right dog for you, we cannot guarantee behaviour. Please take this form to your nearest animal centre/branch, or email if requested. Do not send to us, unless requested, as we cannot process postal applications.