



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please note: we require all of the below information before considering your adoption application, together with landlord consent (if renting) and photos of your property. Failure to do so may result in a delayed or rejected application. **Please email to:** Contact@NZChihuahuaRescue.co.nz Please retain the original copy of this form – we need the signed original copy, in the event that the adoption proceeds.

Date: _____

Personal Details

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last name: _____
Street Address: _____ Suburb _____
City: _____ Postcode: _____
Email: _____
Mobile: (02) _____ Other phone: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age _____
Residency Status: _____

Please select:

- I am interested in a particular dog advertised on your website name of dog: _____
 I would like to be considered for that dog alone – please do not retain my details.
 I would like to go on the list of potential adopters for any rescue Chihuahua available in future.

Home Details

Do you own your own home? Yes / No (If no – please provide a written letter of consent from your landlord) (If renting – you should also consider what would happen to the dog if you moved from your current rental.
Amount of time at current address? _____
Do you have a fully-fenced back yard? No / Yes
Do you agree to a property inspection, if required? No / Yes * Please also attach photos of your property
Do you have a pool, lake or other body of water on the property? No / Yes

Family and Life Circumstances

Have you ever been convicted of animal cruelty? Yes / No
Do you have any charges pending in respect of any animal cruelty matters? Yes / No
Who will be the main care-taker of the pet _____
Number of people in household and ages:

Have you discussed adopting a dog with these people: Yes / No
Does anyone in your family suffer from pet related allergies? Yes / No
Do you have any children living with you? No / Yes (If yes, please note how many and their respective ages)

Are you employed? If so, please confirm whether you are part time, full time or other and details of work schedule:

Will there be someone home during the day? Yes / No

Plans for the dog while you are not home? _____

How many hours a day will the dog be left without human company: _____

Which areas of your house or property are off limits to the dog: _____

Do you travel or move regularly for work or other activities: Yes / No

What would happen to the dog should your family go on holiday? _____

Details of your current pets:

Have you owned a Chihuahua or similar breed dog prior Yes / No

Details of breeds owned: _____

Where do your existing pets sleep? _____

Where will the adopted dog sleep? (if inside – list the room, ie. laundry): _____

What diet are your existing dogs on _____

How often will you exercise the dog? _____

Would the dog have access to indoors or outdoors only? _____

How many dogs are you allowed by the Council to keep on your property? _____

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter? Yes / No

Current veterinary clinic: _____

Are we able to contact your veterinary clinic for a reference? Yes / No

Please list your current pets here – note breeds of any dogs:

SPECIES (DOG, CAT ETC.) <i>*For dogs please note breed</i>	AGE	SEX	DE-SEXED ?	VACCINATED?	REGISTERED?	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS <i>(if any)</i>

Are you able to provide the non-refundable adoption fee?

Yes / No

The adoption fee is payable in full prior to the day of adoption, into our Trust Account. The Fee is payable to our Westpac New Zealand Chihuahua Rescue Trust Account: 03-0823-0074502-000

Please consider the below carefully and tick the boxes which apply:

Are you comfortable adopting a dog who is....	Yes	No
Injured		
Sick		
Pregnant		
A Puppy		
Special needs (deaf / blind / other)		
A Senior dog		
Timid/Scared/"Shut down"		
Requiring human socialisation		
Requiring socialisation with dogs		
Fearful - Aggressive/Nippy		
Does not like children		
Is not cat friendly		

Please tell us any additional details that may assist with your application – hobbies or whether you have any special training or skills (ie. vet, trainer etc):

Please list any relevant recent experience with rescue dogs:

Why are you interested in adopting a rescued Chihuahua:

Any further comments you wish to add:

AGREEMENT:

In order to be considered for the adoption of a rescue Chihuahua held by the New Zealand Chihuahua Rescue Trust ("**The Trust**"), you, as the ("**the Adopter**") hereby agree to the following:

1. In the event that you are no longer able to care for the dog at any time. The Trust is to be notified immediately and the dog returned into the care of the Trust.
 - 1.1 For the absence of any doubt, the dog cannot be advertised or rehomed privately, under any circumstances.
2. By applying to the Trust, the Adopter confirms they are able to provide an excellent environment for the dog to reside in and have the ability to pay Council registration as it falls due each year and provide any medical care required during the life of the dog, together with basic necessities and inside housing.
3. The Adopter is responsible for transferring the registration of the dog into their own district and name. The Adopter must (within the first month of receiving the dog) change any Council registration into their name. This is a fundamental term of adoption.
4. The dog will be micro-chipped and added to the New Zealand Companion Animal Register. The Trust (or Managing Trustee of the Trust) will remain the primary contact on the microchip. This is a fundamental term of adoption. The Adopter can add themselves as a secondary contact but is not, under any circumstances, to remove the Trust's details from the microchip.
5. Dogs will be de-sexed prior to adoption. In the case that they have not been (ie. where a foster carer chooses to adopt and the dog is already with them) Any dogs that have been property of the Trust are not to be bred from. Proof of de-sexing supplied to the trust within the first month of adoption.
6. The Trust provides all necessary medical care and confirms that it has disclosed to the Adopter, prior to adoption any medical issues known to the Trust. Vaccinations are the individual choice and responsibility of the Adopter.
7. The Trust does not offer "trials". The Adopter should be committed to the dog from the outset. In the event that the adoption does not work out, the dog always has a place with the Trust and needs to be returned to the care of the Trust, pursuant with clauses 1 and 1.1.
8. In the event that the Adopter breaches any terms contained in this Agreement. The Trust reserves the right to immediately uplift the dog. The Trust reserves the right to uplift a dog should any concerns arise in relation to welfare.
9. **Application Process**
 - 9.1 The Adopter is to return the application form to the email below, together with any required evidence from a landlord.

- 9.2 By submitting the form to The Trust for consideration, the Adopter confirms that all information supplied is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief; and that they have no pending charges or prior convictions related to animal cruelty.
- 9.3 The information on the forms will be retained by The Trust.
- 9.4 A home check and interview may be conducted with the chosen Adopter, at the Trust's discretion.
- 9.5 The Trust reserves the right to approve or decline any Adopter at any stage of the process. No reasoning will be entered into.
- 9.6 The welfare and best interests of the dog will be the primary consideration in determining whether an adoption should proceed. Other considerations include, but are not limited to: desire to achieve continuity of care, the particular needs of the dog, the presence of support from members of the household, extent of bond between carer and dog, ability to financially provide for the dog and potential for the dog to remain in that home for life.
- 9.7 The non-refundable adoption fee of \$400.00 is to be paid prior to confirmation of the adoption. This fee covers care of the dog to date (health, basics, de-sexing, vaccinations).
- 9.8 Applying to The Trust to become an Adopter does not create an obligation on The Trust to supply the Adopter with a dog.
- 9.9 The decision of The Trust is final.

Please INITIAL each page and SIGN below to confirm you have read and understood the contents of the above:

Name:

As a prospective Adopter for the New Zealand Chihuahua Rescue Trust