



Dog / Puppy Foster or Adoption Application

Lora's Luck Ltd Dog Rescue, Foster and Adoption Service

Thank you for considering fostering or adoption through Lora's Luck Dog Rescue! Dogs/puppies are fun, loving, playful, and the best companions ever, but also a lot of time and work, and can be expensive. Before you start this application, please ensure you can fully commit to the care of the dog/puppy before you decide to foster or adopt one.

If you know you are ready to be an LL foster or adopter, please complete this application for adoption form as thoroughly as possible. The form can take up to 20-30 minutes to complete. Once submitted, someone from our team will follow-up with you soon.

If you have ANY issues completing the form, please [contact us](#) and we can offer extra help and support. If you are a previous adopter, please use the above contact link or connect to us in your Skype Support Chat for help and advice.

(Note: We reserve the right to refuse any adoption that we feel will not suit the dog's/puppy's requirements and to offer other options we feel would suit you better, 100% based on the replies on this form.)

We advise you read our blogs and [FAQs](#) before you apply. Large print/ printable versions are available [HERE](#), and our blogs page is [HERE](#).

To see our pets for foster and adoption [CLICK HERE](#).

If there is not a current match for you, we can keep your details on file and update you with new pups you do match with. If you would like to do this, please make sure you tick that box at the end of the form, else your information will not be stored and you will need to apply again, for Data Protection.

We are an equal opportunities rescue. Do you need any help or services as listed below in this application?

LARGE PRINT DOCUMENTS

voice notes and/or audio files for help with understanding the process

videos and video calls for help with understanding the process

go straight to live chat for messages, replies and support from us

be able to use voice to text (we can show you how) to send messages and replies to us

a proxy (someone to apply for you for medical reasons, or due to lack of tech knowledge). This can be a family member, social or care worker, or qualified other.

to answer any extra queries we may have in email so you can take your time to answer in writing (dictation or typing). (Our email is open 12-12 four days a week.)

I have no extra needs and am happy to follow your process of: application form, email contact for proof of statements in the application and any other questions, then connecting on Skype for live support, a video chat and house check.

Are you the applicant or the proxy? (Someone given authority to apply in your name) *

I am the applicant

I am the proxy person but do not have written permission (please get it before you apply and send to lorasqueries@outlook.com)

I am the proxy person and have written permission to apply on behalf of someone for a dog

I/ the person I am applying for wishes to adopt a dog

I/the person I am applying for wishes to foster a dog

I/ the person I am applying for wishes to foster a dog with a view to adopting them (for this option, fosterers must help us to fundraise pre travel treatments and checks as well as travel. Any money donated directly will be subtracted from the adoption donation, is non refundable as it covers legal costs, and cannot be less than the reserve (£75.) To join our fundraising group on Facebook use this link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lorasautiesanduncles>

Name and number of the dog you are interested in: *

If not sure, or it's more than one dog, or you would like advice on the best dog to adopt for you, type 111 NOT SURE above. Please use the boxes below to describe why you're the ideal foster or adopter and what is your ideal pup. This will help us make the perfect match for our dog(s) to you!

In what way would you say you were the perfect foster or adopter for this dog, or for a dog in general? (Experience helps, but first time adopters always welcome.) If you have breed specific experience, or have an affinity towards certain breeds, please include that here and tick the relevant boxes below. *

Is your perfect dog *

small (under 10kg)

small medium (10-15kg)

medium (15-20kg)

upper medium (20-25kg)

large (25-30kg)

extra large (30kg plus)

long haired
short haired
long legs
short legs
confident/extrovert
calm
couch potato
lap dog
loving
high energy
sensitive
shy/introvert
playful (dogs need to learn how to play properly with toys, humans and animals)
good with kids (but the kids MUST be good with dogs too!)
good with cats (but the cats MUST be good with dogs too!)
good with other dogs (but the other dogs MUST be good with dogs too!)
already walk/recall trained
already toilet trained
male
female
black (we are a black dog rescue)
black and white
black and tan
black and fawn
tricolour or brindle
brown/ brown and black
red or blond/fair
terrier breeds (Jack Russell, Yorkshire, Border etc)
gun dog (sporting) breeds (Retrievers, Labradors, Pointers/Setters, Spaniels)
non sporting breeds (Chow, Poodle, Bulldogs etc)
herding dog breeds (Shepherds, Collies, Corgis etc)
hounds (Salukis, Beagles, Greyhounds etc)
working breeds (Huskies, Rottweilers, Dobermans etc)
toy breeds (Shih Tzu, Bichon, Pomeranian etc)
puppy (6 months to 2 years)
under 2 years old
under 5 years old
5-8 years
8 years and older

If other, what else makes the perfect dog in your eyes?

Your Name (please note all personal/sensitive data will only be saved if an application is successful under GDPR guidelines) *

First Name

Last Name

Skype ID (this usually starts with 'live:.cid'. If you don't have Skype yet or don't know how to get it, type HELP in the box below and we will advise using the communication method(s) you chose at the top of this form. *

Email *

A confirmation and an invitation to our live Skype support service will be sent to this email should your application be successful.

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

Town or City

County

Post Code

Occupation (if dog related, please let us know, otherwise this is optional.)

PETS & YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Select the option that best describes your current home or primary residence: *

Ground floor flat

House with stairs (solo/family occupancy)

Bungalow (solo/family)

First floor flat

Maisonette (solo/family)

Boat/barge

If Other type of residence, please explain:

Select the option that best describes your residency: *

Owner (freehold)

Rent/ Tenant

Not sure (we can advise)

If renting or leasehold, you have permission from your landlord or lease provider to have a dog/puppy live on the property? Permission must be obtained in writing and sent to us. Landlords have 28 days to respond to such requests. *

Yes

No

Unsure how to get approval or your approval letter is dated older than six months ago (we will advise)

Can we contact your landlord? (see below) This is only if they are unable to send you pet approval and would prefer to send it to us directly.

Landlord's Name:

Landlord's Phone Number:

Area Code

Phone Number

Are there any babies, toddlers or young children that live in your household? *

Yes

No

What are their ages?

Are the children experienced with pets? (we will need photo and video proof of this)

All are experienced (resident dog)

Some are experienced (resident dog)

none are experienced and we'd like advise on preparing and training from you

they are experienced but only with other dogs (family/friends dogs. or when out on walks etc) who have not lived with them

Does every member of your household over 21 agree to the adoption of this pet? *

Yes

No

Is any member of your household allergic to animals, dust, bedding or household cleaners? *

Yes

No

If allergic, please explain:

PET SECURITY & LIFESTYLE

Please select the type of living situation you plan for this dog. Note we do not advocate dogs sleep in kennels or cages, (blanket forts and teepees can work very well!) or be chained up or sleep outside: *

Indoor (Free roam whole house including sleeping)

Indoor (Limited roam, e.g. downstairs including sleeping)

Indoor (Variable roam e.g. downstairs when out but could sleep upstairs)

Would your dog be allowed on the furniture?

Yes

No

Where will your dog sleep (be specific)? *

Do you have a dog door at your residence?

Yes

No, but I plan on installing one

No, and I do not plan on installing one

Do you have a private (as in sole use of) a secure fenced or walled garden or yard? (Note: secure means minimum 6 foot fences/walls, and a lockable sole use gate in good order). Not having this will not affect your application but we need to know what facilities you have at your residence. Photo and video proof of your answers will be needed here, which we will request should your application pass. *

Yes we have a private secure garden

Yes we have a private secure yard

Yes we have a private garden or yard but the fences/walls are not secure as described above. (For example, low fence between neighbours, is made of light material such as chicken wire, or in need of repair. We accept proof of fixing or making more secure must be sent to the rescue in photo and video form before the pup comes.)

No, it's a shared garden or yard but secure as above. The other users of the garden have been consulted and are happy for us to have a dog in the garden provided we keep it clean. We can provide proof of permission from other residents.

It's a shared garden but is not secure as described above. The other users of the garden have been consulted and are happy for us to have a dog provided we keep it clean. We can provide proof of permission from other residents.

No garden at all but we have parks, woods, beaches or other safe public areas and walks close by (walking distance, few/no busy roads to cross preferably) for toilet and walking training

What percentage of the time will the dog be in the garden or yard and for what reasons? *

Do your neighbours have dogs or other pets to your knowledge? *

Yes

No

Please describe the type of fencing you have surrounding your garden or yard: *

(e.g. wooden, chain-link, concrete, etc.)

How high is your fence (at its lowest point)? *

If you have a gate to enter/exit your yard, how high is your gate? *

Do you have a sole use driveway or path with gate at the front or main entrance of your home? These questions are to help us get a picture of where you live. *

Yes

Yes I have a driveway/parking area/path with gate at the main entrance but it's shared with next door/other flat residents/other house residents

No, my residence entrance is on the pavement/road with no front path or gate

Unsure (happy to check for you if you send photos)

Do you have an unfenced/gated swimming pool, river, fish pond or other water on your property? *

Yes

No

Do you live on a main road (a road with a 30mph and higher speed limit, and/or with bus stops) ? *

Yes

No

Do you live by any of the following. Please note these will not affect your application provided proper care is taken with the dog to keep them safe and we always advise case by case so full background is always needed to provide the best support. *

train line or station

dual carriageway or motorway

quarry, mine or power station

shopping centre, retail park, bus station or pub

PET SAFETY, WELFARE & CARE

Please choose the option that best describes your employment status:

Employed Full-time

Employed Part-time

Unemployed/ In-between Jobs

Retired

If you work, or need to leave the dog for more than 4 hours, what provisions will be made for the dog? How will you accustom them to being alone for longer periods? *

Will anyone in your household be home if you or other residents are at work?

Yes, always

Yes, sometimes

No

At the moment, is anyone always at your home during the day and/or overnight? *

- Yes, always
- Yes, sometimes
- Sometimes no, due to (shift) work
- Sometimes no, due to medical or other reasons involving personal or sensitive data

When you go on vacation, trip, or other event (such as a stay in hospital or working away or long hours- more than 8) who will care for your dog? (select all that apply) *please note anyone looking after the dog must be familiar with our rules, terms and conditions. *

- The dog(s) go with us!
- Dog sitter/family member/friend* staying in the home
- Someone to visit/feed, but doesn't stay
- Friend or Relative's Home
- Boarding Kennel (last resort only! Many of our pups came from awful shelters and kennels could bring back bad memories of being abandoned, hurt or worse.)
- Veterinarian

If Other type of care, please explain: *

Do you currently have any other pets/animals living in your household? *

- Yes
- No

If yes, are these animals used to dogs?

- Yes, very experienced
- Yes, quite experienced
- Yes but it's been a while
- To some extent (visiting/neighbour's dogs/ walk or doggy daycare buddies etc)
- No and we would like advice on how to get them used to dogs
- We don't have other resident animals

What kind of pets/animals?

- Dog(s)
- Cat(s)
- Bird(s)
- Reptile(s)
- Livestock

If Other type of animal, please explain:

Please describe the other dog(s) that live in your household? If there aren't any, please write NONE here. *

(i.e. breed, age, sex, etc.)

How will you introduce any resident pets or kids to the new dog? *

Is the other dog(s) in your household spayed or neutered? All our dogs are usually neutered if over 6 months old, unless they are medically exempted. *

Yes

No

Please explain if the other dog(s) are not spayed or neutered: *

Have you ever had a dog before? *

Yes

No

How many years of experience do you have as a dog owner? *

Have you ever had a dog (or another beloved pet) pass away before? *

Yes

No

What happened to him/her? *

Under what circumstances would you consider giving up/ surrendering your dog (check all that apply)? Our RBU (rescue back up) is for life. *

Behaviour problems

Job change/loss

Dog loses control of bladder/ bowels

Dog does not meet my expectations

Dog nips/bites kids

Old Age

Big vet bills

Moving

Dog develops chronic illness/disability

Dog nips at strangers

Divorce/Separation

None of the above

If Other, or 'does not meet expectations' type of circumstance, please explain: *

PET LAWS & COMMITMENT

Do you know the laws on travelling with your dog on public transport and in a private vehicle? *

yes

no

Do you think it is necessary for your dog to wear an ID tag? *

Yes, all the time

Yes, occasionally

No

Have you ever been responsible for losing a dog (or another pet) before? *

Yes

No

How did you lose that pet? *

If your dog gets out, which of the following will you do (check all that apply)? (Please note all our dogs are registered with Petlog Premium at no cost to you, which includes a free lost dog service.) *

- Let the rescue know immediately
- Search the local area by foot and vehicle
- Leave posts on social media lost pet sites
- Use lost dog websites and search drones
- Check shelters/rescues
- Put up signs or posters
- Put up ads in local media
- Take flyers door to door

In the past, have you ever been forced to give up your dog (or another pet) before? We do not judge but we do need to know this. *

- Yes
- No

What was the surrender process? *

- Returned the dog to the rescue
- Transferred keepership to a friend or relative
- Found pet a new home through outreach
- Surrendered pet to local shelter
- Surrendered pet to a different animal rescue/ adoption group

If Other type of surrender, please explain: *

What will you do if/when your dog gets sick or injured? *

Are you registered with a vet yet? (You will be provided with all the details to do so before your dog arrives.) And have you looked into pet insurance? *

- Yes, we have a vet already
- Yes, we have looked into pet insurers
- No, we do not have a vet yet
- No, we have not looked into pet insurers yet
- Our vet offers insurance and/or payment plans
- We would like advice from the rescue about this/these

Are you prepared to spend the money for proper care of your dog, if needed? (Note organisations like the PDSA offer lower cost care for adopters on low incomes and fosters have conditions to meet before any costs are covered.) *

- Yes, whatever the costs
- Yes, but within reason or limits
- No

If you have cost limitations, please explain: *

Name and Phone of your veterinarian if you have one:

A pet requires a lot of people attention. Are you prepared to spend a lot of time with your new pet (for the rest of its life/ time in foster with you) but not see the dog as a toy or novelty)? *

- Yes
- No

ALL APPLICANTS: Are you willing to read and follow our guides and rules on how to do settle your dog, and provide regular photo and video updates so we can help support and advise you? This is called the decompression period and our website blogs also give you vital info on how to do this. *

ADOPTERS: Are you prepared to make a commitment to provide love and care for this new pet (up to 15+ years, if time permits)? FOSTERS and ADOPTERS: Do you understand that dogs can take at least 3 months to decompress, and need a consistent, stable base to settle properly and start training? *

- Yes, I commit to the care and welfare of the pet
- Yes, I understand it takes time to settle a dog in their new home
- I have, or will read the rescue blogs on decompression (also available in large print/printable formats)
- No (to either question)

PET BEHAVIOUR

If your dog were to develop behaviour issues (i.e., nipping, biting, barking, digging, stealing, chewing), will you be willing to listen to our experienced team, follow our rules terms and conditions which explain in great detail how to settle a dog into your new home and avoid these issues, or consult a trainer at your own expense to try to rectify the situation before giving the dog up? Any and all known behavioural issues are disclosed in full to all fosters/adopters. *

Yes

No

What will you do if/when your dog/puppy 'misbehaves' (e.g. chews your favourite shoes or furniture, or goes to the toilet in the house)? *

How will you get your dog/puppy to do what you want him or her to do? (e.g. sit, walking to heel, toilet training, recall.) *

Have you ever trained a dog/puppy in obedience class? *

Yes

No

What training methods do you/will you use? *

Treats

Activity toys

Mindfulness or positive reinforcement

Telling off if naughty

Removing belongings if naughty

Ignoring if naughty

Puppy pads

Slip leads

Harnesses

Recall/off lead

Exposing the dog to lots of experiences to desensitise

Removing the dog from stressful situations

Agility or other more advanced tasks for your dog

Not sure, and will be asking the rescue for advice

By checking the following boxes, I am agreeing to the following statements: *

All information I shared in this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. Any information given that is found out to be untrue with no due explanation will immediately stop an adoption or foster process, no matter where in the process the application is. This includes but is not limited to document proof not matching the application, information omitted that would make the dog unsuitable for you to adopt, and anything declared on this form.

I understand that filling out this application form is NOT a guarantee of adoption.

If my/our application is approved, and house check passed, I/we agree to pay the reserve (£75) and appropriate adoption donation (£400 for Romanian dogs and £450 for Serbian dogs in total, minus the reserve) to help offset the high cost of travel and legal costs. Adopters do not pay for any aspect of the dog's food, care, treatments, vet visits, vaccinations or pre travel tests before the dog comes into the home, unless we wish to sponsor the dog, which entails a monthly or one off donation.

If sponsoring a dog, being a dog's sponsor is not the same as reserving one and I understand I will not be able to foster or adopt my sponsor dog without going through the application process.

That Lora's Luck Ltd can store your data only on successful application for the lifetime of the dog under full Data Protection laws, including personal and sensitive data. If I move home or change my number/email, I will inform Lora's Luck Ltd as soon as possible.

That I will read, sign, and follow all Lora's Luck Ltd's rules, terms and conditions in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act 2006 if I pass this part of the adoption process.

If I do not match to the dog(s) in this application, or no dogs currently fit the bill, am happy for my details to be kept on file and contacted when the perfect dog and human match comes in.

That we will tell no member of the household under 21 that we are applying for a dog until we pass the house check, as the disappointment of not making it that far is very hard to explain to children. Should we pass, we will start to prepare the children/residents under 21 for the dog's arrival, meet ups and so on with help and advice from the rescue.

Initials here (all householders over 21):

Today's Date: *



Month Day Year