

## SMART Adoption/Foster Application

| <b>Please</b> | circle one: | <b>Foster</b> | Adoption |
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Are you willing to put in several rugs if the dog needs it?

Please note that ALL questions must be answered. If any questions are not filled out, your application may be disregarded.

## **Contact Information**

| Date   | Name:        |  |  |  |
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| Address:   | City:        |  |  |  |
| Province:  | Postal Code: |  |  |  |
| Home Phone:  | Work Phone:  |  |  |  |
| Cell Phone:  | Email:       |  |  |  |
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| Family and Home Information  Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent Please note: If you rent, please include the name and contact information of your Landlord or Property Manager.  Name of Landlord: |              |  |  |  |
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| Landlord Phone Number:   |              |  |  |  |
| What kind of flooring does your home have?   |              |  |  |  |

How many adults are living in the home? Are there children living in the home? If yes, how many and what are their ages? Do you have children visit the home (eg. Grandchildren) If yes, what are their ages? Does anyone living in the home have allergies? If yes, please explain: Is everyone in the family in agreement on adding a new puppy/dog into the family circle? Yes No Do you currently, or intend to, have an application submitted with another rescue or shelter? Yes No If yes, with which organization(s)? If we do not currently have a suitable dog for you, how long would you like us to keep your application on file? **Current pet information** Please list the age, breed and gender of all dogs in your home: Are they spayed/neutered? Yes No If not, please explain why: Are they obedience trained? Yes No How do they react to other dogs? What is your current dogs personality? ie. dominant, submissive What is your current dogs activity level? How does your current dog(s) behave around food, toys, receiving attention etc? Does your current dog(s) have a dislike or preference for male or female dogs?

Do you have any other pets in the home? Yes No

If yes, please specify:

How do these pets react to other dogs?

Do any of your close neighbours have a dog? Yes No If yes, please describe their behaviour towards other dogs

Do you have any dogs visiting your home? Yes No If yes, please describe their reactions to other dogs

Is your yard fully enclosed by a fence and gated? Yes No

Please note: Electric fence is not suitable.

Please describe your fencing (height, material, gate latches,etc.):

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Do you have a dig guard in place?

If your yard is not fully fenced, how do you intend to keep the dog safe while outside?

Are you willing to chain this dog for its' safety?

Yes

No

If no, please explain thoroughly.

What has happened to any dogs you have owned in the past?

Have you ever given up an animal? Yes No If yes, what were the circumstances?

## **Care of your Dog**

How long would your Dog be left alone during a typical day?

Are you willing to housetrain a Dog?

Where will you keep the dog during the day?

Where will you keep the dog at night?

How will you alleviate your dogs boredom during your absences from home?

Do you have any experience dealing with problem behaviours/personalities? Yes No If yes, what types of behaviours?

Can you handle a dog with sight, hearing, movement, etc. deficiencies? Yes No If yes, which deficiency(ies) can you handle?

Can you handle an intact dog until such time as spay/neuter (in dogs over 1 year and under 8 years) without a pregnancy or roaming occurring?

Yes No

What do you intend to feed this dog? Brand?

Where will your dog stay while on vacation?

What types of activities will you do to exercise your dog?

How much time will you spend exercising your dog each day?

Describe your method of discipline towards a puppy or dog:

What behaviour of a newly adopted puppy or dog would cause you to return the dog to

Would you be willing to crate train if neccessary?

Do you have an available crate?

If yes, what type of crate?

Are you willing to seek guidance or attend classes with your adopted puppy or dog, should you experience training or behavioural challenges:

Are you interested in a specific dog, if so, who?

If no, what traits are you looking for in a companion?

Why are you interested in this dog?

Have you ever owned a dog of this breed before?

| Have you researched this breed to learn about their unique characterisitics?    |
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| Are there any characteristics that you find unappealing or have concerns about? |
| How far are you willing to travel to meet and foster/adopt a dog?               |
| How did you hear about us?  |
| How did you find the dog of interest?   |
| Describe your typical vet appointment:  |
| References  |
| Name of Veterinary Clinic and Veterinarian: Phone Number: Additional References |
| Name: Phone Number: Relationship:   |
| Name: Phone Number: Relationship:   |
| Please add any additional comments you may have:                                |
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