**The Dog Team UK (TDT)**

**Adoption Application Form**

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| **Who you are applying to Adopt?** |  |

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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| Full Name |  |
| Occupation |  |
| Address |  |
| How long at this address |  |
| Daytime Phone |  |
| Evening Phone |  |
| Best time to call |  |
| Email address |  |
| Social Media Links for family members  |  |
| Please provide a copy of 1 utility bill and 1 form of photo identification (driving license or passport)  |

**FAMILY & HOUSING**

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| How many adults are there in your family (their relationship to you)? |  |
| How many children (ages)? |  |
| What type of home do you live in; flat, detached/semi-detached house, farm etc.? |  |
| Please describe your garden including the height of the fences and how secure the garden is (i.e. is your garden dog proof)?Please include photos and a short video of your garden showing all the boundaries. |  |
| Please describe your household – active, noisy, quiet, average? |  |
| Please describe what kind of groups (including their size) gather at your home and for what purpose eg bbq, family gatherings, work, social etc)  |  |
| Please describe any periods of time that you could or will be away from your home for example work/illness |  |
| If you rent, please give the rules governing pets and the landlord’s name and number:(by providing this information you are allowing TDT to contact your landlord. Please inform them of this call so they will speak with us) |  |
| Does anyone in the family have a known allergy to dogs? |  |
| Is everyone in agreement with the decision to adopt a dog? |  |
| Have you read the guidance notes that we sent you? And do you feel you have adequate time, patience and understanding of a DMT survivors needs? |  |
| After reading the guidance notes, we are sure you will have questions about the reality of rehoming a dog meat trade survivor. Please place your questions here so we can talk to you about this.  |  |

**OTHER PETS**

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| What other pets do you have (specify type and number)? |  |
| Are these pets up to date on vaccinations? |  |
| What exercise do you routinely give to your current/past dogs?  |  |
| What exercise do you plan to give your new dog? |  |
| Are your current pets spayed/neutered? If not, please explain the reason. |  |
| Have you ever had a pet rehomed? If so, why? |  |
| Have you ever had a pet euthanized? If so, why? |  |
| Have you ever lost a pet to an accident? |  |
| It is important for us to know how you will ensure that all members (animal and human) are considered as you integrate your new dog into the household – please describe how you will do this.  |  |
| Boundaries are important when bringing a new dog into the family. DMT survivors are like fully grown puppies who often have no experience of living in homes with people. In the guidance notes you will see information on integrating your new dog with children and other pets. Please take some time to explain how you will ensure that your new dog grows in confidence whilst keeping behaviours within the bounds of what is acceptable for a family pet.  |  |

**VET**

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| Do you have a regular vet?  | Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Vet’s name |  |
| Clinic Name |  |
| Clinic Address |  |
| Clinic Phone |  |

(By providing TDT with this information, you are allowing TDT to call your vet. Please call your vet and ask them to authorise the release of information to TDT.)

**ABOUT THE DOG YOU WISH TO ADOPT**

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| Where will the dog spend the day? (describe) |  |
| Where will the dog spend the night? (describe) |  |
| Do you have plans to provide a ‘safe’ place for your new dog? This is an area that your dog can go when they need space to be left alone. |  |
| Number of hours (average) dog will spend alone? |  |
| Who will have primary responsibility for this dog's daily care? |  |
| Who will have financial responsibility for this dog? |  |
| Do you agree to provide regular health care by a licensed veterinarian?  | Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Our dogs arrive frightened, jet-lagged and exhausted. Are you prepared to give them time to ‘ground’ themselves in your home and garden, before you begin to think about exercising them beyond?  | Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Our dogs are survivors of the dog meat trade and as such they have not been exercised at all in the dogs meat farms and because of the lack of resources, they are not able to exercise them in the shelter either. Therefore, they need gentle exercise to begin with to build their strength. Please describe how you are preparing to support their physical and muscular strength.  |  |
| Do you agree to keep the dog as an indoor dog? (i.e. the dog will live in the house, not in an outside kennel)  | Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Do you agree to walking your dog with a 2 hounds, no pull, freedom harness? And a buckle collar and attaching a lead to the collar and the harness? You will need 3 leads to begin with, to keep them safe?  | Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_No ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Do you agree to placing a gps tracker device on your dogs collar at all times in the home and when out for walks? We recommend Tractive GPS trackers | Yes \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_ |
| If you already have a dog, what are your regular dog walking routines? |  |
| Which areas of the house will your new dog have access to?  |  |
| Where will your dog stay when you go on holiday?  |  |
| How will you deal with issues of settling-in such as soiling in the house, chewing and barking? |  |
| What approach to training do you plan for your new dog? |  |
| Do you agree to contact TDT if you can no longer keep this dog?  | Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Are you willing to let a representative of TDT visit your home by appointment? | Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_ |
| The adoption fee for one of our dog meat trade survivors is £600. This contributes to the cost of transporting your dog here to the UK. Please would you indicate that you are happy to donate this amount to The Dog Team UK?  |  |
| How did you hear about TDT? |  |
| Would you be interested in fostering?  | Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_ |

**PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Please list someone who is familiar with both you and your pets.

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| Name |  |
| Address  |  |
| Phone |  |
| Relationship (relative, neighbour, friend, etc.) |  |

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**I attach photographs of my current pets, myself and my family, my home and my garden.**

**I agree to update TDT periodically with my dog’s progress.**

**I agree to the TDT Adopter’s Acknowledgment of Terms set out below on the following pages**

All of the information I have given is true and complete. This dog will reside in my home as a pet. I will provide it with appropriate daily exercise, mental stimulation, quality dog food, plenty of fresh water, indoor shelter, affection, annual physical examination and vaccinations under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

**Please note that adding your signature in printed format and forwarding this to us in any electronic means constitutes a signed and therefore legal document.**

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(Signature) (Date)

**TDT Adopter’s Acknowledgment of Terms:**

The Adopter(s) hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The adopter agrees to pay TDT an agreed adoption sum. TDT donate £600 to ensure each dog gets to the UK safely, this is a combination of donations to the rescuers in South Korea and the costs of transporting dogs from their arrival in Paris into the UK. We also incur costs for dogs in foster. The adopter understands that the adoption donation for the dog is immediately spent on saving another pet’s life, and therefore if the dog is returned for any reason the adoption donation is non-refundable.

2. The dog being adopted has received their rabies vaccine and vaccines as required by law. You agree the dog shall have annual examinations and necessary vaccines determined by your veterinarian. Renewal of rabies is required by law and therefore included in the terms of this contract. The adopter agrees to have the pet on heartworm preventative treatment for 12 months. You also agree that the dog will be exercised and walked on a regular basis to maintain their optimal health. The adopter understands and agrees that any health conditions known to TDT are disclosed. TDT is not liable for any health conditions subsequent to the adoption. All medical expenses are the responsibility of the adopter. If the Dog has NOT already been spayed or neutered, the Adopter agrees to have the animal spayed/neutered within 3 (three) months of arrival to the UK, and provide the proof to TDT thereafter.

3. You agree to abide by the [Animal Welfare Act 2006](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/45/contents) which ensures owners and keepers are responsible for ensuring that the welfare needs of their animals are met. These include the need:

* for a suitable environment (place to live)
* for a suitable diet
* to exhibit normal behaviour patterns
* to be housed with, or apart from, other animals (if applicable)
* to be protected from pain, injury, suffering and disease

4. It is law for all dogs to be tagged and micro-chipped in the UK. You agree to register the micro-chip as soon as possible and without question before they are walked outside. You agree to have the dog tagged (with at least your surname and postcode) at ALL times. You will contact TDT immediately if the dog is missing (escaped, stolen, etc.). The adopter agrees to work with TDT to recover the lost dog. The adopter understands that TDT has access to resources that may expedite finding a lost dog. The adopter understands that pets can have long lifespans and have made, or will make the appropriate arrangements should their pets outlive the adopter or the adopter can no longer care for the pet.

5. You agree to provide adequate food and fresh water for the dog and you agree that this dog will be kept as a pet. You, or any member of the household will not abuse or neglect the dog. You will not tie or chain the dog unattended outdoors or indoors in any manner. You agree to keep the dog inside when nobody is home and supervised when the dog is outside in a garden. We do not offer adoption to people that keep dogs outside 24/7.

6. In the event TDT discovers the inhumane treatment of this pet or breach of this Contract, it is agreed that TDT has the right to immediately take possession of the dog without notice to the adopter. It is understood and accepted by the adopter that any time during the entire life of the pet, home visits may be conducted by a person representing TDT to check on the welfare of the above-named dog. Checks would always be by appointment. The pet will not be used for any illegal purpose, if this clause is broken, the adopter understands that the dog will be immediately repossessed by TDT, and the appropriate authorities will be notified.

7. When available you will be given detailed information about any behaviour concerns the assessment or previous history has revealed. However, you understand that TDT does not always have a case history of the dog to be adopted and therefore, does not know all the dog’s personality quirks. Any likes, dislikes and traits may not have been exhibited during the evaluation period. When adopting a young dog, we cannot estimate what their size will be when fully grown. We are rescuers, not breeders so most of the time we do not see the parents of puppies.

8. TDT, its volunteers, employees, sponsors, and/or advisors cannot be held accountable for any and all liability resulting from the adoption of the dog. This includes, but is not limited to, expenses, damages, and/or injuries that may result from the adoption of this dog. You have been advised of all known behaviour and health factors, and you agree you will not take action against TDT for any reason.

9. You agree to give updates of the animal you adopted to TDT at least three times within the first six months: first month, third month and sixth month, with photos and descriptions in writing of how the animal is doing at home with you and your family.

10. The adopter confirms that to the best of their knowledge and belief no person residing in their household, or who will care for the dog, is disqualified from keeping animals or has had a deprivation order made under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and/or has an unspent conviction for offences relating to animals.

11. You will ensure that the dog is fitted with a comfortable, but secure non-choke collar with a buckle (buckles prevent collars from slipping) and this will be worn at all times. You agree to abide by any local authority regulations. You agree to ensuring your dog is protected with the current advice from TDT on the security of leads, collars & harness. You agree to keeping a GPS tracker on the dog at all times (except for charging overnight).

12. You have been truthful with all information provided on your application to adopt and you agree to the terms in the adoption form and these terms and conditions. False information on either document is grounds for TDT to redeem the dog without further notification, at you, the adopter’s expense. You understand and acknowledge it is TDT’s sole purpose to find dogs permanent, loving families.

13. This contract is binding for all dogs you apply for, past, present and future.

14. In the event that you reserve a dog and then cancel your adoption, your payment is non-refundable.

15. You agree to keeping us updated with photos and videos of your new dog. At least one update per week in the first 2 months and one update per month for the next 11 months.

16. You will take all necessary precautions to safely integrate your new dog with your existing family pets.

17. You agree that in the event of training and behavior issues with the dog you will contact TDT to discuss treatment and appropriate positive training methods.

18. TDT strongly advises the adopter to arrange appropriate insurance for their new pet.

19. We reserve the right to de-activate your approved status at any point in the future.

By signing below, all parties acknowledge and agree to all terms and conditions stated in this contract.

**Please note that adding your signature in printed format and forwarding this to us in any electronic means constitutes a signed and therefore legal document.**

**Adopter’s Printed Name:**

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**Adopter’s Signature:**

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**TDT Representative’s Printed Name:**

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**TDT Representative’s Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_d