

Dog Adoption Application

Pet ownership is a serious commitment that the entire household should consider and agree to before a dog is adopted. It is important that each adoptive household is aware of, willing, and able to accept the physical and financial responsibilities of pet ownership. Not everyone who wants to own a pet is ready to properly care for one. This questionnaire will assist both you and us to determine if your household is prepared to assume the role of responsible caretaker for an adopted animal.

Office Use Only

Date Application Received _____ Received by _____
 Dog's Name _____ Intake # _____
 Breed _____ Colour _____
 Date of Impound _____ Date of Adoption _____

Contact Information

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____
 Province _____ Postal Code _____
 Email _____ Alt Phone _____
 Are you at least 21 years of age of older? Yes No
You must be at least 21 to be eligible to adopt a dog.

Tell us what you are looking for

Check all that apply.

Breed	Purebred	Mixed Breed		
Size	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Gender	Male	Female		
Age	Puppy	Adult	Senior	
Why do you want to adopt a dog?	Companion	Agility	Obedience	Guard
	Hunting	Other - pls explain		

Are you interested in any of our current dogs, if so, which ones? _____

Tell us about your family

Does your entire household know that you are adopting a dog? Yes No

If not, why not? _____

Are there children in your home? Yes No

If so, what are their ages _____

Do your children have experience with dog? Yes No

Please describe _____

Do other children visit regularly Yes No

If so, what are their ages _____

Are any family members allergic to animals? Yes No

If so, what kinds of animals _____

Tell us about your home

Do you have your landlord's/strata's permission to own a dog? Yes No

Please provide us with contact information for your landlord or a copy of your strata bylaws.

Please describe the following *(check all that apply)*

Home Setting	Urban	Rural		
Type of Home	House	Condo	Apartment	Mobile Home
	Other (describe)			
Activity Level	Busy	Moderate	Quiet	
Dog's Daytime Space	Crate	Loose Indoors	Basement	Garage
	Fenced Yard	Loose Outdoors	Kennel Run	Tied Outside
	Other (describe)			
Outdoor Shelter Available	Shed	Covered Area	Dog House	Trees
	Other			
Yard	Fence	Unfenced	Kennel Run	
	Other (describe)			
Fencing Material	Chain Link	Wood	Other	
Height of Fence		# Gates	Approx Size	

Are the gates always latched and/or locked? Yes No

Bringing your dog home

Who are you adopting this dog for? _____

How long have you been thinking about adopting a dog? _____

Who will be the primary caregiver and look after the dog's daily needs? _____

What do you feel are the most important responsibilities when owning a dog? _____

How much time can you spend daily with your pet? _____

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone? _____

Can you spend a few days with this dog to help it adjust to its new home? Yes No

Will you introduce this dog to all family members, including other dogs? Yes No

Would you be willing to let Animal Control visit your home by appointment? Yes No

Are you aware of the bylaws in your community that concern dogs? Yes No

If not, how would you learn about them? _____

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

If not, why not? _____

Would you be willing to take an Obedience Class? Yes No

If not, why not? _____

What other animals do you own?*(Please indicate in the table below. List dogs and cats first, followed by small animals and livestock)*

	Animal 1				Animal 2				Animal 3			
Type of Animal												
Animal Name												
Breed												
Age												
Years Owned												
Gender												
Neutered/Spayed		Yes		No		Yes		No		Yes		No
Vaccinated		Yes		No		Yes		No		Yes		No

Please indicate which of the following typical behavioural problems you are willing to address. If yes, please explain how you would address them. If no, please explain why not.

Barking	Yes	No
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Chewing	Yes	No
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Digging	Yes	No
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House breaking problems	Yes	No
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Jumping up	Yes	No
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Mouthing	Yes	No
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Property damage	Yes	No
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Separation anxiety	Yes	No
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Under what circumstances would you return this dog?

Moving	Divorce	New Baby	Vacation	Aggression
Allergies	Retiring	New Relationship	Care is too expensive	
Other (describe)				

Individuals who adopt a dog from the proverbs12:10 Centre are contacted periodically for an update to help ensure that the animal successfully adjusts to its new life.

I certify that all the information submitted in this application is truthful and correct. I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a dog. I authorize investigation of all statements on this application. I understand that this application is the property of Fraser Valley Regional District.

Name

Date

Submitting your application

Email: adopt@proverbs12:10.org

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