



The Spotted Spa reserves the right to refuse any application. Submitting an application does not guarantee the adoption of a dog.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: Res. () _____ Bus: () _____

Email: _____

1. Why do you want a dog?

2. How many people are in your household? _____ Is any member allergic to dogs?
 - a. Number of Adults (age): _____
 - b. Number of children in the home (age, sex): _____
 - c. Other pets (kind, age, spayed/neutered?): _____
 - d. Do you have other regular visitors to your home (children, other animals, elderly people)? If so, please explain.

3. Preferred sex of dog: male female either
4. Preferred age range: _____
5. What is the maximum price you would consider for a dog (usually a minimum \$200 donation to a charity of our choosing)? _____
6. Would you consider a dog with one of the following special needs...
 - a. Senior (8 years or older) Yes No
 - b. Simple medical issues (eg. Daily medication, recovering from surgery) Yes No
 - c. More extensive medical issues (a combination of medical issues) Yes No
7. How much training would you be prepared to do with a dog?
 - a. None to minimal
 - b. Some (Eg. Dog jumps on people, pulls on leash, digs in yard)
 - c. Extensive (Eg. Dog has no basic training, does not get along with other dogs, destructive)
8. What type of dwelling do you live in? House Townhouse Condo Apartment

9. What is the size of your lot?

- a. Does the fence completely enclose the yard?
- b. What kind of fence is it?
- c. How high is the fence?
- d. If you have no fence, how will you prevent the dog from roaming?

10. Do you own or rent your home?

Own

Rent

- a. If rented, does your rental agreement permit you to keep large dogs?
- b. Landlord's name: _____ Landlord's phone number: _____
- c. Do we have your permission to contact your landlord?

11. Have you had dogs before as an adult?

- a. If yes, what breed(s)?
- b. What happened to them?
- c. Have you had to give up a dog before? Why?

12. Have you as an adult had any experience in housebreaking a dog? Yes No

13. Are you willing to crate train a dog? Yes No

- a. If not, how will you keep your home and dog safe before the dog is trustworthy in the home?

14. How will you discipline the dog if its behaviour is unacceptable (eg. Takes something from the counter)?

15. Who will feed, exercise and train the dog?

16. How do you plan to exercise the dog? Please be specific.

17. Are adult family members home during the day?

18. How many hours of the day will the dog be left alone?

19. The dog will be kept in the: home yard both

20. How often will the dog be tied up outside?

21. Where will you keep the dog during the day if you are home?

22. Where will you keep the dog during the day if you are away?

23. Where will you keep the dog at night if you are home?

24. Where will you keep the dog if all family members are away for the night?

25. What arrangements do you have for your dog when you are traveling or away from home?
- a. How often do you travel?
26. If you have to move, what will you do with the dog?
27. Typical care (food, veterinary care, grooming supplies, toys etc) for a healthy large breed dog can range from \$750 – \$1000 or more per year or more. Will you be able to budget at least this amount?
28. Are you aware that dogs shed year round and will require regular grooming (approximately once a week)?
29. Is everyone in your family in agreement about adopting an adult dog?
30. Is everyone living in your house available to meet a possible adoptee?
31. Your dog can live as long as 14 or 15 years. Are you prepared to care for a dog for the rest of its life?
32. What arrangements do you have in case of illness or injury where you cannot care for your dog?
33. Are you willing to have a representative of the Spotted Spa visit your home prior to adoption (by appointment)?
34. How did you hear about the current dog(s) we have available for adoption?
35. Name **and phone number** for the veterinarian you most often use:
- a. Can we contact this veterinarian for a reference?
36. Name **and phone number** of a local individual (not a relative) who can confirm your ability to properly care for a pet?
- a. Can we contact this individual for a reference?

If you would like to tell us more about your family and your interest in acquiring a dog, please do so.