



DOG APPLICATION

Before completing this adoption application, please ensure you understand that it is your responsibility to see and evaluate the animal in question for yourself, making an informed decision before agreeing to adopt. Please keep in mind that adoption is a big step not only for you but for the animal as well. It takes a newly adopted pet weeks to settle into their new environment, it is very important that you follow the necessary steps to make this transition go as smoothly as possible. Please listen intently to all information given to you by our adoption team during the entirety of your visit and ask any questions you may have.

Adoptee Information (for office use only)

Animals Name: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: M/A or F/A Pet ID Number (microchip/tattoo): _____

Adopter Information

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

General Information

Where did you hear about us?

Are you of legal age in the province of Alberta? Yes No

Have you or anyone in your family been convicted of neglect or cruelty to animals? Yes No

Who will have primary responsibility for this dog?

Have you had dogs in the past? Yes No As a child

What happened to them?

Have you ever surrendered or given away a pet? Yes No

If yes, please provide the reason:

Your Home

What is your housing situation?

Acreage House Apartment Other: _____

Do you: Own Rent

If you rent, do you have your landlords permission to have this animal? Yes No

Landlords Name: _____ Contact #: _____

Do you have a yard? Yes No

If yes, is it fenced? Yes No

On average, how many hours will your dog be alone on:

Weekdays: Less than 1hr 1-2hr 3-4 hrs 5-8 hrs 8+ hrs

Weekends: Less than 1hr 1-2hr 3-4 hrs 5-8 hrs 8+ hrs

Where will your dogs stay during the day? (Circle all that apply)

Loose in the house Crated Spare room Outdoor dog run

Fenced yard Loose outside Other: _____

Where will your dog stay overnight?

Loose in the house Crated Spare room Outdoor dog run

Fenced yard Loose outside Other: _____

Your Family

Who are you adopting this dog for? (Circle all that apply)

Myself My Child Family Member Friend

Other: _____

Number of adults (18+) in the home: _____

Number of children in the home: _____ 0-7 Years: _____ 8-17 Years: _____

Any allergies in the family? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

How busy is your family? Very Busy Busy Not Busy

How would you describe yourself? (Circle all that apply)

Loud Quiet Anxious Calm Athletic Bookworm

Do you have any plans for the following in the next year? (Circle all that apply)

Moving Holiday/Travel Change in schedule New Baby Family Changes

If you are going away, where will your dog stay? (Circle all that apply)

At home with care Boarding With a friend/family member Other: _____

Your Pets

Are there other animals in your household? Yes No

If yes, please list them below:

Name	Species/Breed	Age	Good with animals (Y/N)	Vaccinated/Fixed (Y/N)

What are currently feeding your animals?

What vet are your animals currently going to?

How are your pets with new animals?

What will you do if your pet(s) do not get along with the new adoptee?

Have your pets ever shown any aggression toward other animals? Yes No

If yes, how are you planning on introducing/managing any aggression?

The Adoptee

Why are you looking to adopt a dog today?

Do you have an available adoptee in mind? Yes No
If yes, please specify:

What specifics are you looking for?

Gender: Male Female No Preference
Age: Puppy Adult Senior No Preference
Size: Small Medium Large No Preference
Coat: Short Medium Long Non-Shedding No Preference

What kind of energy level would you like in a dog?

High energy Medium energy Low energy

What activities are you looking to do with your dog?

On-leash walking Off-leash walking Dog parks Jogging Cycling
Hiking Camping Dog sports Other: _____

How many hours of exercise can you give your dog?

Weekdays: 0-30 min 30 min-1 hr 1-2hr 3-4 hrs 5+ hrs
Weekends: 0-30 min 30 min-1 hr 1-2hr 3-4 hrs 5+ hrs

What do you anticipate spending on food per month? (Amount required)

\$ _____

What do you anticipate spending at the vet yearly? (Amount required)

\$ _____

What do you anticipate spending on boarding/grooming/training/misc.?

\$ _____

I would like my dog to (check the most relevant answer):

	Very Important	Important	Not Important
Friendly w/ Children			
Friendly w/ Dogs			
Friendly w/ Cats			
Friendly w/ New People			
Enjoy being groomed			
Enjoy being walked			
Enjoy car rides			
Enjoy being pet			
Enjoy dog parks			
Be active			
Be calm			
Be playful			
Be independent			
Not be aggressive			
Not be possessive			
Not wake me in the night			
Not be timid			
Not pull on leash			
Enjoy being handled			

What behavior concerns are you willing to work on? (Circle all that apply)

Barking Mild Aggression Food Aggression House Training

Reactivity to people Reactivity to other animals Possessiveness

Toy Possessiveness Separation Anxiety Nervousness Destructiveness

Would you be willing to obtain helpful resources from a trainer if needed? Yes No
If no, please explain why:

Some of the dogs we adopt out may come with mandatory training sessions, is this something you're willing to adhere to even if there is an extra charge? Yes No
If no, please explain why:

Under what circumstances would you surrender the dog back to us? (Circle all that apply)

Everyday cost Moving Dog health (Vet Bills) Too busy New Baby

Behavioral Problems Aggression Relationship Change Allergies

Personality Conflict Does not get along with resident pets

Other: _____

Terms of Adoption:

I confirm that I have filled out the adoption application honestly and fully to the best of my ability. Should Saving Grace Animal Society discover that I have been dishonest, I understand they reserve the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal.

I agree to keep the animal in good health by providing it proper nutrition, veterinary care, and a loving home. **I understand that I am responsible for all costs, veterinary and otherwise for this pet for the remainder of its life.**

I understand that Saving Grace Animal Society cannot be responsible for any health or behavioral issues that arise after adoption. **We do not guarantee the health, temperament, breed, or age of any of the animals we adopt out.** While in shelter animals may come into contact with communicable diseases that may transmit to animals in the home. Adopters will be informed of any known illnesses, health concerns or behavioral concerns before adoption.

I understand that it is my responsibility to see and evaluate the dog for myself and make an informed decision before agreeing to adoption.

I agree that if at any time I cannot keep this animal for any reason I will contact Saving Grace Animal Society and arrange to return it back to them.

In the event of a return, I understand that **adoption fees are non-refundable.** While we understand circumstances change and the dog may no longer fit in your home, each return takes resources to care for and time to re-home. Please keep in mind we put in a lot of time and effort into each one of the animals in care and want to provide the best for the animals in our care.

The adoption of a lifelong animal companion should never be impulsive, but rather, something that is seriously considered to ensure that the animal will receive a loving, lasting relationship in a safe home for years to come.

By signing here I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the Terms of Adoption listed above:

Signature of Adopter: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____

*If you would like a copy of this contract please ask for one