



Application to Adopt a Dog

Dog's Name		Kennel No	
Your Name(s)		Your Age(s)	
Address		Area	
Town/City		Postcode	
Home Telephone		Mobile No	
email Address		Vehicle registration	
Occupation(s) Full or Part time?			
Why are you interested in adopting a dog?			

IMPORTANT: If you live in rented property you will need to provide the staff with written permission from your Landlord to keep a dog. This may be included in your tenancy agreement.

What size/breed/age of dog are you looking for?

Small/med/large?		Breed or Type	
Age eg pup/mature/older		Dog/Bitch/Either	

Do you own a dog now, or have you owned a dog previously?

'Owned' means you have been responsible for the care and control of the dog, and you are/were the person responsible for the veterinary fees. Please give full details of current dogs/previously owned dogs, starting with current or most recent pet.

Dog's Name (1)		Breed or type	
From age / Year		Until age / Year	
Neutered? Yes or No		Your vet's name	
Do you still have this dog?		If not, please state why	
Dog's Name (2)		Breed or type	
From age / Year 20__		Until age / Year 20__	
Neutered? Yes or No		Your vet's name	
Do you still have this dog?		If not, please state why	
Dog's Name (3)		Breed or type	
From age / Year		Until age / Year	
Neutered? Yes or No		Your vet's name	
Do you still have this dog?		If not, please state why	



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Are there any other dogs that visit your property, or that would regularly socialise with your dog (eg partner's dog / parents' dog/ family or friends' dog)? Please give details.

Do you have any other animals? Including cats, caged small animals, chickens, horses, etc. Please give details of all pets/livestock and where they are kept.

About you and your home

Home owner or rent?		Type of house? terrace/flat/semi etc	
Size of garden in metres (approx.)			
Do you have written permission to have a dog at your property? Please note that written permission is required before you can be considered to rehome a dog.			
Please describe fences/ boundaries, including height at lowest point.			Photos provided; Yes / No
How many adults live at home?		How many children live at home/visit regularly? Please state their age(s)	
How many hours on/off lead exercise will the dog get daily?		Where will the dog be kept during the day/ during the night?	
Do you plan to attend training classes with your dog?		Do you plan to insure your dog? If not, how will you cover costly veterinary bills?	
How long will the dog be left without human company during the day?		Who will take care of your dog during holidays/ unforeseen events?	
Are you likely to have any major changes in the next 12 months? This includes increased working hours, change of job, having children or moving home.			
If you have owned a dog/pet previously please provide a printout of their medical history from a vet.			



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<p><u>IMPORTANT:</u> Have you considered what will happen to your dog in the event of holidays, increased working hours, change of job, having children, relationship breakdowns, moving house, illness/incapacity, any other change of circumstances? The average life span of a dog can be 12-15 years. Please sign to confirm you understand this and are committed to giving a dog a home for the rest of its natural life.</p>		
Signed / Date		
<p><u>IMPORTANT:</u> It is a condition of the adoption agreement that if your dog is not already neutered you will arrange with the staff at Cardiff Dogs Home for this to be done at the earliest opportunity. Neutering costs are included in the adoption fee. Please sign to confirm you understand and agree to this condition.</p>		
Signed / Date		
<p><u>IMPORTANT:</u> I give my permission for enquiries to be made to my vet and authorise them to disclose relevant information to Cardiff Dogs Home regarding this application to adopt a dog. ***** Delete this statement if you do not wish us to contact your vet*****</p>		
Signed / Date		
Name & address of Vet:		
<p>To the best of my knowledge I have answered all questions on this form accurately. I understand that I am fully liable for all veterinary fees after the date of rehoming.</p>		
Signed/Date		
<u>FOR STAFF TO COMPLETE</u>		
CHECKED BY: Print name	SIGNED:	DATE:

This form is also available in Welsh – Ask at Reception



Applicants Name:		
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Record of visits / introductions etc		
Task		Outcome
Introductions to people: Yes No Introductions to pets: Yes No N/A Dates of each visit: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.		
Have they cancelled/or been cancelled?	Permission to have dog at the address: Needed: Yes No Provided: Yes No	
	Vet reference: Yes No N/A Home check : Y/N	
Staff comments: Suitability etc? Approved Y/N Reasons? Have they been informed of the outcome? Date:		