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## **Dog Adoption Application**

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Name of the dog you are interested in adopting:	

Have you owned a dog before? □Yes □No

What kind of dwelling is your home?

□ Single Family Home

Townhouse

Condo/Apartment/Suite

 $\square$  Farm

Do you have a yard? □Yes □No

Is your yard fully fenced? □Yes □No

What is the height of your fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your home? □Yes □No

How long have you lived at your current residence?

If you do not own your own home, do you have permission to keep a dog?  $\Box$ Yes  $\Box$ No

Please provide your landlords name and contact information:

If your residence is regulated by Strata, do the bylaws allow pets?  $\hfill Yes \hfill O No$ 

Number of children in your home and their ages:

Do you have visiting children?

 $\square$  No

Daily

□ Weekly

Monthly

How would you describe your household?

🗆 Loud

Quiet

□ Nervous

🗆 Calm

□ Active

Why do you want this animal? Please check all that apply:

Are you prepared to cover any veterinary expenses this pet may require throughout its life? 
QYes QNo

Problems you are willing to work on:

□ Separation Anxiety

- □ House training
- □ Excitability
- □ Excessive barking
- $\hfill\square$  Issues with training
- □ Aggression

If you have pets, how do you think they will adjust to a new dog in the house? How do you plan to introduce the animals?

Please tell us about your current pets:

Species	Breed	Sex? Spayed/Neutered?	Age
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Have you researched the needs of the breed of dog you are applying to adopt?  $\hfill Yes \quad \Box No$ 

On average, how many hours per day will your dog be home alone?

What do you believe are the most important responsibilities involved in caring for a dog?

Where will your dog be when they are home alone?

- □ Loose in house
- $\Box$  Crate
- 🗆 Garage
- Basement
- Tethered Outside
- □ Loose Outside
- Doggy Daycare
- Dog will not be left alone

Other (please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_

How much daily exercise can you provide your dog during the week?

Do you have plans to participate in training classes with this dog?  $\hfill Yes \hfill ONo$ 

Which of the following reasons would force you to re-home your dog?

- □ Divorce/ separation
- □ Moving somewhere pets are prohibited
- Aggression
- □ Planning on having a baby
- □ Dog doesn't get along with current pet
- Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- □ Ongoing veterinary costs due to a chronic illness
- □ I would not rehome my dog

Have you ever been charged with cruelty to animals?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

Please provide the name of your veterinarian or veterinary clinics you have used in the past.

Are you familiar with your local Animal Control Bylaws?  $\Box$ Yes  $\Box$ No

Is there any other information you would like to include on your application?

Please read the following:

- 1. Penticton Animal Control cannot make guarantees as to the health or behaviour of the dog. This includes but is not limited to, the dog's temperament towards other dogs, cats, children, farm animals and wildlife.
- 2. Dogs cannot be tethered with choke chains, prong collars or with a muzzle on in accordance with the Animal Control Bylaw No. 2021-02.
- 3. All dogs being adopted into outdoor living spaces must be provided with adequate exercise, food, water and shelter and the pen must be kept clean in accordance with the Animal Control Bylaw No. 2021-02.
- 4. The owner or adopter of the dog is responsible for adhering to local Animal Control Bylaw.
- 5. A current year's dog licence is mandatory.
- 6. If an owner is no longer able to care for a dog, they must advise Penticton Animal Control.

□ By ticking this box, I confirm, I understand that completing and submitting this application does not guarantee me approval for adoption. Penticton Animal Control reserves the right to refuse any application for any reason.

Please note that Penticton Animal Control will require a yard check for successful applicants before a dog is adopted.

□ I agree to a yard check if my application is successful

□ I certify that all of the information contained within this application is correct and reflects my true beliefs and intentions regarding caring for this dog. I understand that any misrepresentation of the truth in my application will invalidate this application.

Applicant Signature

Date (dd/mm/yy)