



Adoption Application

Date: ___ MM ___ DD ___ YYYY Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

I consent to Homeward Bound City Pound contacting me via email with newsletters and updates.

Occupation: _____

Are you interested in adopting a particular animal? If so, please state who: _____

If not, what species/age/sex/breed/size animal are you looking for? _____

What type of personality are you looking for in your pet? _____

Do you rent or own your home? Please circle: Rent / Own / Live With Family

How long have you lived at this location? _____

If renting, please enter your landlord's name and contact information: _____

Please list the name and age of all persons in your household, including yourself: _____

Please provide 2 references that we may contact (at least one must be a non-family member):

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Do you have a veterinarian? Yes / No May we contact your vet? Yes / No

Name of vet / clinic: _____ Phone: _____

**Your veterinarian will require permission for us to call and inquire about the care of your animals past and present; please call them as soon as you submit your application to let them know. Thank you!*

Are there any issues a pet might have (ex: not good with kids / cats / dogs, size, age etc.) that you would not consider adopting? Please explain. _____

How long have you been considering adopting a new pet? _____

How much time are you willing to give a new pet to adjust to its new home? _____

What do you think are the most important responsibilities in owning a dog? _____

If a behavioural problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it? _____

What do you consider to be a good reason for giving up your new pet? Please check all that apply.

- New baby
- Too expensive
- Moving
- None
- Other, please explain: _____

Do any members of the family have allergies to animals? Yes / No

Is anyone in your home pregnant or planning on becoming pregnant in the near future? Yes / No

Please describe all current pets in your household, including name, species, breed, age, sex, if spayed or neutered, date of last vaccinations, and behavioural description:

Please list any other pets that you've owned within the last 5 years, including name, species, breed, age, sex, if spayed/neutered, date of last vaccinations, and behavioural description:

Do any of your current pets have issues with other animals? If yes, explain.

Are you aware and do you accept that Homeward Bound requires all of your current pets to be spayed or neutered for an adoption to take place? **Yes / No**

Have you ever given any of your pets away for any reason? If so, please explain.

What kind of veterinary care do you intend to provide for your new pet?

On average, how many hours per day will your pet be without humans? _____

Where will your pet be kept while you are out of the house and at night? _____

Changing an animal's environment may cause the animal to have accidents, especially in the early days of the adoption. Are you willing to work with your pet on housebreaking or other issues, should they arise? **Yes / No**

Are you willing to commit 10-15 years to this pet? **Yes / No**

Are there any other concerns/questions/information that you feel we should know about?

Adopting a Dog

Please fill out the section below if you plan to adopt a dog.

Will your dog be mainly inside or outside? **Inside / Outside**

Do you have a yard? If so, is it fenced and what kind of fencing do you have? _____

How do you plan to exercise your dog? _____

Describe your energy level: _____

If we indicated that a specific dog you are interested in required mandatory training classes as a requirement for their adoption, would you be willing to agree and follow through? **Yes / No**

Generally, most shelter dogs come from questionable backgrounds and need work on their behaviour / temperament. We do as much as we can in the short time they are in our care, but work will be required at home with any dog; no dog is perfect! Are you willing to put in the effort to deal with behavioral issues should they arise? **Yes / No**

How do you plan to train/correct your dog? _____

Hypothetically, if your rescue dog had an accident on the floor or in his kennel while you were out of the house, how would you handle the situation?

Hypothetically, if your rescue dog came with, or developed separation anxiety, how would you handle the situation?

For what purpose would you use a crate? Ex: safe haven, safety while left alone, punishment when doing something bad, etc.

Adopting a Cat

Please fill out the section below if you plan on adopting a cat.

Describe your ideal personality in a cat: _____

How many litter boxes do you plan to have? _____

Thank you for your interest in adopting a pet from Homeward Bound City Pound!

Please sign below to complete your application. Please note that your application will be valid for 6 months from the date it is submitted.

Signature

Date

By signing above, you are agreeing to the following:

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption takes place, I understand and accept that Homeward Bound has full rights to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal. I give Homeward Bound full permission to investigate the information provided as well as contact references, veterinarians, and related officials.

Furthermore, I understand and accept that the adoption decision depends on many factors, including, but not limited to, the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal and other applications received on the animal. I understand and accept that it is Homeward Bound's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate for the individual animal, and therefore, I will not take issue with the decision.

I understand that the submission of this application does not guarantee approval, and if declined, unless otherwise indicated by Homeward Bound, adoption of another dog may be considered.