



Ipswich Humane Group

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Adopter and Foster Home Application

Thank you for applying to adopt or foster a rescue dog. **Please complete this application as accurately and completely as possible and email it back to us.** If a question does not apply to you, please check the N/A box or write "N/A", otherwise we may think you did not answer it. It is okay to answer, "I don't know".

Please know there are no wrong answer to these questions. This application has been designed to help us determine what type of dog would be suitable for your experience and lifestyle.

Your Information:

1. I am applying to: Adopt Foster

Your name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	
Contact Method Preferred	<input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> email
Are you 21 years or older?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Dog you are interested in (name)	

Your Residence

2. What type of residence do you live in? House Condo Apartment
 Townhouse Other
3. How long have you lived at this residence? _____ years
4. Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent

5. If you rent, we require written landlord and association consent to bring animals onto property. Please Provide name, address and phone of landlord or association and submit written consent with this application.

Name of Landlord/Association Rep	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone	
Written Consent Attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

6. If your home a multifamily home? yes no
7. If you live in a multifamily, would your tenants or neighbors come into contact with the dog? yes no N/A
8. Is your home a single level or multilevel residence? Single level Multiple levels

Yard & Fencing

9. Do you have or have easy acces to a fenced in yard? Yes No
If you do not have a fenced in yard, please proceed to the next section.
10. Is the fenced area attached to an exit of your home? Yes No
11. How big is the fenced area? (estimate is okay) _____ ft. wide _____ ft. Long
12. How tall is your fence? _____ ft.
13. What type of fencing? (e.g., chain link, stockade, welded wire, etc.)? _____

Open Yard or No Yard

14. How will you handle toilet duties & exercise without a fenced in area?

Your Family

15. List everyone, including yourself, who will be living with the dog.

Name	Age	Relationship to you

16. Who will be the primary caregiver? _____
17. Has the primary caregiver ever had the responsibility of a dog before? Yes
 No
18. If your lifestyle is such that friends, relatives, and children gain admittance to your home, property, or car without your supervision? Yes No

Your Pets

19. Do you currently have any pets? Yes No
20. Please list all pets you currently have: N/A

Name	Type/Breed	Sex	S/N	Age	Years w. you?

21. If you currently have a dog(s), has it ever lived with another dog before? Yes
 No
22. If you currently have a cat(s), has it ever lived with a dog before? Yes No
23. Have you owned dogs PREVIOUSLY? Yes No
24. Please list your previously owned dogs below: N/A

Name	Breed	Sex	S/N	Years w. you?	What happened to the dog?

25. Have you ever sold, given away, or surrendered a pet to a shelter or otherwise? Yes
 No. If you have given up a pet, please tell us the reason why, where did you take the pet or to who did you give the pet?

Your Expectations and Preferences

40. What sex do you prefer? Male Female No
41. What size do you prefer? Small Medium Large XL
42. What age do you prefer? Puppy Adult Senior
43. What activity level can you handle?
- Low Couch Potato 5-10 minutes of exercise 1-2 times daily
- Medium a "jogger" 10-20 minutes of exercise 2 times daily
- High a "worker" needs a job or 15-30 minutes of exercise 2-3 times daily
- Very High a "Rocket Ship" needs a job or sport, 20-60 minutes of exercise 2-4 times daily.
44. What is your expectation regarding a Foster or Adoptable dogs obedience training level?
(choose one please)?
- Completely Trained Somewhat Trained Untrained
45. What behavior would make a rescue dog INELIGIBLE to live in your home?
- Not house trained Not Crate Trained Separation Anxiety Other, please describe:

Foster Applicants Only

Adoption Applicants please proceed to next section.

46. Have you ever fostered before? Yes No
- If you have, what type of animal? Dog Cat Other
47. If your current pets end up not getting along with the Foster Dog, are you willing to separate them and continue to foster? Yes No
48. How long would you be willing to foster a dog for? _____ months

Please note that some Foster Dogs are in and out of Rescue in days; others can be up to 6 months. We ask foster homes to foster a dog until the dog is placed. We need you to realize that the dog could be a resident for some time as we look for an appropriate home. Life happens, we understand, we ask under normal circumstances to allow us 2 weeks to find a new foster, in urgent situations we may need up to 48 hours.

Your References

Veterinarian (skip if this is your first pet)

Name of Vet: _____ Name of Practice: _____

Address: _____

Personal Reference:

Reference Name: _____ Relationship to you _____

Years Known _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Agreement and Signature

By signing and submitting this application:

I/we affirm that I/we am/are at least 21 years of age.

I/we intend to be the person(s) responsible for any dog that I/we adopt or foster for The Ipswich Humane Group.

I/We give Ipswich Humane Group representatives permission to come to my/our residence to conduct a home check, to contact my/our landlord and or resident association, and references.

I/We attest that the information provided in the application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge and any misrepresentation of fact will be cause for denial of foster or adoption.

I/We understand that submission of this application does not guarantee adoption or the opportunity to foster a dog.

I/We understand that IHG reserves the right to refused adoption of fostering to anyone without disclosing the reasons.

I/We understand that if I/we am/are accepted as a foster home or adoptive home, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me/us on this application may result in being denied the right to foster and or adopt a dog, and or any dog currently placed in my/our care by IHG will be required to be returned to IHG and all fees paid by me/us will be forfeited.

I/We hereby certify that I/we have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment (all adult parties must sign).

Name (printed)	Date:	Name (printed)	Date:
Signature		Signature	

We will respond to your application as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience as we are all volunteers with jobs and families and do this in our spare time. Thank you so much for your interest in the Ipswich Humane Group...*Caring Makes you Feel Good.*