



Cochrane & Area Humane Society

Dog Adoption Application

Date

Name

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

Province

Phone

Posta Code

Email

I am over 18

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Yes

☐

No

Ages of children at
home, if applicable

How did you hear
about the CAHS?

I am interested in adopting
(Please check all that apply)

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Puppy

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Adult Dog

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Senior Dog

I am interested to learn more about (animal's name):

How experienced do you feel caring for this type of pet?

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No experience - but excited to learn!

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Some experience - have had a pet or two

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Lots of experience - my friends and family consider me an expert!

How would you describe your household?

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Very quiet - only a few residents and not too many guests

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Average - can be a busy household so not too quiet but not party animals

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Very busy - lots of people are coming in and out!

What type of pets and number of pets are currently living in your home?

Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other _____

Does anyone in your family/ household have allergies to pets? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What are you looking for in a pet? For example, what type of personality or behaviour traits will make a good match for you? Think: dog parks explorer, adventure buddy, social butterfly, couch cuddler?

Who will have primary responsibility for the pet? _____

Have you researched the cost of caring for a pet?
(food, vet care, emergency costs, etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you given thought to how you will remain in a
position to financially care for your pet throughout
economic challenges? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In the event of vacation, sickness, or you are unable
to care for your pet, what are your plans for care? _____

Are you aware of any restrictions that would
prevent you from adopting a pet? (landlord, condo
association rules, etc.) _____

Are you aware of your area's pet licensing regulations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What energy level are you looking for in a new dog?

- ☐ High Energy - needs lots of exercise, running, hiking, etc.
- ☐ Medium Energy - daily 45 min walks, moderate exercise
- ☐ Low Energy - senior or couch potato, yard time & short daily walks are sufficient

Do you have a fenced yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other, please explain

If your dog will spend time in the yard, how will he/she be contained (e.g., fenced yard, dog run, etc.)? _____

How much exercise and what type (s) of exercise will your dog receive? _____

How long will your dog be left alone and where will he/she be housed? What is your plan if your dog needs to be left at home alone for extended periods?

Please tell us about your dog experience. Include any experience with specific dog behaviours such as reactivity, fearfulness, etc.

What type of training methods do you plan to use with your dog/ puppy? CAHS uses positive reinforcement methods and encourage continuing with this training.

What are your plans for socializing and training your dog/puppy?

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Adoption Counselling Completed By: _____

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