

DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION



Updated: February 4, 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

Today's Date			
Dog's Name			
How did you hear about this dog?	City of Vancouver website	Petfinder/Adopt-a-Pet	Visited Shelter
	Facebook/Instagram	Word of mouth	Other:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First & Last Name	
Full Address	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Type of Home	House	Townhouse/Duplex	Apartment/Condo
	Other:		

Do you rent or own your home?	RENT	OWN
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If you rent, do you have any pet restrictions?	YES	NO
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If you answered **YES** to the above, please explain the restrictions, i.e. height, weight, breed, quantity.

How long have you lived at your current address?

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HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

When you are travelling, who will care for your dog(s)?

Are you planning to move or go on holiday during the next 6 months? **YES** **NO** If **YES**, please explain.

Where will the dog sleep?

Do you have a fenced yard? **YES** **NO**

If **YES**, how high is the fence? If **NO**, how will the dog get exercise?

Number of children under the age of 13 that live in the home:

Number of adults aged 18+ in the home: Number of teenagers aged 13 to 17 in the home:

Do any household members have allergies to pets? **YES** **NO**

If you have children, will they be supervised when with the dog? (*i.e. always, sometimes, or rarely*)

Please describe your household. (check all that apply)	Quiet	High noise level	Many visitors
	Average noise level	Few/average visitors	Lots of activity

PERSONAL REFERENCE *(not a family member)*

Name	
Phone Number	

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CARE INFORMATION

This dog will need to stay alone for:	Less than 4 hours	8 to 10 hours	
	4 to 7 hours	Over 11 hours	
When I'm out the dog will be:	In a crate in the house	Doggy daycare	In the garage
	Free run of the house	Outside dog run	Other:

Have you had dogs before? **YES** **NO** If **YES**, what happened to them?

What type of training or containment aides would you use? (*i.e. crate, kennel, muzzle, tethering, etc. or none?*)

Do you own other pets? **YES** **NO** If **YES** to the above, please describe.

Have you ever had to rehome a pet? **YES** **NO** If **YES**, why?

Do you have any experience with rescue dogs? **YES** **NO**

Do you plan on taking this dog to a dog trainer, or training it yourself?

What is your overall experience level with dogs? (*i.e. beginner, intermediate or advanced*)

What type of activities will you do with your dog?	Walking	Camping	Playmate
	Hiking	Running	House pet
	Dog parks	Take to work	Off leash hikes
	Swimming	Dog sports	Other:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You may use this section to add any additional information you would like us to consider.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Vancouver Animal Services staff will provide you with as much information and guidance as possible about this dog’s behaviour and needs. Please note that behaviour may change outside of the shelter environment, as well as over time in a home.

I understand

Are you aware of your local animal control by-laws that apply to owning a dog and/or this breed of dog?

YES NO

I confirm that all the information I have provided is true and correct.

Sign name	
or Type Full Name	
Date Signed	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Application Process:

- Applications take several days to process.
- Only successful applicants will be contacted.
- Successful applicants will be invited to meet the dog at our facility, located at 1280 Raymur Avenue, Vancouver.
- You are welcome to an additional yard visit/ walk with the dog after your initial meet and greet appointment.
- We can not consider your application until everyone in the household (including other dogs) has met the adoptable dog.

Staff at Animal Services make sincere efforts to provide honest and thorough information regarding each dog’s history, health, and behaviour. However, as most of our dogs are strays their histories are most often unknown. Health and behavioural issues may develop in response to stress, environmental change, and/or lack of structure, leadership, physical stimulation and mental stimulation.

Should health or behavioural issues arise after a dog is adopted, the adopter agrees to see the appropriate treatment or support at their own expense. Animal Services, City of Vancouver, retains the right to refuse any application.

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