



# Perfect match

## APPLICATION TO ADOPT OR FOSTER A DOG OR PUPPY

Great news; you want to adopt or foster a dog or puppy from us. We just need to get a few details from you so we can find the perfect animal for you. Please answer honestly so we find the right match!

### A FEW DETAILS ABOUT YOU

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Best telephone number(s) to contact on \_\_\_\_\_

*(We will normally contact you between 8am-5pm, but it may be the evening if you are applying to a branch without an animal centre.)*

### WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

- Advertisement  Already aware of centre/branch  Referred by owner  Website  Referred by other establishment  
 Just passing  Word of mouth  NCC/RSPCA enquiries  Other (please state where) \_\_\_\_\_

### YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

Fostering  OR Adopting

Size of dog  Small (e.g. terrier)  Medium (e.g. Staffie)  Large (e.g. Labrador)  Any

Age of dog  Puppy  Less than 2 years  2-5 years  5-8 years  8 years +  Any

Gender of dog  Male  Female  Either

Have you seen a dog or puppy on our website that you are interested in? If so please tell us the name. \_\_\_\_\_

### A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR HOME:

Do you:  Own  Rent If you rent, have you got written permission from your landlord?  Yes  No

Do you have a garden?  Yes  No  Communal

Is the garden secure from escape?  Yes  No  Not sure

Please provide details of provisions to prevent escape: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. fencing escape-proof, won't be let out unsupervised)

### A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY:

Who lives at home? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Children's ages \_\_\_\_\_

Any visiting children?  Yes  No If yes, ages \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of visits  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Annually

Do you own other dogs?  Yes  No If yes, please state gender \_\_\_\_\_

Are they neutered?  Yes  No Have they been vaccinated within the last year?  Yes  No

Do you own other pets?  Cats  Rodents  Pet birds  Other, please state \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any visiting animals (e.g. family/friends' cats and dogs)? If so, please give details:

### A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR LIFESTYLE:

How much daily exercise do you expect to give the dog? Weekday \_\_\_\_\_ hours Weekend \_\_\_\_\_ hours

How active are you?  Very  Reasonably  Not very

How long do you expect to leave the dog alone on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Is this Daytime  Evening  Night time  How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning any of the following?  Moving house  Holiday in the next few weeks

### YOUR IDEAL DOG WOULD:

Be good with cats  Very important  Quite important  Not important

Like other dogs  Very important  Quite important  Not important

Be good with livestock  Very important  Quite important  Not important

Be comfortable around children  Very important  Quite important  Not important

Like strangers  Very important  Quite important  Not important

Be housetrained  Very important  Quite important  Not important

Enjoy being picked up/petted  Very important  Quite important  Not important

Like travelling in the car  Very important  Quite important  Not important

### YOUR EXPERIENCE:

I need a dog that has already been trained  Yes I am a first-time dog owner/fosterer  Yes

I have trained pet dogs before  Yes I would enjoy training a dog  Yes

I am an experienced owner and could train a difficult dog  Yes

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

We'd love to keep you updated about our fundraising activities, products and ways in which you can support us to help animals. Tell us how you would like to hear from us. Post  Telephone  Email  SMS

All personal information supplied by you on this application form will be processed by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals whose privacy policy is available and published at: [www.rspca.org.uk/privacy](http://www.rspca.org.uk/privacy) or on request by calling Supporter Services on 0300 123 0346.. This applies whether the information is supplied directly to the national RSPCA (charity number 219099), as data controller, or is shared with us by an RSPCA Branch (a separately registered charity) as a joint data controller. The term "RSPCA" will refer to both data controllers.

**Whilst every care is taken to find the right dog for you, we cannot guarantee behaviour.  
Please take this form to your nearest animal centre/branch, or email if requested.  
Do not send to us, unless requested, as we cannot process postal applications.**