



Thank you for choosing to adopt a pet from the RDHS! Every animal and every home is unique. It is our goal to match each animal with it's perfect home. We are here to help you find your perfect pet.

We use this application as a starting point to match your lifestyle, needs, and experience with the animals we know so well. We are committed to finding each RDHS animal the right match. In no way does a rejection mean we consider you an unsuitable pet owner. We just want to put the animal in the best situation for success.

**Before Filling Out Your Adoption, Please Note:**

\*Many of our animals are at the RDHS because former pet owners did not think through the responsibilities of owning a pet. Please remember that an animal could live 10 to 20 years and cost hundreds of dollars every year

\*We cannot guarantee temperament of our animals. Most animals come to us without any background history. We disclose any information that is discovered during their stay with us, however this does not guarantee temperament, as temperament is often an effect of environment and circumstance.

\*We cannot guarantee the health of our animals. We disclose observations that are revealed during a health check with a vet. All cats are dewormed and vaccinated. Any animals that we suspect are sick, stay with us for treatment until we believe they are better. Please understand that some illnesses can have an incubation period of upward of 10 days, which means that a pet can leave in good health but get sick a few days post adoption. We recommend any animals you have at home remain up to date on their vaccinations.

\*All animals the RDHS adopts out must be spayed or neutered. When possible we have the surgery done before the pets are rehomed. If it must be done at a later date the new owner must ensure the pet makes it to the sterilization appointment (RDHS pays for). Failure to make the appointment or have it rescheduled will result in the RDHS reclaiming the pet.

# Adoption Application – dog

Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## My Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (include Postal Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## My/ Our Family and Home

I/we live in a: Single Family Home  Duplex  Condo  Apt  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

I/we: Rent  Own

If you rent, does you landlord allow dogs? Yes  No  Unsure

Landlords Name & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members in our/my household (enter #'s): Adults \_\_\_ Teenagers \_\_\_ Kids \_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_

## Current and animal past history

Please List Current Pets:

Type/ Breed	Age	Sex & Spayed/Neutered	Vaccinations Current?	Length Owned

I/we want a dog because.... \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had dogs or cats before? Yes  No  \_\_\_\_\_

If so what happened to them?

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Have you surrendered or given away a pet? Yes  No  If yes, please provide the reason:

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Under what circumstances would you surrender this dog?

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### **My/ Our lifestyle & interests**

Please list your daily activities, schedule and hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the activities you'd like to do with the pet

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How you plan to handle times when you are away for extended periods, such as vacations

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### **Animal Care**

Where will this dog be kept during the day?

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Where will the dog be kept during the night?

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How many hours a day will the dog be unattended? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours of exercise can you give your dog? Weekdays \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends \_\_\_\_\_

In the future if you need to move, what will you do with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How you plan to help the dog adjust to its new home

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What behavior traits would absolutely NOT be acceptable to you and would cause you to return a dog?

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How will you discipline your dog?

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What kind of training are you familiar with?

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What kind of training would you not be comfortable using ?

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What equipment do you plan to use to walk your dog?

Are you willing to commit to a 3 month training program with one of our recommended trainers in Revelstoke?

Yes  No

What behavioral issues *would* you be willing to work with in a dog:

Chewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pulling on leash	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soiling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jumping on people	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aggression	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fearful/shy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Separation anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (list) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

The RDHS has each dog micro-chipped (unless previously tattooed) and pays for the first year of registration, are you willing to maintain this registration when it expires? (\$12/yr. or \$45/lifetime) Yes  No

What do you expect the estimated cost of owning a dog per year is? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a veterinarian that can act as a reference? Yes  No

Veterinarian Name & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have a RDHS representative do a home check visit by appointment? Yes  No

**By signing below:**

\* I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet from RDHS.

\*I understand that RDHS has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal and that RDHS does not adopt animals on a first come, first served basis.

\*I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date