

Application for dog/puppy adoption



1 Applicant details

Title _____ First name _____ Family name _____
Street _____ Suburb _____
City _____ Postcode _____
Phone-home _____ Phone-work _____
Mobile _____ Email _____

What is your NZ residency status?
 NZ citizen Permanent resident Other, please state _____

2 Your household

How many people live in your household? _____ Please provide ages of any children under 18 _____
What best describes your current living situation?
 Renting Own your own home live with family Other, please state _____
If renting you require your landlord's permission:
Landlords name: _____ Contact: _____
Is a new baby expected in your family? No Yes
Does anyone in the home suffer from animal related allergies? No Yes

3 Planning for a dog in your household

What is your main reason for adopting a dog? _____
Have you owned a dog before? No Yes
If yes, what breeds? _____
Please describe the current pets in your household: _____
(If you are adopting a second dog we request you bring your existing dog here to meet the new dog.)
On a typical work day, how long might your dog be home alone for? _____
How will the dog be contained when you are not at home? _____
Please describe your fencing (incl height & material): What activities will you do with your dog?
Where will your dog sleep at night? _____
If you go on holiday, what will you do with your dog? _____
If you had to unexpectedly move house, what would you do with your dog? _____
If your dog developed a behavioural issue, what would you do? _____
Are you aware of your Council By-Laws? No Yes (You are required by law to register your dog annually and keep your dog contained on your property. You may require a permit for multiple dogs.)
Have you ever been disqualified from owning a dog or classified probationary by a territorial authority?
 No Yes
Are you aware of the responsibilities and cost of owning a dog? No Yes
We would be happy to discuss this with you. Dogs can live up to 15 years or more so you need to be prepared for a lifelong commitment.

4 Signature

We appreciate your cooperation in completing this form. Our aim is to adopt each dog to the most suitable owner. We reserve the right to decline any application at our discretion and to request proof of ID. You must be over 18 to adopt a dog or puppy. Please sign below to indicate your understanding of this.

Signature: _____ DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

Dog/puppy adoption agreement



Date _____/_____/_____

Details of adopted dog

ID no: _____

Name: _____ Colour/markings: _____
Microchip number: _____ Council tag no: _____
Comments: _____ Estimated age: _____
Breed: _____ Sex: male female

Conditions of animal adoption

I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. I accept full responsibility for the animal I have chosen to adopt and for its welfare.
2. I understand that at the time of the adoption SPCA is acting in good faith and is not aware of any health concerns affecting the animal. However, if SPCA is aware of any existing health issues, these will be clearly disclosed and explained to me, and I choose to adopt the animal with knowledge of these health issues.
3. I understand that I may have rights and remedies available to me under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993. Subject to that Act, if the adopted animal shows signs of ill health within 14 days of the date of this agreement, SPCA may, in its sole discretion, refund you part of the veterinary costs you incur, provided:
 - a. SPCA is given immediate notice of the illness;
 - b. you take the animal to a veterinary facility of SPCA's choice; and
 - c. SPCA agrees in writing to provide the refund prior to the commencement of any treatment.
4. I will abide by all relevant laws of New Zealand, including the Dog Control Act 1996 (where applicable) and the Animal Welfare Act 1999. I understand that I must provide the animal with suitable and sufficient animal food, water, shelter and veterinary treatment and that I commit an offence if I do not do so.
5. I will ensure all details for the animal on the microchip database remain current.
6. If I need to rehome the animal, I shall ensure this is done with due diligence, care and skill to ensure the best outcome for the animal.
7. I have read, understand, and agree to SPCA's Privacy Policy (available on www.spcan.z/privacy). I authorise SPCA to collect and retain my name and contact details, and to disclose those details to certain related entities, contractors, personnel, agents and other third parties, for the purpose of adopting the animal, and for other purposes described in SPCA's Privacy Policy. I authorise SPCA to disclose those details, and details of my adopted animal, to any Council and its Animal Management Contractors, for the purpose of registering my adopted animal with those entities.
8. I agree to SPCA disclosing my contact information with third parties, such as Southern Cross Pet Insurance and Nestlé Purina PetCare, for the purpose of promoting and marketing their goods and services, and informing me of new goods, special offers, and events which might interest me.

Adoption Fee \$ _____

Name: _____

Witness (placement officer): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____