



# APPLEDOWN RESCUE APPLICATION TO ADOPT

Please note that the information you give will be used to help match you with a dog and will form part of your re-homing contract with Appledown Rescue if the adoption takes place. By submitting this application, you are giving permission for Appledown Rescue to share the contents with other members of their team. The online signature section at the end of this form covers your agreement to all parts of the application.

**Please note that Appledown Rescue do not home dogs of over 5 months into families where there are one or more resident children below the age of 7 years. Applicants of 65 or over will only be able to adopt age appropriate dogs, generally 5 years and over for 70+ or 3 years and over for 65 – 69 inclusive.**

**ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY AND MUST BE WRITTEN IN LEGIBLE CAPITAL LETTERS IF COMPLETED BY HAND.**

## **COLLECTON OF PERSONAL DATA:**

I have read and agree to the GDPR statement available on the Appledown website: YES/NO\*

\*Delete as appropriate

## **Your Contact Details**

Title:

First Name:

Surname:

First Line of address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Council To Which You Pay Council Tax:

## **Name, Age & Relationship of All Those Living in Your Household**

Please Include Yourself



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**Please Give Each Person's Work Or School/College Hours Including Travel**

**Who Will Be At Home, And For How Many Weeks, To Allow The Dog To Settle?**

**Do You Need To Consider Any Personal Health Conditions When Choosing A Dog?**

**Do You Have Visiting Children?**

**Please Give Details Of Any Planned Holidays**

**Do You Rent Or Own Your Own Home?**

If Renting, You Will Be Required To Provide Written Evidence That You Are Allowed A Dog In The Property And How Long Is Left On Your Rental Agreement Or Lease.

**Please Describe Your Home And Location**



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**Do You Have a Garden?**

**How High Are Your Fences?**

**Please Give Details Of Any Pets You Currently Have, Including Breed/Sex/Character/Age/Neuter Status Of Any Dogs**

**What Breeds Of Dogs (Or Their Crosses) Have You Owned?**

**What Form Of Exercise Can You Provide?**

**Are You Prepared To House Train?**

**What Would Your House Training Methods Be?**

**How Would You Cope If Your Dog Struggled To Be Left Alone For As Long As You Hoped?**

**Have You Ever Had To Rehome A Dog And If So, Why?**



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**Can You Afford Vet Bills, Grooming Costs and Upkeep Without The Help Of A Charity?**

**Please Describe The Breed/Size/General Type of Dog You Are Looking For? Include Age Range, Sex Etc**

**Are You Enquiring About A Specific Dog? If So Please Name It:**

**Please Explain Why You Might Be The Perfect Home For This Dog:**

**How Long Do You Think It Might Take For The Dog To Settle With You?**

**Is There Anything Else You Think Would Help Us To Match You To The Perfect Dog?**

## **Please Read, Sign and Date**

Please remember that the dogs at Appledown Rescue are mostly strays and, therefore, have unknown backgrounds and possible problems. We will give you as much information as we can about each dog, but we do not live with them in a home. We do, however, know them very well and want you to phone us if you have any problems, big or small. We are available between 10am and 1pm or 2pm and 4pm., 7 days a week, except immediately over Christmas and the new year.

There is a minimum 7 day break between reserving and final adoption, when we will expect you to visit at least a few times. Your signature confirms that you understand and will comply with this cooling off period being in place.

We will carry out a home check before adoption and a follow up visit after adoption, as a minimum. We may also visit at a later stage if it is deemed necessary. Your signature agrees to this procedure.



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We aim to neuter all dogs before adoption, assuming they are old enough. You agree to neuter within 6 months for an adult or 12 months for a puppy if we have not been able to do this.

The fixed minimum donation that we ask for adoption is £180.00. The money helps to care for all of our dogs and is NOT a purchase price.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT ALL DONATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE? YES / NO\*

\*delete as applicable

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR FULL NAME AND THE DATE BELOW AS THIS WILL REPRESENT YOUR ONLINE SIGNATURE AND WILL CONFIRM THAT YOU AGREE TO THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES STATED ABOVE AND THAT YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS IN AN HONEST AND TRUTHFUL MANNER.**

**Name:**

**Date:**

Email your completed form to: [appledown.applications@outlook.com](mailto:appledown.applications@outlook.com)

Address for postal applications: Adoption Applications, Appledown Rescue, Harling Road,  
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