



# K9 Rescue Group Inc Adoption Questionnaire

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE READ

Adoption questionnaires can be emailed to: [adoptions@k9dogrescue.org.au](mailto:adoptions@k9dogrescue.org.au)

K9 RESCUE GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE THE PERSON WHO WILL BE PROVIDING **PRIMARY CARE** OF ANY DOG ADOPTED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM. PHOTO IDENTIFICATION (E.G. DRIVERS LICENCE OR ANOTHER FORM OF IDENTIFICATION) MUST BE SIGHTED BY A VOLUNTEER IN THE OFFICE, RENTAL PERMISSION MUST BE SIGHTED, AND ALL FAMILY MEMBERS MUST MEET THE DOG BEFORE ADOPTION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO BRING ALL TO FIRST APPOINTMENT.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years or older?  Yes  No Drivers Licence No: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you rent or own?  Rent  Own

Are you currently working?

Yes

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours:  Full time  Part time  Casual  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

No, I am...  Unemployed  Retired

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a permanent Australian Resident?  Yes  No

### FAMILY AND LIVING

Below, please list the members of your household by their relation to you and their ages:

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Have any members of your household experienced animal related allergies?  Yes  No

Do any members of your household have a fear of dogs?  Yes  No

Do you have any children visiting your home?  Yes (Ages: \_\_\_\_\_)  No

Your type of dwelling:

House with a small backyard  House with a medium backyard  House with a large backyard

Retirement Village  Acreage  Caravan Park  Unit  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a yard:  Fenced (Height \_\_\_\_\_ Ft)  Unfenced

If you have a pool:  Fenced  Unfenced  Not Applicable (I don't have a pool)

Do you have any dogs living next door that you know of?  Yes  No

**PLEASE SUPPLY CURRENT PHOTOS OF YOUR BACKYARD.** Received:  Yes  No

## CURRENT PETS

Have you owned a dog before?  Yes  No

Do you **CURRENTLY** own a dog or is there a dog currently living at your household?  Yes  No

Please list the dog(s) you **currently own** below (not previous dogs):

	First Dog	Second Dog
Name		
Breed		
Sex		
Age		
Sterilized?		
Vaccinated?		
How Obtained?		

Do your dog(s) get along with other dogs?  Yes  No

Do you own any other species of animal?  Yes  No

Species/Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

What experience have you had with dog training? (dog behaviourist/trainer, classes, in-home, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to surrender a dog?  Yes  No

If Yes, for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR NEW DOG

What kind of dog are you looking for? (Please give as much detail as possible regarding size, temperament, energy etc. )

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What reason are you looking to adopt a dog?

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If you have written "companionship" or words to that effect, who is the companionship for?

- Myself  Spouse  Children  Other Pet  Gift for Someone Else

Where will your dog be during the day?  Inside the House  Outside  Both

Where will your dog be sleeping at night?  Inside the house  Outside

Describe the sleeping area: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many hours a day will your dog be left home alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog be when left alone?  Inside the House  Outside  Both

What kind of exercise will you and your new dog enjoy together, and how often?

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Tick all which apply to you in regard to travel:

- I am fly in, fly out on a regular basis for work/business  
 I travel occasionally for a holiday  
 I do not travel

When you travel, how do you intend to provide for the dog while you are gone?

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- Not applicable, as I intend to take my dog with me when I travel

What training are you prepared/expecting to do with your new dog?

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Under what circumstances would you not keep your dog?

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- I cannot see myself giving up my dog for any reason

On a monthly basis, how much do you expect it costs to care for a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If your new dog becomes ill or injured, are you financially prepared to provide medical care?

(Keep in mind the option of purchasing pet insurance to help cover against these eventualities)

- Yes  No

Lastly, how did you hear about K9 Rescue Group? \_\_\_\_\_

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE OUR QUESTIONNAIRE. PLEASE READ THE DISCLAIMER ON THE NEXT PAGE AND SIGN BEFORE WE CAN SHOW YOU AROUND OUR KENNELS.

SHOULD YOU WISH TO PUT ONE OF OUR DOGS ON HOLD, PLEASE NOTE:

\$50 HOLDS FOR 1 DAY OR \$100 FOR 7 DAYS

WE CANNOT HOLD DOGS WITHOUT THE HOLD FEE

THE HOLD AMOUNT WILL COME OFF THE TOTAL ADOPTION FEE. ANY HOLD FOR LONGER THAN A WEEK MUST BE APPROVED BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER FIRST AND WILL INCUR A \$10 A DAY SUSTENANCE FEE THAT DOES NOT COME OFF THE TOTAL ADOPTION PRICE.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL HOLDS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO WITHDRAW FROM ADOPTION.**

DISCLAIMER

By completing this questionnaire, you agree that ALL information you have provided is correct, and that if any information changes you will advise K9 Rescue Group as soon as possible. You understand that providing untruthful answers or the unwillingness to provide the information requested can result in the refusal of an adoption.

Please be aware all dogs are adopted out at the discretion of staff members on duty. It is our policy that applications will be rejected if our staff members do not feel it is the best home for our dogs.

For insurances purposes, it is our duty to remind you that whilst K9 Rescue Group has taken every measure to ensure your safety, you are responsible for yourself and your children while on K9 Rescue premises. Please wear suitable attire while on K9 premises. Please be aware that if you have brought your dog onto K9 Rescue Group premises for the purpose of an introduction, you are solely responsible for the welfare of your dog.

**Please understand that K9 Rescue Group reserves the right to refuse any application.**

POTENTIAL ADOPTER

K9 RESCUE REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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IDENTIFICATION/DRIVERS LICENCE SIGHTED?  YES  NO

Check age and that address matches one provided. K9 Rescue cannot adopt dogs out to anyone under the age of eighteen. Other forms of ID that include an address can be sighted.

RENTAL PERMISSION SIGHTED?  YES  NO  NOT APPLICABLE

K9 requires a signed letter of consent from the landlord/home owner stating that the applicant is

allowed to keep a dog on the property. This applies to all renters regardless of their relationship to the owner.

**ALL MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD MET DOG/S?**  YES  NO

K9 requires all members of the household (especially children) to meet any dog they're interested before adoption. This is to ensure the dog is comfortable and not reactive to anyone in the family.

**CAT TEST NEEDED?**  YES  NO

K9 requires a cat test to be done on any dogs going to a home with cats. Exemptions may be granted based on dog history and/or circumstances.

**VISITING DOG VACCINATION SIGHTED?**  YES  NO  NOT APPLICABLE

1# DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF VACCINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

2# DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF VACCINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKED NAME?**  YES  NO  BLACKLISTED

K9 requires a successful introduction between any dogs living in the household and the dog they wish to adopt, before adoption. Current vaccination records must be sighted for visiting dogs before introductions. Dogs over 10 years do not need a current vaccination, but evidence that they have been vaccinated regularly up to that age.

Adopters need to keep in mind if they're adopting a third dog that they will need to seek permission from their shire to keep three dogs on the property.

If adopting a Dog approved by:

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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