

Thank you for choosing PHS! Help us to find you the right pet!

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application carefully and thoughtfully.

Every animal and every home is unique.

We are very proud of our success rate in matching animals with wonderful FOREVER homes.

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 PHS animal the right match.

# BEFORE YOU FILL IN YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE NOTE:

\*PHS Animals are accepted from owned, stray, homeless or abandoned sources

\*We cannot guarantee temperament of our animals. Most animals come to us without any background history. We disclose any information that is given to us on a surrender form or is discovered during a SAFER behavioural assessment (dogs only), however this still does not guarantee temperament.

\*We cannot guarantee the health of our animals. We disclose observations that are revealed during a veterinary exam or provided at the time of surrender. Please understand that some illnesses may have up to a 10 day incubation period. This means that a pet can leave in good health but get sick a few days post adoption.

\*We recommend that every adopter take their new pet to a veterinarian within 3 days of adoption for a medical exam.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

* All adopters are responsible for veterinary care and medical bills incurred post adoption
* If, for whatever reason, you must re-home your new pet, you must first contact the PHS
* PHS reserves the right to approve or deny your application
* PHS reserves the right to verify all information provided on the adoption application

(veterinary references etc)

# I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS

Name: Signed:

Date: PHS staff:

**Peterborough Humane Society**

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| **DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION** |
| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** |
| Full Name(s): |
| Dog’s Name: |
| Address: |
| City: | Province: | Postal Code |
| Email Address: |
| Home Phone Number: |
| Cell Number: |
| Business Number: |

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| Have you adopted an animal from PHS in the past? If so, please provide some information on the animal adopted. |
| **I am comfortable with the PHS coming to do a home visit to confirm the details as laid out** **DESCRIBE YOUR RESIDENCE AND FAMILY** |
| Please circle the type of home you live in:Farm Single Family Home Condo Apartment Trailer Acreage |
| Do you rent or own? |
| How long have you lived at your current address? |
| Are you planning to move in the near future? |
| If you rent, please provide contact information for your landlord: |
| Email:Phone Number: |
| Is your landlord ok with you having a dog? Yes No N/A  |
| How many children live in your home? | Number: | Ages: |
| Any visiting children? |
| How would you describe your household: LOUD CALM BUSY QUIET |
| Does anyone in your household suffer from allergies? |
| What do you want this dog for? Circle all that apply: |
| Companion Companion for another pet Hunting Agility Working Dog Guard Dog |
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| If your current relationship changes, with whom will the dog remain, please explain: |
| Are you aware of the traits of the dog you are adopting and do you fully understand what this can mean in your relationship with this pet? |
| Are you familiar with the dog bylaws in your area?I am aware that I must license my pet and renew it yearlyI am aware that my pet is required to be on a leash I am aware that I must pick up after my petI am aware that I must keep my pet under control at all timesI am aware that there are noise bylaws  |

A Few Additional Questions

1. I have owned a dog before.
	* Yes
	* No
	* Currently own dog(s)
2. The last time I had a dog was...
	* 2-10 years ago
	* 10 years +
	* Not currently, but within the past year
3. My dog needs to get along with other dogs.
	* No
	* Yes
4. My dog needs to be good with: (circle all that apply)
	* Children over 8 years old
	* Children under 8 years old
	* Elderly People
	* Cats
	* Animals other than dogs and cats
5. My dog will primarily be an...
	* Inside dog
	* Outside dog
6. How many hours will your dog spend outside per day?
7. My dog needs to be able to be alone (per day)...
	* 4 hours or less
	* 4-8 hours
	* 8-10 hours
	* 2 hours or less
	* 12 hours
8. When I'm at home, I want my dog to be by my side
	* All of the time
	* Some of the time
	* Little of the time
9. When I'm not at home, my dog will spend his/her time...
	* In the garage
	* In a crate in the house
	* In the yard
	* Loose in the house
	* Confined to one room in the house
10. I want a guard dog.
	* No
	* Yes
11. I want my dog to hunt or herd with me.
	* No
	* Yes
12. I want my dog to be the type that is very enthusiastic in the way she shows she loves people.
	* Not at all
	* Somewhat
	* Very
13. I want my dog to be playful.
	* Not at all
	* Somewhat
	* Very
14. I want my dog to be laid back.
	* Very
	* Somewhat
	* Not at all
15. I am comfortable doing some training with my dog to improve manners such as jumping, stealing food, and pulling on the leash
	* No training
	* Some training
	* A lot of training
16. I (or my children) want to participate in Agility, Flyball or Obedience with our dog.
	* No
	* Yes
17. I am interested in a dog with "special needs" (medical or behavioral)
	* No
	* Yes