

Dog adoption application form

Shelter:

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Henderson

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Manukau

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Silverdale

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Pukekohe

Dog/s you are applying for:

How did you hear about us?

Getting to know you

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Address

Street:

Suburb:

City:

Postcode:

Home phone:

Mobile phone:

Work phone:

Date of birth:

Email:

Occupation:

Home and living

How many people live in your household?

Please provide the ages of any children under 18:

Please describe your fencing (including height, material, etc.):

What best describes your current living situation?

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Renting

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Own your own home

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Live with family

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Other (please state):

If you are renting, you **must** provide us with your landlord's permission in writing for us to proceed with the application.

Landlord's name:

Landlord's contact details:

Caring for your canine

Please tell us your reasons for adopting a dog:

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Companion for you

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Companion for family

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Companion for existing dog

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Guard dog

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Gift

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Other (please state):

What are you looking for in a new companion and what is most important to you?

On a typical workday, how long might your dog be home alone for?

Where would the dog be housed during the day?

Where would the dog be kept at night?

Where would the dog be housed when you are not at home?

How often and how long would you exercise your dog?

Do you exercise your dog on a leash or off a leash?

If you go on holiday, what would you do with your dog?

If your dog developed a behavioural issue, what would you do?

If you could no longer care for the dog, what steps would you take?

Your furry family members

Have you owned a dog before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what breeds?

If no, what experience do you have with dogs?

Please describe the current animals in your household:

Are your current dogs registered, microchipped and vaccinated?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: A match-up with your current dog/s will be required as part of the application.

Health and happiness

What types of enrichment have you used in the past?

What enrichment would you use with this dog?

What are your thoughts on crate training?

Are you financially prepared for veterinary expenses (routine and emergency) including vaccinations, flea / tick / worm treatments, council registration, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you hold a Responsible Dog Owner Licence (RDOL)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you aware of Auckland Council's Policy on Dogs and Dog Management Bylaw? You are also required by law to register your dog annually and to keep your dog contained on your property.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Some final questions

If for any reason your application was not successful for the dog you applied for, would you be open to the team offering other dogs they feel may be a better fit for you?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are successful, would you be able to collect the dog within 7 days?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If successful, how do you plan to settle a new dog into your household?

Our disclaimer

Please read the following information and sign at the end of this document to indicate you have understood and accepted the terms and conditions of adoption from the Auckland Council animal shelter.

Auckland Council will not be responsible for any disease or illness that may develop after leaving the shelter.

If any problems occur within a seven (7) day period, please contact the shelter immediately so that advice, treatment or a referral may be given.

Thank you for completing this form. This information will help us to match a suitable dog for your circumstances. Our aim is to achieve a happy outcome for you and the dog. We reserve the right to decline this application.

Your declaration

I, _____, have answered the above questions honestly.

I give permission for an Auckland Council staff member to inspect my property (in person or remotely) and to carry out a follow-up visit, if required, after I have adopted a dog.

Signed:

Date:

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