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|  | **Perfect match**  **APPLICATION TO ADOPT OR FOSTER A DOG OR PUPPY** |

**Great news; you want to adopt or foster a dog or puppy from us. We just need to get a few details from   
you so we can find the perfect animal for you. Please answer honestly so we find the right match!**

**A FEW DETAILS ABOUT YOU**

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| **Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other** | | |  | | **Surname** | |  | | |
| **First name** | |  | | | | **Email** |  | | |
| **Address** |  | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | **Postcode** |  |
| **Best telephone number(s) to contact on** | | | |  | | | | | |
| *(We will normally contact you between 8am-5pm, but it may be the evening if you are applying to a branch without an animal centre.)* | | | | | | | | | |

**WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?**

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| **☐** Advertisement **☐** Already aware of centre/branch **☐**  Referred by owner **☐** Website **☐** Referred by other establishment | |
| **☐** Just passing **☐** Word of mouth **☐** NCC/RSPCA enquiries **☐** Other (please state where) |  |

**YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:**

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| **Fostering ☐ OR Adopting ☐** | | | |
| Size of dog | **☐** Small (e.g. terrier) **☐** Medium (e.g. Staffie) **☐** Large (e.g. Labrador) **☐** Any | | |
| Age of dog | **☐** Puppy **☐** Less than 2 years **☐** 2-5 years **☐** 5-8 years **☐** 8 years + **☐** Any | | |
| Gender of dog | | **☐** Male **☐** Female **☐** Either | |
| Have you seen a dog or puppy on our website that you are interested in? If so please tell us the name. | | |  |

**A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR HOME:**

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| Do you: | **☐** Own **☐** Rent If you rent, have you got written permission from your landlord? **☐**  Yes **☐** No | | | |
| Do you have a garden? | | **☐** Yes **☐** No **☐** Communal | | |
| Is the garden secure from escape? | | | **☐** Yes **☐** No **☐** Not sure | |
| Please provide details of provisions to prevent escape: | | | |  |

(e.g. fencing escape-proof, won’t be let out unsupervised)

**A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY:**

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| Who lives at home? | |  | | | | Adults |  | | Children | Children’s ages |  | | |
| Any visiting children? | | | **☐** Yes **☐** No | | | | If yes, ages | | | |  | | |
| Frequency of visits | **☐** Daily **☐** Weekly **☐** Monthly **☐** Annually | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you own other dogs? | | | | | **☐** Yes **☐** No | | | If yes, please state gender | | |  | | |
| Are they neutered? | **☐** Yes **☐** No | | | | | | | Have they been vaccinated within the last year? | | | | | **☐** Yes **☐** No |
| Do you own other pets? | | | | **☐** Cats **☐** Rodents **☐** Pet birds **☐** Other, please state | | | | | | | |  | |
| Do you have any visiting animals (e.g. family/friends’ cats and dogs)? If so, please give details: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR LIFESTYLE:**

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| How much daily exercise do you expect to give the dog? | | | | Weekday | |  | | hours | Weekend | |  | | hours |
| How active are you? | **☐** Very **☐** Reasonably **☐** Not very | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| How long do you expect to leave the dog alone on a regular basis? | | | | | |  | hours | |  | |  | |  |
| Is this Daytime **☐** Evening **☐** Night time **☐** | | | How often? | |  | | | | | | |
| Are you planning any of the following? | | **☐** Moving house **☐**  Holiday in the next few weeks | | | | | | | |  | | | |

**YOUR IDEAL DOG WOULD:**

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| Be good with cats | **☐** Very important **☐** Quite important **☐** Not important |
| Like other dogs | **☐** Very important **☐** Quite important **☐** Not important |
| Be good with livestock | **☐** Very important **☐** Quite important **☐** Not important |
| Be comfortable around children | **☐** Very important **☐** Quite important **☐** Not important |
| Like strangers | **☐** Very important **☐** Quite important **☐** Not important |
| Be housetrained | **☐** Very important **☐** Quite important **☐** Not important |
| Enjoy being picked up/petted | **☐** Very important **☐** Quite important **☐** Not important |
| Like travelling in the car | **☐** Very important **☐** Quite important **☐** Not important |

**YOUR EXPERIENCE:**

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| I need a dog that has already been trained | | | **☐** Yes | I am a first-time dog owner/fosterer | | | **☐** Yes |
| I have trained pet dogs before | | **☐** Yes | | I would enjoy training a dog | | | **☐** Yes |
| I am an experienced owner and could train a difficult dog | | | | **☐** Yes | | | |
| **Signature** |  | | | | **Date** |  | |

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| We'd love to keep you updated about our fundraising activities, products and ways in which you can support us to help animals. Tell us how you would like to hear from us. **Post ☐ Telephone ☐ Email ☐ SMS ☐** |
| All personal information supplied by you on this application form will be processed by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals whose privacy policy is available and published at: [www.rspca.org.uk/privacy](http://www.rspca.org.uk/privacy) or on request by calling Supporter Services on 0300 123 0346.. This applies whether the information is supplied directly to the national RSPCA (charity number 219099), as data controller, or is shared with us by an RSPCA Branch (a separately registered charity) as a joint data controller. The term “RSPCA” will refer to both data controllers. |

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| **Whilst every care is taken to find the right dog for you, we cannot guarantee behaviour.**  **Please take this form to your nearest animal centre/branch, or email if requested.**  **Do not send to us, unless requested, as we cannot process postal applications.** |