

## CASSIE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant:	Occupation:
Address:	Apartment/Unit number:
City:	Postal Code:
Home Phone Number:	Work Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:	Email:

**Thank you for choosing the adoption option!** Guelph Humane Society (GHS) receives multiple requests from generous individuals and families, eagerly awaiting the chance to adopt and provide a loving home to a puppy in need. To give equal opportunity to all interested parties, multiple puppy applications are accepted, and puppy adoptions are not conducted on a first-come-first-serve basis. **Applications should be emailed to [adoptions@guelphhumane.ca](mailto:adoptions@guelphhumane.ca) with the subject line "Cassie Application"**. Applications will be reviewed by the adoption team and successful applicants will be contacted to schedule a meet-and-greet with Cassie and adoption meeting.

Applicants who do not respond to requests for an adoption meeting in a timely manner (or miss a scheduled adoption meeting) understand that GHS reserves the right to withdraw the applicant from the adoption pool to send Cassie to her new home as soon as possible!

Applicants understand that the GHS, in its sole discretion, will make the final decision regarding Cassie's future home and agree to remain respectful towards the staff and volunteers at GHS while partaking in the process. Regrettably due to lack of resources, GHS is unable to keep individual applicants updated on the status of their application, however all applicants will be notified in if their application is successful or not at the conclusion of the adoption.

Should your application not be selected, we ask you please not to be discouraged and consider our adult dogs- who are in just as much need (if not more) of a loving home! Thank you once again, and we wish you all the best of luck in your application!

Sincerely, The GHS Team!

**I have read and understood the adoption process. Applicant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please complete the chart for **ALL** human members of the household, **including yourself**:

First and Last Name	Age	Relationship to Applicant
		<i>Self</i>

Who would be the puppy's primary caregiver? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list your current pets residing in your home:

Name	Breed/Species	Age	Sex	Neutered Spayed	Indoor or Outdoor	Where did you get the pet?	Where is the pet now? (please circle)
			M F	Yes No	In Out Both		still own/deceased other:
			M F	Yes No	In Out Both		still own/deceased other:
			M F	Yes No	In Out Both		still own/deceased other:

Are all current pets in the home up-to-date on vaccinations?  Yes  No

Who is your current veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

What pets have you had in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever had to rehome a pet? If so, please explain the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you had experience with a fearful dog before (owned, or otherwise)? If so, please tell us about it!

5. How long (on average) do you plan on leaving your puppy alone (hours)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the plan for the puppy during that time? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What would the average day look like for your puppy (wake up time, exercise, nap time, etc.?)

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7. What breed traits do you anticipate your puppy may display as they grow older, and how do you plan to manage these behaviours in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What veterinary care are you willing to pay for throughout your dogs' life (e.g., vaccinations, surgeries, medications, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How soon after adoption would you plan to take your puppy to the vet? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What behaviours would make you NOT adopt this puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you plan to take your puppy to training classes?  Yes  No  Maybe

12. Have you taken a puppy/dog to training classes in the past?  Yes  No

Name of Trainer/School: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you plan to use treats when training your puppy?  No  Yes  Maybe

14. Please explain how you would handle the following situations/examples:

a) Your puppy growls, barks or lunges at a stranger: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Your puppy cowers and does not approach you when called: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Your puppy growls if you approach while she's chewing a bone: \_\_\_\_\_

d) Your puppy nips at your heels: \_\_\_\_\_

e) Children/strangers are playing with the puppy, and the puppy growls at them: \_\_\_\_\_