

Expression of Interest: Dog Form

Thank you for your interest in giving a pet in need a loving home! Please note that due to COVID-19, the Guelph Humane Society is closed to members of the public. In order to help limit the impact on adoptions, Adoption Staff will be accepting multiple applications for animals available for adoption and conducting adoptions on a case-by-case basis. The Expression of Interest (or EOI) form, will allow the GHS team a chance to get to know your home, your lifestyle, and determine if the pet you have expressed interest in adopting might potentially be a good fit.

With the uncertain future ahead, multiple applications for each pet are accepted in case individual situations change, and in order to facilitate the pet going home in case an adopter needs to withdraw their application. Adopters therefore understand that adoptions are not conducted on a first-come-first-serve basis. GHS staff members will be contacting adopters to discuss their application and provide additional information on the pet that they are looking to adopt. Information including the pets' medical history, known behaviours, history (if known), training needs, etc. will be shared. If both sides are in agreement that this is a potential fit, then the next steps for bringing your new pet home will be discussed.

Please email completed forms and any questions regarding the adoption procedure to adoptions@guelphhumane.ca. We sincerely thank you for your continued support during this time, and hope that you and your family stay safe. Sincerely- The GHS Family.

I have read the above and understand the temporary adoption procedure: _____

Name of Dog you're interested in Adopting:	Animal ID (if known, usually found on GHS Website):
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Date Form Received:
Date/Time of Dog Introduction:
Date/Time of Adoption Meeting:

ADOPTER INFORMATION

Full Name:	Occupation:
Address:	Unit #:
City:	Postal Code
Primary Contact #:	Secondary Contact #:
Email Address:	

1. Please indicate all human members of the household, including yourself:

Name	Age	Relation to Adopter
		Self

Is everyone in the household aware that you have completed this form to adopt a dog? Yes No

2. Please list pets you've had in the last 5 years (from most current to previous):

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Neutered? Spayed?		Declawed		Indoor or Outdoor	Where did you get the pet?	Current or Previous Pet?
				Yes	No	Yes	No			
			M F	Yes	No	Yes	No			
			M F	Yes	No	Yes	No			
			M F	Yes	No	Yes	No			
			M F	Yes	No	Yes	No			
Are all animals in the home up to date on vaccinations (if applicable)?									Y	N
Describe the pets you've had in the past:										
Have you ever had to rehome a pet? If so, please explain the situation:										

3. My dog would need to get along with (check all that apply):

Children < 2 years old		Frequent Visitors/Strangers		Cats	
Children 2-8 years old		Seniors		Small Animals	
Children >8 years old		Other Dogs		Other:	

4. In what type of dwelling do you live (e.g., apartment, townhouse, house?): _____

5. Do you have a fenced-in backyard? Yes No

6. Please elaborate how you plan to exercise your new dog:

7. On average, how long will your dog be left alone each day (e.g., hours)?: _____

8. Have you previously had a pet with "special needs"? Please elaborate:

Yes- Medical		Yes- Behavioural	
Yes- Both		No	

9. Are you interested in adopting a dog with "special needs" Yes No Maybe

10. Do you plan to take your new dog to training classes? Yes No

11. Have you taken a dog to training classes in the past? Yes No

If yes- with what trainer, how long ago? _____

12. Do you plan to use treats while training your dog? Yes No Maybe

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

a. Your dog growls when you try to take food away from him/her:

b. Your dog barks/lunges at another dog while being walked on leash:

c. Your dog growls at a visitor to your home:

d. Your dog growls when being touched on their feet, or another part of their body:

14. What will the average day look like for your dog (e.g., wake up time, exercise routine, etc.):

15. From your research, what traits are you expecting your dog to exhibit, based on the breed and what you've read online?

Thank you for your patience during this uncertain time. The GHS team will review applications as they are received and start slowly reaching out to candidates with additional information into the adoption process. In the interim we wish you and your family the best, and hope that you stay safe!