

DOG

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Dog's Name: _____

Impound # _____

Adoption Fee: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____
(Must provide both physical and mailing address, and all personal information must be complete)

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Drivers License number: _____

Have you adopted from us before? Yes No

If Yes: Animal Type(s): _____ When: _____

Do you still have this animal? Yes No

If no: Why not? _____

Have you ever surrendered or give up an animal? Yes No

If yes: Why? _____ How long ago? _____

How has this situation changed? _____

Have you ever been turn down for adoption from this organization or any other organization? _____

If so, Why? _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No Do you have picture ID? Yes No

Do you rent or own your home? Own Rent Live with the owner(s) of the home

If rent: Do you have your landlord's permission to have a pet? Yes No

If rent: What type of lease agreement do you have? __ Long Term __ Short Term __ Month-to-Month __ Other

Landlord's Name _____ Landlord's Phone Number: _____

If you live with the owner of the home: Do you have permission to have this pet? Yes No

Home Owners Name: _____ Home Owners Phone Number: _____

What type of home do you have? House Apartment PMQ Mobile Other _____

Do all adults in the household agree with adopting this new pet? Yes No

Have all the people living in the household met this pet? Yes No

Have the other pets living in this household met this pet? Yes No

Who will be primarily responsible for the pet's care? _____

of adults in household: _____ # of children: _____ Ages of children: _____

Have you and your family discussed all the pros and cons of owning a pet? Yes No

Does anyone in the household have allergies to animals? Yes No

How many hours are you away from the house on an average day? _____

Where will this animal be kept when you are away? _____

You are adopting this animal as: Companion for self Companion for family

Companion for other pet Working Gift Guard Dog Other _____

Do you want this animal spayed/neutered? Yes No

If no, why? _____

How do you plan to keep the dog confined to your property?

Dog Run Fenced Yard Chained in Yard Loose on Farm/Acreage

If chained, how long is the chain? _____

Where will the dog be primarily kept? Outside Inside Both

If the dog is to be an outside dog, how much time each day do you plan to spend with the dog? _____

Do you have a doghouse? Yes No

Type of doghouse? Insulated Heated Raised

What size is your doghouse? _____

What type of energy level do you want in a dog? Low Medium High Extra High

How do you plan to provide exercise by: Loose in Yard Daily Walks Jogging/Biking

Specific activities (i.e. Agility) Off-leash Parks Other _____

How much time do you plan to spend with the dog? Under 1 hr/day 1-2 hrs/day 3 + hrs/day

How much time do you plan on spending training? Under 1 hr/day 1-2 hrs/day 3 + hrs/day

How often do you plan to visit the veterinarian each year? _____

Do you have a particular vet clinic in mind, and if so which one? _____

How much grooming do you expect to do? None Occasional Weekly Daily

Do you have any experience housetraining? Yes No

Do you plan on making any major changes in your life in the near future? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever owned a dog before? Yes No

Current # of dogs in household: ____ # of cats in household: ____ # of other pets (and types) _____

Please list current pets (check all that apply):

Type/Breed	Age	Sex			Length Owned
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Spayed/Neutered	_____
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Are all of your current pets up to date on vaccinations? Yes No Some

Are there times when you could possibly be away from home for long periods (such as deployment, going on tour, extended vacations, etc.)? Yes No

If so what would you do with the dog? _____

If in Military, what are your plans for the dog if you are posted? _____

What behavioral problems **would** you be willing to work with?

- Chewing Biting Jumping up Barking Overly timid Digging
- Howling Overly Active Stubborn Difficult to Train Accidents in the house
- Shedding Mouthing Aggression to other animals Aggression to other people
- Food Aggression Other (specify): _____

If you have problems training the dog what do you plan to do with the dog?

What **circumstances** would lead you to return this animal to us?

What do you know about this breed of dog?

How much do you believe it costs yearly to have a dog? _____

What type of collar(s) will your dog wear?

Leather Nylon Chain Pinch/Prong Other: _____

Are you familiar with the pet ownership laws in your community?

Yes No

(if not please ask our staff)

How long do you believe it will take for your new pet to adjust to your home? _____

How did you hear about our adoption program? Newspaper Word of Mouth

Radio Pedigree Dog Adoption Program Other: _____

I have answered all the above questions above truthfully and completely. I understand that the Lakeland Humane Society has the right to refuse any adoption.

Signature

Date

** We do not put a hold on animals; the adoptions are only completed once we have received full non-refundable payment.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADOPTION.

Many of our animals are at the Animal Care Centre because their former owners did not think through the responsibilities of owning a pet. Please remember that an animal could live 10 to 20 years and cost hundreds of dollars every year.

We strongly recommend that you spend a lot of time getting to know the animal and do research on the specific breeds before you adopt. Please do not base your adoption on how the animal looks!

All adoption fees must be paid at the time of the adoption and it is non-refundable. We do not put animals on hold.

All animals under the age of 6 months or that are already spayed or neutered are to go home the day of their adoption. All adopted animals that need to be spayed or neutered before going home must be taken home the day that they are released from surgery (the day after the scheduled surgery). A boarding fee will be charged for any animal that is not taken home as soon as they are able to go. An animal that is not picked up within 5 days of the adoption or release from surgery will be deemed abandoned and put back up for adoption.

For dog adoptions we strongly recommend that you bring your currently owned dogs to the Animal Care Centre to meet the selected dog. Make sure their vaccinations are up to date. Remember there are not refunds or exchanges if the animals are not compatible. You should be aware that all animals should be introduced slowly and should not be left unsupervised. It can take weeks for animals to learn to adjust to each other.

The personal information we collect from you will be limited and once it is not needed it will be destroyed. Your contact information may be shared with the City of Cold Lake, the veterinary clinics, the microchip company. We may also use this information to send you information regarding the Lakeland Humane Society. If you refuse to consent to this disclosure, you will not be permitted to adopt an animal from the Lakeland Humane Society.

I am of legal age and have read, understood, and agreed to the above.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____



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REFUND POLICY

PLEASE MAKE YOUR ADOPTION CHOICES CAREFULLY

LAKELAND HUMANE SOCIETY DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE HEALTH, TEMPERAMENT, OR TRAINING OF ANY ANIMAL THAT IS ADOPTED

LAKELAND HUMANE SOCIETY CANNOT GUARANTEE THE BEHAVIOUR OR ADJUSTMENT OF ANY ANIMAL THAT IS ADOPTED

LAKELAND HUMANE SOCIETY DOES NOT REFUND ANY ADOPTION FEES OR ANY OTHER FEES THAT INCURRED THROUGH ADOPTION

LAKELAND HUMANE SOCIETY DOES NOT EXCHANGE ANY ANIMALS

IF AN ADOPTED ANIMAL IS DEEMED UNSATISFACTORY, IT MAY BE RETURNED TO THE LAKELAND HUMANE SOCIETY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ADOPTION DATE (THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OR EXCHANGE)

IF AN ADOPTED ANIMAL IS RETURNED AFTER 30 DAYS THE OWNER WILL BE CHARGED A SURRENDER FEE TO ADMIT THE ANIMAL BACK TO THE LAKELAND HUMANE SOCIETY, PENDING AVAILABLE SPACE. IF AN ANIMAL IS RETURNED OR KNOWINGLY REHOMED, YOU MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO ADOPT FROM THE LHS FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE ABOVE

SIGNATURE OF ADOPTER

PRINT NAME

DATE

ADOPTION RELEASE FORM: APPARENTLY HEALTHY

Animal Identification Species _____

Impound Number _____

This pet is available for adoption and is apparently healthy.

Although the animal appears well, an appointment for consultation with a local veterinarian should be made as soon as possible. The adoption package includes a free vet visit within 7 days of adoption with the Centre Animal Hospital.

I realize that my animal may have undiagnosed medical problem(s) or may be incubating an infectious condition. I accept responsibility for the continued veterinary care of the animal. I understand that the Lakeland Humane Society will not be able to provide further assistance with diagnosis and management of this animal, but will take the animal back within one month of adoption date at no charge.

Date

Signature

Print Name

Witnessed by:

Photo release form

I _____ agree to have any photos that have been taken by the Lakeland humane society of myself, my family members and my pet _____ published on the LHS facebook wall, website or any pertinent future advertising.

I acknowledge that the LHS has full rights to any photos which contain the above listed pet and can continue using his/her photos and shelter name for press and marketing purposes.

I understand that my personal name will *not* be used in any public sites or advertisements without additional consent.

Signature

Date