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### **Dog Adoption Information & Requirements**

- A piece of identification is required with current address: Adopters must be 19 years and older
- **Adoption Fee:**
  - Spayed/Neutered Dog \$185.00 + License Costs (below)
  - Dogs that are not spayed/neutered \$135 adoption fee + \$50 spay/neuter deposit, which is returned once we received proof of spaying/neutering + License Costs (below)
  - Bonded Pairs: \$260 + License Costs (below)

Campbellton Glencoe/McLeods/ Atholville/Val D'Amour/St. Arthur	Tide Head	Heron Bay	ERC Dundee	Balmoral	Belledune Jaquet River
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10 until Mar 30</li> <li>• \$20 after Apr 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10 fixed dog</li> <li>• \$20 unfixed dog</li> <li>• +\$10 after May 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free if fixed/microchipped</li> <li>• \$10 fixed dog</li> <li>• \$30 unfixed</li> <li>• \$50 dangerous dog</li> <li>• +\$20 fees after May 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10 fixed dog</li> <li>• \$15 unfixed dog</li> <li>• +\$10 after May 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$20 fixed dog</li> <li>• \$25 unfixed dog</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5 fixed dog</li> <li>• \$20 unfixed male dog</li> <li>• \$35 unfixed female dog</li> </ul>

*Please remember that the adoption fee does not even cover the cost of care we put into each animal.*

- All dogs must leave with a suitable leash and collar.
- Included in the adoption fee: First Vaccination, Worm Treatment, Microchip, Nail Clipping, Ear Cleaning, Flea Treatment & Adoption Kit
- Animals not spayed/neutered must be spayed/neutered within 4 months of the adoption date. Exception given to kittens and puppies under 6 months of age.
- Our mandate is to prevent litters. Households with non-spayed/non-neutered animals already will be limited to adopting ONLY animals which are already spayed/neutered at our shelter.

NOTE: If a valid medical reason exists for not spaying/neutering your pets already at home, it must be verified by your veterinarian after which you may apply to adopt non-spayed/non-neutered animals of the same sex at our shelter, which you agree to spay/neuter per adoption agreement.

- We try to match each animal with its new owner based on a number of criteria (behavior, activity level, temperament, etc.) We reserve the right to refuse any application if it is not in the animal's best interest. While you may not be approved for a particular animal, this does not mean you would not be suitable for another animal. We strive to find forever a home and each time an animal is returned it makes it that much harder to adopt them and creates more issues and stress on the animal.
- **Falsified answers will lead to automatic refusal of this application**
- If renting, we require a copy of your lease showing pets are allowed or a direct phone call to the landlord
- The best way to avoid disappointment and undue stress when you find the right animal for you is to be pre-approved for adoption, pre-approved applications are valid for a period of 1 year.
- Before Adoption, it is important to:
  - Assess the costs of having a pet; food, visits to the vet, care products, etc.
  - Know your animal's life expectancy and whether you have the time and energy to take care of a pet day after day.

## **Adoption Questionnaire**

What dog are you interested in (name or breed)? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Any plans to move in the next year? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

If yes, do you plan on bringing the animal with you? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

If renting, you are required to provide your landlord's name & number:

Are you 19 years of age or older? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No Are you employed? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

How many people live in your household? Adults \_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_ Children Under 12 \_\_\_\_

### **Please List 3 References (No Family):**

**PLEASE PROVIDE REFERENCES WHO DO NOT LIVE WITH YOU AND ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Relationship (No relatives, inlaws, exes)</b>

If you have had animals in the past 5 years and they are no longer with you, where are they now?

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the animals you **currently** have in your home.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Breed Species</b>	<b>Where does he/she stay during the day</b>	<b>Where does he/she stay during the night</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Altered (spayed/ neutered)</b>	<b>Last Vaccination Date</b>

If your animals aren't spayed/neutered, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a veterinary clinic that you frequent? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Veterinary Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree with having this animal spayed/neutered, if not done at time of adoption? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Are you aware of vet costs annually for this pet? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No  
Have you researched characteristics of the breeds you're interested in? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No  
Are you looking for a ☐ Very energetic dog ☐ Playful dog ☐ Calm dog?  
Have you invested time and thought into welcoming a new pet into your home? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No  
What do you believe are the most important responsibilities in owning a dog?

Why do you want this animal?

\_\_\_\_Companion \_\_\_\_Breeding \_\_\_\_Hunting \_\_\_\_Guard Dog \_\_\_\_Farm/Working Dog

Other/Explain \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day, on average, will the dog spend alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog spend the **DAY**?

☐ Loose Indoors ☐ Crate ☐ Basement ☐ Garage ☐ Fenced Yard ☐ Loose Outdoors ☐ Kennel Run

☐ Tied Up Outside ☐ Other/ Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog spend the **NIGHT**?

☐ Loose Indoors ☐ Crate ☐ Basement ☐ Garage ☐ Fenced Yard ☐ Loose Outdoors ☐ Kennel Run

☐ Tied Up Outside ☐ Other/Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No Fence Type & Height \_\_\_\_\_

What behavior problems are you willing to tolerate and work on? ☐ Barking ☐ Chewing ☐ Separation Anxiety ☐ House Breaking Problems ☐ Jumping ☐ Shedding ☐ Digging ☐ Property Damage

☐ Mouthing ☐ None

How would you resolve these issues? \_\_\_\_\_

If a family member develops allergies to dogs how will you resolve this? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of **existing bylaws** that pertain to dogs in your community? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Will the dog be exercised regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with your pet when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Under which of the following circumstances would you return this animal? ☐ Moving ☐ New Baby

☐ New Relationship ☐ High Cost of Animal Care ☐ Allergies ☐ Vacation ☐ Aggression ☐ New Pet ☐ None

If you have ever surrendered a pet to the SPCA, what was the reason?

Have all family members been introduced to the pet? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Have you or a family member made arrangements to spend a few days with this animal as it becomes accustomed to its new environment? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Have you been in contact with any sick animals in the past 30 days? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true and that any misrepresentation of facts will result in losing the privileged of adopting an animal. I understand that the Restigouche County SPCA has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal and I authorize the investigation of all statements in this application.**

Applicants Signature

Date

**Office Use Only**

Verification in Pet Point (*by name, address, phone*): Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_ Refused \_\_\_\_ Team Lead Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Notified by Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHELTER STAFF NOTES:**

**SHELTER ATTENDANT: Name/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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