



K9 Crusaders Foster/Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting/fostering with K9 Crusaders. This application is a very important part of our approval process, so we can better understand you and your family. We will do the best we can to ensure we find the perfect match for your home. Please take 15-30 minutes to complete this application by providing as much detail as possible. If we feel you may be a good match, one of our volunteers will contact you within 7-10 days. We appreciate your patience throughout the process.

ABOUT YOU

Name

First

Last

Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Please note: We will only consider applicants who reside in **Ontario**. In situations where we have multiple applications that **equally meet or exceed our requirements**, we base our selection on the family geographically closer to our rescue. This allows us the opportunity to provide ongoing support and respond to requests for assistance in a more timely fashion, should it be necessary.

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

How did you hear about K9 Crusaders? Please select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Google Search |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Another Rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> My Vet's Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Petango | <input type="checkbox"/> Petfinder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-A-Pet | <input type="checkbox"/> Kijiji | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Do you want to adopt or foster? Are you 21 years or older? Do you reside in Ontario?

- Adopt Foster Yes No Yes No

Name of specific animal you wish to foster/adopt (if applicable).

If you are not the selected adopter/foster for the animal listed above, would you consider another that we feel is a good fit for you?

- Yes No

Are you....

- Attending School
 Working
 Retired
 Unemployed
 Not Currently Working (ie. maternity leave, medical leave, etc)

Have you, or anyone in your family, ever been convicted of animal cruelty?

- Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Have you, or anyone in your home, ever been convicted of a felony?

- Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Have you ever applied to foster/adopt before?

- Yes No

If yes, what happened?

Have you ever successfully adopted an animal?

- Yes No

If yes, what happened to the animal?

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or rescue?

- Yes No

If yes, when and why?

Have you ever re-homed an animal?

If yes, when and why?

Yes No

Do ALL members of your household agree to fostering/adopting?

Yes No

Do any members of your household have any known animal allergies?

Yes No

Why do you want to adopt a rescue dog? Please explain in detail.

Please indicate your level of experience as a dog owner. Do you feel you could handle more than one animal at a time?

First Time Owner Average Experienced Yes No

ABOUT YOUR HOME

Which best describes your home?

- House Townhouse Duplex
 Apartment Building Basement Apartment Condo
 Retirement Home Student Residence Cottage

Do you rent or own?

Rent

Own

If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and phone number.

*If you rent your home and **do not** provide your Landlord's name and phone number, we will not accept or process your application.*

How would you describe the size of your yard?

No Yard Postage Stamp Standard Very Large Farm

Do you have a fenced yard?

- Fully fenced
 Not fenced
 Partially fenced
 Invisible fencing

How tall is your fence?

- Between 1-3 feet tall
 Between 3-6 feet tall
 Taller than 6 feet
 No Fence/Invisible

Please select which best describes your fence.

- Transparent Fencing (Chain-Link)
 Non-Transparent Fencing (Solid Wood)
 Environmental (Hedges) No
 Fence/Invisible Fencing

I do not have a yard Fence

If your yard is not fenced, are you willing to enclose all or some of your yard?

If you do not have or want a fully fenced yard, how would you ensure the dog is safe when outside?

Would you allow a K9C representative to visit your home (by appointment only)?

Yes No

Do you allow smoking in your home?

Yes No

Please describe your home atmosphere.

Very Busy Some Activity Very Quiet

Please list ALL members of your household: (please include name, age, gender, relationship)

If you have young children, what boundaries and limits do you feel are important to set with them around a new dog?

When will your family be ready to welcome a dog into your home? Please consider any upcoming commitments, vacations, etc.

Do you have any current pets?

Yes No

On average, how long will the dog be alone during the day?

1-2 hours 2-4 hours 4-6 hours 6-8 hours 8-12 hours 12+ hours

Do you have any visiting children?

If so, what ages? (check all that apply)

Yes No

Under 2 years 2-5 years 5-10 years 10+ years

Do you have any visiting dogs?

Yes No

Personal References

1. Name

Phone Number

Relationship

Years Known

2. Name

Phone Number

Relationship

Years Known

3. Name

Phone Number

Relationship

Years Known

Veterinary Information

Do you have a vet?

Yes No

Veterinary Name or Clinic

Veterinary Clinic Phone Number

ADOPTION DETAILS - About the Dog

Please describe your ideal dog. (select all that apply)

Size

Small (5-20lbs)

Medium (21-50lbs)

Large (51-70lbs)

X-Large (71-100lbs)

Giant (over 100lbs)

Coat

Short

Medium

Long

Non-Shedding

No preference

Age

Puppy (under 1 year)

Young Adult (1-4 years)

Adult (5-9 years)

Senior (10+ years)

No preference

Training Level

No training required

Housetrained

Some obedience training

Fully trained

No preference

Activity Level

Low

Medium High

No preference

Do you have any preferred breeds?

Are there any breeds you would NOT consider?

Please explain what you are looking for in a dog.

What is MOST IMPORTANT to you in a dog?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Good with dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Good with kids | <input type="checkbox"/> Good with cats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House-Trained | <input type="checkbox"/> Crate-Trained | <input type="checkbox"/> Easy to Walk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Shedding | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes to Play | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes to Cuddle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Leash Ability | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly With Strangers | <input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

When choosing a rescue dog to adopt, what characteristics are most important to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Breed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Temperament	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Size	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Background	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Age	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rescue Story	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In your opinion, what makes for a healthy, happy and well-adjusted dog?

ADOPTION DETAILS - Animal Care

How long do you feel it should take until a new dog has completely settled into your home and show their true personality?

What issues or behaviours would you expect to see while a dog transitions into their new home, and how would you handle these?

Who will be primarily responsible for feeding the dog?

Who will be primarily responsible for exercising the dog?

Who will be primarily responsible for training the dog?

Who will be primarily responsible for grooming the dog?

How much time to you plan to spend exercising the dog on a daily basis?

Under 1 hour 1-2 hours 3-4 hours Over 4 hours

Please describe (in detail) how you would ensure this animal receives adequate exercise.

What is your preferred diet for your pets? (please include type of food, brand, protein, etc)

Where will the animal be kept when you are NOT home? (check all that may apply)

Crate Free to roam inside Free to roam outside On leash outside

In designated room Doggy daycare

Where will the animal be kept when you ARE home? (check all that may apply)

Crate Free to roam inside Free to roam outside On leash outside

In designated room

Where will the animal be kept at night? (check all that may apply)

Crate Free to roam inside Dog Bed Outside

In designated room On someone's bed

How often are you prepared to take the dog to the vet?

How much do you expect to spend annually on the animal? (please include medical, food, supplies, grooms, etc.)

What will you do with the dog if you are away or on vacation?

Take with me Leave with family/friend Boarding Facility

What will you do with the animal if you move?

Take with me Leave with family/friend Rehome

ADOPTION DETAILS - Commitment

With our help, what behaviours/conditions are you comfortable with and willing to work on? (please check all that apply)

Aggression/Reactive towards people

Aggression/Reactive towards dogs

Possession (toys, bones, food, people, etc.)

Weight Management

Special Medical Needs

Special Diet Restrictions

Mobility Issues

House Soiling

Excessive Barking

Fearful

Bite History

Obedience Training

Destructive

Separation Anxiety

Trust Issues

Terrified of loud noises (thunder, fireworks, traffic, etc.)

Risk of running away

None of the above

Are you willing to consider a dog with chronic but manageable medical conditions (ie. allergies, diabetes, paralysis, etc.)?

Yes No

How long would you be willing to work on any of the above behaviours before giving up?

One week One month Three months Six months As long as necessary

Under what circumstances would you return a dog/cat to K9 Crusaders?

Moving

New Baby

Aggression and/or Biting

Not enough time

Medical Issues

Household allergies

Too much work

Behavioural issues

The dog is not what I expected

None of the above

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I have answered all the questions truthfully and understand that if any intentionally false statements have been given, this application will be void. I understand that K9 Crusaders has the right to approve or deny this application based on its policies. I give permission for shelter personnel to contact my veterinarian to confirm health/vaccination records. I understand all the risks involved with fostering/adopting an animal and release K9 Crusaders from any liability. I give permission for K9 Crusaders to periodically visit the animal in my home. I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee approval. I authorize the investigation of all statements in this application. I ALSO KNOW THAT UPON APPROVAL I MUST SURRENDER ANY ANIMAL K9 CRUSADERS PLACES IN MY CARE, BACK TO K9 Crusaders UPON REQUEST BY THEIR ASSOCIATES WITHOUT QUESTION OR REASON.

I have read and fully understand the above statement.

I agree

Date