

# Perfect Match

## APPLICATION TO ADOPT OR FOSTER A DOG OR PUPPY

RSPCA Lincolnshire Mid and Lincoln

Great news; you want to adopt or foster a dog or puppy from us. We just need to get a few details from you so we can find the perfect animal for you. Please answer honestly so we find the right match!

### A FEW DETAILS ABOUT YOU:

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (Please provide two)

*(We will normally contact you between 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday)*

### A FEW DETAILS ABOUT YOU:

Branch Website  National Website  Previous adopter  Referred by other rescue

Word of Mouth  Already aware of centre/branch

### YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

ADOPTING OR  FOSTERING

Single dog  Multiple dogs  Either

Size of dog:  Small (e.g. terrier)  Medium (e.g. staffie)  Large (e.g. labrador)  Any

Age of dog:  Puppy  Less than 2 years  2-5 years  5-8 years  8+ years  Any

Gender of dog:  Male  Female  Either

Have you seen a dog or puppy on our website that you are interested in? If so, please provide name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

There may be the possibility that the dog or puppy you are interested in has been reserved or has multiple applications, would you consider another dog in care who the branch may match to your family?  Yes  No

## A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR HOME:

Do you:  Own  Rent

If you rent your property, we are required to have sight of permission from your landlord. Please provide the name and contact number of your landlord:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attaching a copy of written permission from your landlord?  Yes  No Please

confirm what best represents your home:

Detached  Semi-detached  Maisonette  Apartment/Flat Number of rooms: \_\_\_\_\_

Please confirm which area best describes your home:

Town centre  Village  Housing development  Rural

Do you have a garden?  Yes  No  Communal

Is your garden secure from escape?  Yes  No  Not sure

If 'Yes', please provide details: (eg. fencing escape proof, won't be allowed out unsupervised):

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## A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY:

Who lives at home?

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 18) Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Any visiting children? (under 18)  Yes  No

If yes, their ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency of visits: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-time dog owner/fosterer?  Yes  No

If 'Yes', have you done research on what a dog requires? Please provide details:

Do you own any other dogs?  Yes  No

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Please state their gender(s):  Male  Female

Are they neutered?  Yes  No Have they been vaccinated in the last year?  Yes  No

Are they insured?  Yes  No

Has your existing dog(s) been in contact with another dog before?  Yes  No

Do you own any other pets?  Dogs  Cats  Rabbits  Guinea Pigs  Rodents

Other please state: \_\_\_\_\_

Have all members of the family been in contact with dogs before?  Yes  No

If 'yes', please provide details:

Do you have any visiting animals (eg. Family/friends' dogs and dogs)? If so, please provide details:

### A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR LIFESTYLE:

How long do you expect to leave the dog alone on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

Is this  Daytime  Evening  Night-time      How often? \_\_\_\_\_

How much daily exercise do you expect to give the dog? Weekday: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

Weekend: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours

How active are you?  Very  Reasonably  Not very

Are you planning any of the following?  Moving house  Holiday in the next 3 months

New family member (eg. new baby)

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about?

## YOUR IDEAL DOG WOULD:

**Be good with other dogs**     Very Important     Quite Important     Not Important

**Be good with dogs or other Animals**     Very Important     Quite Important     Not Important

**Be house-trained**     Very Important     Quite Important     Not Important

**Be comfortable around children**     Very Important     Quite Important     Not Important

**Like strangers**     Very Important     Quite Important     Not Important

**Enjoy being picked up/ petted**     Very Important     Quite Important     Not Important

**Like travelling in the car**     Very Important     Quite Important     Not Important

**Be good with livestock**     Very Important     Quite Important     Not Important

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## YOUR EXPERIENCE:

I need a dog that has already been trained       I have trained pet dogs before

I would enjoy training a dog       I am a first-time dog owner

I am an experienced owner and could train a difficult dog

I would be happy to enlist the assistance of a dog behaviourist if required

**Whilst every care is taken to find the right dog for you, we cannot guarantee their behaviour once they are in their new homes.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to complete a perfect match form. Please send your completed form through to us on [office@rspca-lincoln.org.uk](mailto:office@rspca-lincoln.org.uk) for processing.

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We'd love to keep you updated about our fundraising activities, products and ways in which you can support us to help animals.

Tell us how you would like to hear from us:  Post     Email     Telephone

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Please note, if your application is not successful for the animal you have applied for, we will not make contact with you.

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All personal information supplied by you on this application form will be processed by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals whose privacy policy is available and published at: [www.rspca.org.uk/privacy](http://www.rspca.org.uk/privacy) or on request by calling Supporter Services on 0300 123 0346. This applies whether the information is supplied directly to the national RSPCA (charity number 219099), as data controller, or is shared with us by an RSPCA Branch (a separately registered charity) as a joint data controller. The term "RSPCA" will refer to both data controllers.

