



**Litters n' Critters Rescue Society**

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## **Adoption Application**

**BY COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING LITTERS n' CRITTERS (LnC) ADOPTION APPLICATION, YOU ARE GIVING ANSWERS THAT WE WILL HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE TO. IF YOU DECIDE TO GIVE THE DOG BACK TO US DUE TO A PARTICULAR BEHAVIOUR OF THE DOG THAT YOU WERE AWARE OF AND STATED TO WORK WITH THEM ON, WE WILL REMIND YOU OF THE PROMISE TO HELP THE DOG YOU GAVE US.**

**ONLY APPLY TO ADOPT A DOG FROM US IF YOU ARE 100% COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH THE DOG YOU WISH TO ADOPT**

**PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WE RECEIVE SEVERAL APPLICATIONS ON THE MAJORITY OF DOGS WE HAVE IN RESCUE AND THE DOG YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MAY ALREADY BE ADOPTED AND/OR YOU MAY NOT MEET THE DOGS REQUIREMENTS. OUR GOAL IS TO FIND A HOME FOR THE DOG THAT SUITS THE DOGS NEEDS WHEN CHOOSING THE SUCCESSFUL FAMILY**

**\*\*IF YOU ARE RENTING YOUR CURRENT HOME, LnC REQUIRES PERMISSION FROM YOUR LANDLORD\*\***

**ALL APPLICANTS FOR ADOPTION MUST BE OVER THE AGE OF 21**

Please take the time to read and understand the adoption process found on our website

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**LnC wants to thank you for your interest in one of our dogs. We take the adoption of our dogs in rescue very serious, which is why any potential adopter must complete this application prior to meeting with a dog. Please allow us time to consider this very important decision before committing to your dog of choice. Thank you for choosing our rescue, Litters n' Critters to help you find your newest family member, a dog**

**Section 1 – Applicant Information**

<b>Full Name:</b> _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> <span>Last</span> <span>First</span> </div>		<b>Date of Application Completion:</b> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <div style="text-align: center;">(YYYY-MM-DD)</div>		
<b>Name(s) of Significant Other, Roommate, etc. Living With You:</b>  				
<b>Street:</b> _____		<b>Community:</b> _____		
<b>Province:</b> _____	<b>Postal Code:</b> _____	<b>Do You Rent or Own the Location Above:</b> _____		
<b>Home Phone:</b> _____	<b>Cell Phone:</b> _____	<b>Email Address:</b> _____		
<b>Current Employer, if you are self-employed, provide detail:</b>  				
<b>Spouse's Current Employer, if you are self-employed, provide detail:</b>  				
<b>How Many People Live in Your Household?</b> _____	<b>Do you have children, if yes, include their age(s), (include grandchildren):</b> _____			
<b>Do you currently have a pet living at your Residence?</b> _____ Yes _____ No				
<b>If you said yes to currently having a pet(s) living at your residence, please provide detail:</b>				
<b>1.</b> _____ Type of Animal	_____ Sex	_____ Age	_____ Date Vaccinated	_____ Date Spayed/Neutered
<b>2.</b> _____ Type of Animal	_____ Sex	_____ Age	_____ Date Vaccinated	_____ Date Spayed/Neutered
<b>3.</b> _____ Type of Animal	_____ Sex	_____ Age	_____ Date Vaccinated	_____ Date Spayed/Neutered
<b>4.</b> _____ Type of Animal	_____ Sex	_____ Age	_____ Date Vaccinated	_____ Date Spayed/Neutered
<b>Veterinary Hospital/Clinic where your animal(s) have/are receiving care (Contact your Veterinary Hospital/Clinic to give them permission to talk to us about your pet, when we call if they are unaware and cannot release information, your application will <u>NOT</u> be processed):</b>				
<b>Name of Veterinary Hospital:</b> _____				
<b>Phone Number:</b> _____				

**Section 2 – Adopted Dog Preference and Permissions**

<p><b>Are you Applying to Adopt a Specific Dog?</b> _____ Yes _____ No</p>	
<p><b>If Yes, to a Specific Dog, complete the following (If No, go to the next question):</b></p>	
<p><b>The Name of the Dog:</b></p>	<p><b>Dog Breed:</b></p>
<p><b>If you are applying for the certain dog listed above, provide your reasoning on why you want to adopt him/her:</b></p>	
<p><b>If you answered No to the above question, please provide, in detail the requirements you are looking for in a dog (provide sex, age, breed, good with dogs, small kids, etc.):</b></p>	
<p><b>Are you applying for yourself or for someone else?</b></p> <p>_____ Myself _____ Someone Else</p>	<p><b>Name of the Person you are applying for:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last <span style="margin-left: 150px;">First</span></p>
<p><b>What is the reason you are applying for someone else?</b></p>	
<p><b>Reference Information (Must be a <u>NON-FAMILY</u> reference that we can contact, if necessary):</b></p>	
<p><b>Full Name:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last <span style="margin-left: 100px;">First</span></p>	<p><b>Relation:</b></p>
<p><b>Home Phone:</b></p>	<p><b>Cell Phone:</b></p>
<p><b>Email:</b></p>	<p><b>Other Form of Contact, if applicable:</b></p>
<p><b>Who will be the Primary Caretaker of your dog?</b></p>	
<p><b>In the absence of the Primary Caretaker, who will take care of the Dog? (Please understand that we may contact this person to verify)</b></p>	
<p><b>Full Name:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last <span style="margin-left: 100px;">First</span></p>	<p><b>Relation:</b></p>
<p><b>Home Phone:</b></p>	<p><b>Cell Phone:</b></p>
<p><b>If you said Yes above, regarding that <u>you rent your current residence</u>, provide your Landlord Information Below:</b></p>	
<p><b>Full Name:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last <span style="margin-left: 100px;">First</span></p>	<p><b>Phone Number:</b></p>

**Section 3 – Lodging for Your Dog and New Territory Adjustment Time**

<b>What do you think are the most important responsibilities in Owning/Keeping your Dog Healthy?</b>	
<b>What is your lifestyle activity level? (Active, moderate, laid back, etc.)</b>	
<b>How much exercise do you plan on giving your dog?</b>	
<b>Will your dog be left alone while you're at work? ___ Yes ___ No</b>	<b>If Yes, for how long?</b>
<b>Where will your dog be kept during the day if you are not working?</b>	
<b>Where will your dog be kept during the day while you are gone to work?</b>	
<b>Where will your dog be kept during the night when you are home, and/or when/if you are traveling for work, gone away on vacation, etc.?</b>	
<b>Do you have a fenced in yard? If Yes, provide detail (wooden, chain linked, invisible fence, height, size, etc.)</b>	
<b>If you do <u>NOT</u> have a fence, how will you take your dog outside to use the bathroom/outside play time/exercise?</b>	
<b>How long do you feel a dog should be given for an adjustment?</b>	
<b>Do you understand some of our rescued dogs have been in neglectful and/or abusive situations and therefore, may experience difficulty making the transition to a new home. <u>Do you understand and accept</u> that changing a dog's environment may cause the dog to be confused, frightened, have accidents, cry, pant, and pace, time to gain trust, and may not eat or sleep especially in the early days of adoption?</b>	
___ Yes, I <u>understand &amp; accept</u> the possibilities that may happen when adopting a rescue dog	
___ No, I <u>cannot commit or accept</u> the possibilities that may happen when adopting a rescue dog	
<b>Are you willing to be patient while your dog adjusts to his/her new home?</b>	
___ Yes, I <u>will</u> be patient      ___ No, I <u>cannot commit</u> to being patient	
<b>What do you consider a valid reason for giving up a pet? (Understand that if a problem arises and you decide to bring the dog back to us, we will remind you of your answers given in this application):</b>	

**Section 4 – Commitment to Your Adopted Dog**

<p>Have you ever surrendered a pet? _____ Yes _____ No</p> <p>If Yes, provide details why:</p>
<p>Have you ever been convicted of, or investigated in relation animal abuse, neglect, or fined under the Provincial Dog Act or Municipal Animal Control By-Law? _____ Yes _____ No</p> <p>If Yes, to the above question, provide details:</p>
<p>If for any reason you are unable to keep your dog, do you agree to notify our Rescue immediately and without hesitation? _____ Yes _____ No</p>
<p>The average dog has a life span of 12 – 15 years, unless you become terminally ill or deceased, are you willing to make a commitment both emotionally and financially to this dog, for the rest of their life? _____ Yes _____ No</p>
<p>Are you willing to take the time to work with your dog on housebreaking or other issues should they arise? _____ Yes _____ No</p>
<p>If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it?</p>
<p>If necessary, or if required by the Rescue, are you willing to enroll your dog in a <b>Reputable</b> Obedience Program? (Only answer Yes if you are committed to work with the dog you have taken into your home) _____ Yes _____ No</p>
<p>If you are applying for a puppy, are you prepared to give them the extra attention and time they need until they are settled into a routine? (Only answer Yes if you are committed to work with the dog you have taken into your home) _____ Yes _____ No</p>
<p>If you are applying for a puppy, are you prepared to wake up several times a night until the puppy is settled into a routine, which may take time, several days, or even weeks? (Only answer Yes if you are committed to work with the dog you have taken into your home) _____ Yes _____ No</p>
<p>If you answered yes to children within your place of residence, do they have experience with dogs? _____ Yes _____ No</p>
<p>If No, are you willing to teach the children how to behave around a dog and help train the dog how to behave around kids? _____ Yes _____ No</p>
<p>If your children are very young, are you prepared to give a large amount of time to a new puppy? (Keeping in mind that many dogs come into rescue because the families have had a new baby and cannot look after both, the baby and the puppy/dog) _____ Yes _____ No</p>
<p>Do you accept that the Rescue requires that all current animals that you have in your household be spayed/neutered before an adoption of a rescue animal can take place? (If your current pets are not fixed, unless it is a medical reason, your application will automatically be declined) _____ Yes _____ No</p>



***My Signature below confirm that the information I have given is true and that I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing privilege of adopting a pet through Litters n' Critters Rescue Society. I understand that this application is property of Litters n' Critters Rescue Society and I authorize investigation of all statements on this application. I also permit them to contact any Veterinarians and/or References whose names are provided.***

***In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual dog. I understand it is the Litters n' Critters Rescue Society's prerogative to decide which home is most appropriate and that their decision is final, and therefore I will not argue with the decision. I understand Litters n' Critters Rescue Society has the right to refuse any application and has the right to postpone or decline any adoption application or the adoption itself.***

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

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Applicants Name (Print)

Signature

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Applicants Address

**PLEASE EMAIL THE COMPLETED ADOPTION APPLICATION TO: [littersncritters@bellaliant.net](mailto:littersncritters@bellaliant.net)**

**Please note: Should this application be completed via e-mail, the receipt of same will act as signature. Any information you provide us with shall only be shared with the volunteers of Litters 'n Critters Rescue Society**

