

The Lanark Animal Welfare Society Adoption Application

It is the goal of LAWS to ensure this potential adoption is in the best interest of both the animal and the prospective adopters. By filling out this application, you are applying to adopt a specific animal. Your application will be kept on file (along with others) and you will be contacted if you are chosen to be the most suitable home for that animal from the pool of applicants.

LAWS reserves the right to refuse any adoption that is found unsuitable for the specified animal.

Applicant Name:	
Address:	
City:	Province:
Postal Code:	Occupation:
Home Phone	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	Best time to call?

<p>Name of the dog of interest?</p> <p>What is the likely breed(s) of this dog?</p> <p>Why do you want to adopt this specific dog?</p>	
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<p>Have you had an opportunity to research the breed-specific traits of this dog (temperament, grooming requirements, health needs, cautions, etc.)?</p> <p>Please list some of these common traits.</p>	
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<p>Do you know what this dog was bred to do? (circle those that apply)</p> <p>Hunting / Working / Retrieving / Herding / Sporting / Non-sporting / Other: _____</p>	
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My residence is located in:	The city	A Town	Populated Country	Isolated Country
I/we live in a:	House	Townhouse	Apartment	Farm

<p>Please describe your outdoor set-up for this dog?</p>	
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<p>Do you have a kennel / dog run?</p>	<p>If no fence / kennel, how would you handle the dog's exercise/toilet needs?</p>
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<p>Do you plan to crate train this dog? Why or why not?</p>	<p>Do you have a suitable dog crate?</p>
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Please describe your family: →	Number of adults?	Number and ages of children?	Grandchildren or children that visit regularly?	
Do you anticipate this to change in the next 5 years?				
Are any members of your family allergic to dogs?				
How many hours a day would your dog be alone?				
How would you describe your lifestyle (very active/active/passive)? In what ways will this animal be a part of your life?				
Do you have any other animals?				
If yes, please list breed, gender and age of each animal. 1.) _____ 2.) _____ 3.) _____ 4.) _____ 5.) _____				
If yes, are they all spayed/neutered?				
Are your current dogs registered and licensed with your Municipality/Township and currently wearing proper identification?				
In your municipality / Township how many animals are you allowed to own?				
Please list your previous pets and explain why you no longer have them. 1.) _____ 2.) _____ 3.) _____ 4.) _____				
Do you travel?	What arrangements do you plan to make while you're away?			
What activities do you plan to do with your dog?				
Where do you intend primarily to keep your dog?				

Where will your dog sleep?	
What is your source of income?	
Please estimate the "average" cost of owning this dog per year? (Initial and annual vaccinations / food / flea and heartworm control / grooming / unexpected veterinary costs)	
What will you do if this dog does not get along with other members of the family (humans and/or other animals)?	
What will you do if this dog exhibits destructive behaviour? (digging, chewing, separation anxiety, etc)	
<p>List some important qualities that you are looking for in a dog.</p> <p>How long do you feel it will take this animal to <u>completely</u> adjust into its new home?</p> <p>Are you prepared to make this commitment?</p> <p>Are you willing and prepared to work out any issues that this dog might have at first (including housetraining and obedience training)</p> <p>Are you willing to seek professional help with training if necessary? (dog trainer, veterinarian, behaviouralist)</p> <p>List some qualities / behaviour that you are <u>NOT</u> prepared to tolerate.</p> <p>What will you do if this dog exhibits this intolerable behaviour and how long will you give this dog to change?</p>	
<p><u>Veterinarian References</u></p> <p>Clinic: _____</p> <p>Veterinarian's Name: _____</p>	
<p>I certify that all of the above information is true.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>	

LAWS reserves the right to deny any adoption for the sake of the animal's welfare. All completed applications are the property of LAWS and will be retained in its files.