

DOG ADOPTION **APPLICATION FORM**

Please answer the below questions to help us identify if the dog you would like to adopt, is suitable for your lifestyle. Once submitted, we will be in touch to arrange a compulsory Home Check. Please send the completed form to enquiries@willowdogrescue.co.uk.

Your name	
Home Address	
Postcode	
Email	
Home Telephone number	
Mobile number	
Occupation	
Name of dog you are wishing to offer a home?	

How many people live in your household?			
How many children live in your household?		Age of children	
Do children visit your home? If so, how many and what are their ages?			
Do you own your own home?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Please note that if you rent your home, you MUST seek permission from the landlord to allow dogs into the home.</i>		
What type of property do you own?	House <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Do you have a garden?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, how secure is the garden? Is it private or communal?			
Have you ever owned dogs before? Please provide information on breed, length of ownership, age and any medical/behavioural issues.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Are there other pets in your home?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Please give details of the breed and ages of other pets and whether they are neutered.			
On average, how long would the dog be left on its own for each day?			

Please read the Terms and Conditions overleaf, to ensure you are happy with ALL aspects before returning the form to us.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TEMPORARY FOSTER PERIOD

1. FOSTER TERM: Willow Dog Rescue endeavours to achieve a smooth transition for both the dog and owner during the adoption process. To achieve this, the adoption process will begin with a temporary foster period before adoption papers are signed. The temporary adoption period will be for a **minimum of 2 weeks** and a **maximum of 6 weeks**. Willow Dog Rescue will be on hand throughout this process if you have any issues or questions.

An extension to the foster term **MUST** be arranged with a trustee of Willow Dog Rescue at least 1 week **BEFORE** the temporary foster period is due to end.

2. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Willow Dog Rescue would like to remind potential owners of their legal requirements under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (see below):

During the foster period, you are legally responsible for the dog in your care as per the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (section 3). It is a criminal offence to allow the dog to be 'dangerously out of control' in a public place. Section 3 has recently been extended to also include private property, under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. As a result, **YOU are liable for any damages to property or people and any costs involved whilst the dog is in your care**

Under these acts, something as simple as a dog chasing, barking or jumping up at a person or child could lead to a complaint. It is important you control the dog at **ALL TIMES** both during the temporary foster period, and also after adoption. If the dog under your supervision, injures a person, it may be seized by the police and YOUR penalty may include a prison sentence and/or a ban on keeping dogs. You may also have to pay a fine, compensation and costs.

The dog is required, by law, to wear an identification tag on its collar when out in public places. This tag should show YOUR name and address and/or contact number.

3. HEALTH ISSUES: You will be liable for any veterinary costs during the Temporary Foster Period and also after adoption, **UNLESS** the health complaint is pre-existing. **YOU MUST** contact Willow Dog Rescue, to advise us of any illness or death during the temporary foster period.

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

- Should you no longer be able to keep the dog that you have adopted for whatever reason, it must be returned to WILLOW DOG RESCUE, this should be done by prior arrangement and provide **AT LEAST 2 weeks'** notice is to be given. No refund of adoption fee will be given, unless at the discretion of the Trustee's.
- All of our dogs are re-homed as a house pet; under no circumstances should one of our dogs be used as an outside or security dog.
- Under the Animal Welfare Act 2006, it is your responsibility to provide a suitable environment, diet and the ability to exhibit normal behaviour patterns, protection from pain, suffering, injury and disease and consideration of the animal's needs to be housed with, or apart from, other animals. Should your dog become ill or be involved in an accident then Qualified Veterinary care **MUST** be provided.
- All dogs adopted from Willow Dog Rescue will be neutered unless on veterinary advice, dogs will be neutered as soon as possible; Bitches will be neutered 15 weeks after the first day of their season. Any Bitch that has been allowed to have pups after adoption will be re-possessed along with her litter. **WILLOW DOG RESCUE DOES NOT CONDONE IRRESPONSIBLE BREEDING WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR FOR MONETARY GAIN.**

- Agree to allow access to a representative of Willow Dog Rescue so that we can ensure the dog is happy, healthy and settled in its environment.
- Should the dog become lost, please notify the Police, local dog warden, local vets, microchip company and Willow Dog Rescue immediately.
- Willow Dog Rescue reserves the right to re-possess any dog adopted out by them, should they feel that the terms of this agreement are not being reasonably adhered to. This includes any legal costs incurred in the recovery and transport of the dog.
- By completing and submitting this form, you agree for us to keep your details on file. Please note that we only pass your details onto to Microchip companies on successful completion of adoption to register you as the keeper. This is to abide by the compulsory microchip law.

THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE SET OUT TO ENSURE THE DOGS BEST INTERESTS ARE ALWAYS PRIORITY. WILLOW DOG RESCUE SAVES DOGS FROM THE LOCAL POUNDS AND AIMS TO RE-HOME THEM INTO A BETTER SITUATION.

Thank you for your understanding.