

Labrador Rescue Nova Scotia Adoption Application

Date:

Name of dog applying for:

Email Address:

Full Name:

Name of Employer:

Full Name of Spouse:

Name of Spouses Employer:

Complete Mailing Address:

Phone: (Home)
(Work)

Please provide 2 personal references (not living in your home) that we may contact:

1. Name:
Relationship:
Phone:
2. Name:
Relationship:
Phone:

Please provide a veterinary reference that we may contact- (Please phone vet and give permission for them to speak with us in regards to your pets health records)

Name:
Address:
Phone:

Preferred age of dog: Any age _____ Up to 5 Yrs _____ 5 Yrs and Older _____

Preferred Gender: No preference _____ Male _____ Female _____

Other Preferences _____

Please answer the questions on the following pages as completely as possible.

1. Why do you want to adopt an animal?
2. What do you think are the most important responsibilities in owning an animal?
3. Please describe in as much detail as possible, any current pets (age, sex, are they spayed/neutered and up to date on all vaccinations for the current year)?
4. If not spayed/ neutered and up to date on vaccinations please explain why?
5. Have you had any previous pets? If so, what happened to them and where they spayed/neutered and up to date with vaccinations?
6. Have you ever given any of your animals away for any reason? If yes, please explain the reason(s):
7. What do you consider a good valid reason for giving up a pet?
8. Do you understand and accept that changing an animal's environment may cause the animal to have accidents, especially in the first few days of being in your home?
9. Are you aware that the rescued dog may, at some point, destroy or break something of yours?
10. If a behavioral problem arises, what steps will you take to work on it?
11. Does any member of your family have any allergies to animals? If yes, please explain:
12. How many people currently live in your household?
13. Are there children in your household and if so what are their ages and tell us a little bit about them.

14. Do they have experience handling animals?
15. Do children frequently visit your home?
16. Have you considered if the children in your home know how to properly interact with a new animal?
17. How would you describe the activity level in your home (loud, quiet, calm)?
18. Are you prepared to meet the exercise and activity needs of dog?
19. Do you own a vehicle? If so what type and how will the dog ride in that vehicle?
20. What type of dwelling do you live in and do you rent or own (i.e. a condo, apt, single family home, Condominium, etc)?
21. Are there any restrictions where you live?
22. If you rent, does your landlord allow you to have pets? Please provide contact information.
23. Please estimate the monthly costs of the following:
Dog Food _____
Dog Treats _____
Vet Care (yearly) _____
24. Can you afford emergency veterinary care?
25. Do you have a fenced yard? If so please describe your fencing. (height, materials, any holes or gaps)
26. How will you be letting the dog outside if there is no fence?
27. Would you walk the dog on leash or off leash?
28. How long will the dog be left alone each day/evening?
29. Where will the dog be kept while you are away?
30. Where will the dog be kept at night?
31. Where will the dog sleep?

32. How often do you travel?
33. Where will the dog be when you travel?
34. What will you do with the dog if you move/change housing?
35. Have you ever bred or sold dogs in the past?
36. Would you contact us immediately if the dog went missing?
37. Would you contact us immediately and return the dog if for any reason and at any time, you are unable to continue to keep it?
38. Please list any questions you may have here.

Criteria for Adoption:

- ◆ Current pets must be spayed/neutered and up to date on all vaccinations unless medical reasons prohibit. (proof of medical reason required)
- ◆ If the dog is too young to be spayed/neutered at the time of adoption, you agree to have them done by 7 months of age at your expense, and provide proof of alteration to Lab Rescue.

Submission of this Adoption application does **NOT** indicate any commitment on the part of Lab Rescue to place a dog in your home.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that all statements made herein make full disclosure and are true. Should there be any change in the circumstances as stated above, I will notify Lab Rescue as soon as possible.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature_____