

APPLICATION TO ADOPT



Thank you for considering adopting a dog from our rescue. We cherish each and every one of our dogs. As a result, we have an adoption process that includes several steps:

- (1) Complete and submit an application to **cupcakespommyrescue@gmail.com**

(Note: you can save to your computer, fill out electronically, save and email back or you may print, fill out by hand and take photos or scan pages and then email photos or scanned pages to return it).

- (2) You will receive verification of your application by email, usually within 24 hours.
- (3) If any information is missing from the application, we may correspond with you by email to gather any missing information.
- (4) A Cupcakes adoptions volunteer will complete the references.
- (5) A home check will be completed. The purpose of the home check is to ensure you have an environment that is safe for our dogs. We will look at your fencing and talk about your plans for training, where the dog will sleep, where the dog will be able to enjoy exercise time. The home visit is a requirement and will not be waived.
- (6) A meet and greet will be arranged with the dog agreed upon as being a potentially good match for both yourself and the dog. Sometimes we are able to work out that the dog attends the home check – this is dependent on foster parent availability.
- (7) After the meet and greet, if all steps have been satisfied, you may be approved for adoption and the adoption can be completed. Completion of the adoption will include completing and signing an adoption agreement and payment of the specified adoption fee. You will receive an email confirming approval for adoption.

At Cupcakes, we strive to ensure the best fit for our dogs. Often we receive multiple applications in a very short window of time. When this occurs, we seek out the best fit for our dog. When there are multiple best fits, we then move to a first come, first served approach. Best fit includes consideration of interaction with dogs, adults and children in the home, opportunities for exercise, your history in caring for dogs and best fit with the dog's needs.

A NOTE REGARDING APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT FROM PERSONS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL REGION OF WINNIPEG:

We appreciate applications that come to us from outside of the capital region of Winnipeg. However, we may not be able to facilitate an adoption outside of the Winnipeg capital region. Our adoption process includes a home visit and a meet and greet in your home with the dog you wish to adopt. We are not able to fly or travel extended distances to complete these visits. What distance we can travel depends on our small core of trained volunteers being available to do the travel outside of the city for visits. We have no doubt there are many wonderful adopters in our Province and beyond. Because we are a very small rescue with limited resources we cannot accommodate most distance applications.

Date of Application: _____

TYPE OF DOG YOU WANT TO ADOPT:

- Name if you have a dog in mind: _____

If you do not have a dog in mind please check off or mark with a "yes" from below which you would like to have in a dog:

Weight under 10 pounds: _____

Weight under 20 pounds: _____

Weight 20-50 pounds: _____

No weight restrictions: _____

Breed: Any small Breed _____

Breed: low shedding only _____

Breed: no preference _____

Breed: specify _____

Age: 0-6 months _____

Age: 6 months – 1 yr _____

Age: 1-3 yrs _____

Age: 3-6 yrs _____

Age 6-10 yrs _____

Age: Senior dog _____

Age: adult – no restrictions _____

Age: comments: _____

Gender: Male _____

Gender: Female _____

Gender: Doesn't matter _____

Any other specific's that are important to you in selecting a dog to fit your home: _____

Applicant's Information & Information About Your Residence(s):

Name of primary applicant(s): _____

Name of other resident(s) in the home and their relationship to the primary applicant: (for children please note their ages) _____

Street address: _____ Box Number: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Numbers:

Work: _____ Home: _____

Cell: _____ Other: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address if different than address listed above: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Do you have plans to move/change addresses? If yes, when? _____

Do you have any other addresses you live at (vacation homes, other residences)? If yes, please explain: _____

Do you rent or own your primary residence? If you rent, does your lease permit animals? *Please note that you will be required to provide a copy of your lease to show proof that you are allowed to have animals in your rented home.*

Information about your yard(s) (mark yes to those that apply):

Primary residence: fully fenced secure yard: _____

Secondary residence: fully fenced secure yard: _____

Primary Residence: partially fenced or unfenced yard: _____

Secondary Residence: partially fenced or unfenced yard: _____

Primary Residence: no yard: _____

Secondary Residence: no yard: _____

Financial Information of Adopters:

What is your primary source of income (Employed full time, Employed part time, retirement pension, disability pension, social assistance benefits, etc....)? _____

Have you ever had financial difficulty paying vet bills or have you had to defer treatment for your pet due to financial limitations (if yes, please explain)? _____

Please comment on your financial capacity to meet the dog's vetting needs on an ongoing basis and should the dog become sick or injured. _____

Physical Care of Your New Dog:

Do you work outside of the home? _____

Approximately how many hours per day will the dog be left unattended? _____

What is your plan for when you are not home (please mark Yes by those that apply)

- Dog will have free roam of the house _____
- Dog will be restricted to specific rooms only _____
- Dog will be kept in a single room with door closed _____
- Dog will be in an area of the home and restricted by a baby gate _____
- Dog will be in an indoor kennel _____
- Dog will be outside with a dog house/shelter _____
- Dog will be outside on a tie down _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____

Are you planning any vacations, moves or big transitions within the next month? Any reason why this adoption may be delayed?

Please describe what steps you will take to ensure the dog is safe when outside to prevent them from running away, falling victim to other animal attacks or from theft:

Do you have any physical/medical limitations that we should consider to help ensure that the dog you have selected will indeed be an appropriate match for your home?

Where will your dog get exercise (mark yes to those at apply)

- Play in the house _____
- Play in the yard _____
- Walks in the neighborhood (please note how often and how long) _____
- Play at off leash dog park (please note how often) _____
- Walks in various other locations (please note how often) _____
- Other (please specify) _____

Please tell us about your experience in caring for dogs:

Do you have experience caring for dogs from puppy mills? If yes, please describe.

Do you have any experience caring for dogs who have experienced trauma or abuse, who may be fearful, aggressive for example? If yes, please describe.

Do you have experience with behavioural training and/or housetraining dogs? If yes, please describe.

How will you discipline/correct/train your dog?

Do you have experience caring for dogs with ongoing medical needs or elderly dogs? If yes, please describe.

Have you ever had to surrender or rehome a dog in your care? If yes, please explain the circumstances.

Dogs can live well over 10 years. Are you in a position to provide care for this dog for all of their natural life? If not, what is your plan if you cannot care for your dog?

What is your plan for your dog if something were to happen to you? Are there provisions in your last will and testament for any pets in your care? (please advise of plan):

Please tell us about your children's experience with dogs, including how comfortable are they with dogs, have they had any experiences with dogs that left them feeling fearful:

Is everyone in your home in agreement with the application to adopt a dog through Cupcakes Pommy & Friends Rescue and Rehabilitation (please explain)?

Do you have a reliable vehicle? (yes/no) _____ If not, how do you/will you transport the dog for veterinary care? _____

What pets currently live in your home?

1) Pet Name: _____ Species/breed: _____

Sex : _____ Age: _____ Weight/size: _____ Spayed/Neutered : _____

Gets along with dogs? _____

Up to date on vaccinations? _____

Normally kept indoors or outdoors? _____

Location when you are away from the home: _____

How long has this pet resided with you? _____

2) Pet Name: _____ Species: _____

Sex : _____ Age: _____ Spay/Neuter : _____

Gets along with dogs? _____

Up to date on vaccinations? _____

Normally kept indoors or outdoors? _____

Location when you are away from the home: _____

How long has this pet resided with you? _____

3) Pet Name: _____ Species/breed: _____
Sex : _____ Age: _____ Weight/size: _____ Spayed/Neutered : _____
Gets along with dogs? _____
Up to date on vaccinations? _____
Normally kept indoors or outdoors? _____
Location when you are away from the home: _____
How long has this pet resided with you? _____

4) Pet Name: _____ Species/breed: _____
Sex : _____ Age: _____ Weight/size: _____ Spayed/Neutered : _____
Gets along with dogs? _____
Up to date on vaccinations? _____
Normally kept indoors or outdoors? _____
Location when you are away from the home: _____
How long has this pet resided with you? _____

REFERENCES

Who is your veterinarian (name of vet, clinic name and phone number) Note: we may contact veterinarian as a reference: _____

Please provide us with three persons who can provide a reference to support your application by being able to answer questions about your experience and suitability to adopt a dog from our rescue. Your references **should not include family members**. Please ensure that your references have given your permission to use them as a reference and that they are aware you are wanting to adopt a dog.

1) Name: _____
Relationship to you _____ How long have you known them? _____
Phone Numbers (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (cell) _____
Their email address: _____

2) Name: _____
Relationship to you _____ How long have you known them? _____
Phone Numbers (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (cell) _____

Their email address: _____

3) Name: _____

Relationship to you _____ How long have you known them? _____

Phone Numbers (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (cell) _____

Their email address: _____

Thank you for applying to adopt one of our very precious dogs. We have just a few more questions we would like to ask you:

How did you first learn about Cupcakes Pommy & Friends Rescue and Rehabilitation?

Do you know anyone who has previously adopted from us? If yes, who?

Is there any additional information you would like to provide to help us process your application and ensure the best possible match for you?

Please visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/cupcakespommyrescue/>

Contact Information:

cupcakespommyrescue@gmail.com