



**Labrador Welfare Application Form**  
Registered Charity No 1012192

Thank you for enquiring about adopting a dog from us. In order to ensure that the dog we offer you will fit in with you and your family we would be grateful if you would complete the following questionnaire.

**PLEASE NOTE APPLICATION FORMS ARE ONLY KEPT FOR 3 MONTHS AFTER WHICH YOU WILL NEED TO REAPPLY**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

**POST CODE**

**Evening Tel No** *(inc code)*

**E-mail address**

**WHERE YOU LIVE**

Do you live in a:

Detached house	<input type="checkbox"/>	Semi-Detached house	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maisonette/Flat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Detached bungalow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Semi-Detached bungalow	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cottage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terrace	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other *(please give details)*

If your property is rented do you have **written** permission from your landlord to have a dog? YES  NO

Do you live in a: Town  City  Suburb  Village  Country

Do you have a garden? YES  NO

If you have a garden, how secure is it?

Do you have a: Fence  Hedge  Wall

If you have a hedge is it netted at the bottom? YES  NO

How high is:

- The fence	4ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	5ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	6ft	<input type="checkbox"/>
- The wall	4ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	5ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	6ft	<input type="checkbox"/>
- The hedge	4ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	5ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	6ft	<input type="checkbox"/>
- The gate	4ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	5ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	6ft	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other – please describe:

## YOUR FAMILY

Do you have any other pets if so how many of each?

Dog  Cat  Guinea Pig  Hamster  Rabbit  Fish  Bird

Other (please give details)

If you already have a dog is it

Male  Female

Are they

Neutered  Entire

Do any other dogs visit your house?

YES  NO

Are there any dogs or cats living near you?

YES  NO

Do you have any children?

YES  NO

If 'yes' how old are they?

Do any children visit your house?

YES  NO

If 'yes' how old are they?

Is there anyone in your family who has special needs that we may need to consider?

YES

NO

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DOG

Do you work?

YES  NO

What hours do you and your partner work?

You (name):

Partner (name):

How many hours per day will the dog be left?

Which Vet will you be using?

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Where will you exercise the dog?

Street walking  Local park/open land  Countryside

Where will the dog sleep?

Indoors  Outside in a kennel

## THE DOG YOU WANT

Do you prefer

A dog

A bitch

Either

What age range would you consider?

Young dog up to 3 yrs

Adult dog 4 to 6 yrs

Older dog 6 to 8 yrs

*Please note we have a waiting list for bitches and that young dogs do not often come in for re-homing.*

Would you be prepared to have a young dog or bitch neutered as a condition of rehoming? (NB: Most of our dogs are already neutered)

YES

NO

Would you be prepared to:

- Lifetime foster an older dog of 9 years or over (with assistance towards vet bills from Labrador Welfare) YES  NO
- Take on a dog with health problems YES  NO
- Consider a Labrador cross YES  NO
- Consider a bonded pair YES  NO

Have you ever:

- Owned a dog before YES  NO
- Had a rescue dog before? YES  NO
- Had experience of Labradors? YES  NO

If you have not owned a Labrador, what breed(s) of dog have you had experience of?

Are you prepared to deal with any problems a dog may have? YES  NO

Which of the following problems do you feel **unable** to cope with? (please tick)

- |                         |                          |                           |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pulling on the lead     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Won't come when called    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Barks a lot             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dislikes children         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dislikes men            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dislikes women            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stealing food           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scratching doors          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Never been housetrained | <input type="checkbox"/> | Housetraining broken down | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Guards food/toys        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Travel sick               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Escape artist           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Digs holes in garden      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Begs at table           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Over sexed                | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Do you have you any holidays booked, if so when?

Have you contacted any other rescue group? YES  NO

If 'yes', which group(s) have you contacted?

How did you hear about Labrador Welfare?

Thank you for completing this form. Please email completed form to [labwelfare@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:labwelfare@tiscali.co.uk) or post to: - Labrador Welfare Re-Homing Co-Ordinator - Mrs R. Leckie, 7 Meadow Road, Scunthorpe, DN17 1RS.

**We will acknowledge receipt of your form and one of the team will contact you if we have any further questions.**

## 10 Points You Need To Consider Before Adopting A Dog

1. **The right reason.** Is it a spur of the moment decision? Is it because the children are pestering you for a dog? Or is it because you want the companionship that a dog can bring?
2. **Is everyone in agreement?** Everyone who will be involved with the dog must be in agreement with the adoption. If you are adopting the dog mainly for the children, are you prepared to take over when they lose interest, leave home or go to university?
3. **Consider your life style.** Do you travel a lot or are you out at work most of the day? Do you have children or other pets that may not interact well with the dog?
4. **Your accommodation.** Pets are not welcome in most rented accommodation. Are you considering a move in the near future?
5. **Can your family live with a dog.** Is there anyone in your household who might be allergic to the dog? Or is there anyone who is fearful of dogs.
6. **Have you the time.** Do you have the time to spend with the dog, to offer companionship, to groom, feed and exercise and train it?
7. **Can you afford it?** Do you have the money to pay for food, toys, bowls, collars, leads, and other ongoing expenses? Do you have the money to pay for dog training classes, visits to the vets, annual boosters, insurance payments and possible kennelling fees?
8. **Do you have the space?** Labradors are large dogs and will not fit into a small flat or apartment.
9. **Problem solving.** Are you prepared to work with the dog to deal with any problems that may arise? Chewed furniture, accidents on the carpet, behavioural problems etc.
10. **Can you offer lifetime commitment?** Are you prepared to make a commitment to the dog for the rest of its life? They do not remain active young dogs forever. Are you prepared to make the commitment for the next 10 to 15 years?