



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 Telephone Number (including code)
Email address

Where you live

Do you live in a
Detached house Semi detached house Maisonette/flat
Detached bungalow Semi detached bungalow
Terrace Cottage
Other (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 it?

Fence 4ft 5ft 6ft

Wall 4ft 5ft 6ft

Hedge 4ft 5ft 6ft

Other - please describe

How high is your gate? 4ft 5ft 6ft

Your family

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

Dog Cat Guinea pig Hamster Rabbit

Fish Bird

Other (please state what type)

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? Ages
Do any children visit your house? Yes No
If yes how old are they? Ages
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 No

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 bitch either

What age range would you consider?

Young dog up to 3yrs Adult dog 4 to 6yrs Older dog 6 to 8yrs

Please note we have a waiting list for bitches and that young dogs do not often come in for rehoming.

Would you be prepared to have 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 life time foster an older dog 9 years plus (vet bills paid for medical problems)?

Yes No

Would you be willing to take a dog on with health problems Yes No

Have you ever owned a dog before? Yes No

Have you had a rescue dog before? Yes No

Have you ever 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 Won't come when called

Barks a lot Dislikes Children

Dislikes men Dislike women

Stealing food Scratching doors

Never been housetrained Housetraining broken down

Guards food/toys Travel sick

Escape artist Digs holes in garden

Begs at table Over sexed

Have you any holidays booked, if so when?

Have you contacted any other rescue group? Yes No

If yes which one

How did you hear about Labrador Welfare?

Thank you for completing this form. Please email completed form to labwelfare@tiscali.co.uk or post to:

- June Roberts, Re-homing Coordinator, Labrador Welfare, 2 Tapton Crescent Road, Sheffield S10 5DA

We will acknowledge receipt of your form and one of the team will contact you if we have any further questions. Please look on the web site and tell us which dogs you are interested in

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?