

Our chief concern at the National Animal Centre is that animals should go to permanent homes where they will be happy and well cared for, for the rest of their lives. All the animals are here because their owners couldn't, or more often wouldn't, care for them. We hope to match each animal to a suitable owner and our first duty is to the animal. We require prospective owners to answer the following questions and to give as much information as possible.

**Dog's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF A €120 ADOPTION DONATION**  
(The sum partially covers the expense for dogs to be neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and treated for external and internal parasites.)

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you live in a council or rented property, written permission from the council or owner may be required. The animals at the NAC are the property of the ISPCA and are re-homed at our discretion. The ISPCA can refuse to rehome an animal without giving a reason and cannot accept responsibility for the temperament or behaviour of any of our animals after re-homing.

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### PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Have you previously applied to the ISPCA for a dog? (If yes when and where) \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever owned a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes what happened to it? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you any other pets? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes please give details \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of accommodation do you live in? (State if rented) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be moving shortly? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes please give details \_\_\_\_\_

Does your accommodation open directly onto a busy road? \_\_\_\_\_

Where can you easily let your dog out to the toilet? \_\_\_\_\_

How securely is your garden fenced (will a dog be able to get out)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your house? Adults Children Children's ages \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone in the house allergic to animals or an asthma sufferer? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog stay when you go away? \_\_\_\_\_

On average how long will the dog be left on its own and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give the name and address of your vet \_\_\_\_\_

What is your opinion on neutering? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel about a member of staff visiting your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any comments you would like to make in support of your application? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about the National Animal Centre? \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and date this application form

I confirm that I am over 18 years of age. If for any reason after I adopt a dog I am unable to keep it, I will return it to the NAC after prior arrangements.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your information may be used by the ISPCA to advise you of other activities and initiatives that may be of interest to you. If you do not wish to receive such information please tick here. If you wish to be contacted by email or text message tick  here. We sometimes offer other organisations whose aims are in sympathy with ours, or whose offers will benefit animal welfare, to contact our supporters. If you wish to receive this information please tick here