



# CARTER'S FOREVER RESCUE AND SANCTUARY

## ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (h): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

If by phone, best time/s to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Which dog are you inquiring about? \_\_\_\_\_

### **YOUR FAMILY:**

1. Who will be the main caregiver?

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2. Number of adults (18+) at home: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of children and ages at home:

0-8 years \_\_\_\_\_ 9-17 years: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are there any other children that visit your home regularly i.e.  
grandchildren and if so, what ages?

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5. How many hours will the dog be alone during the **average** day?

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6. Where do you plan to keep the dog when you're not at home?

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7. Do you have a crate?

Yes  No

If no, would you purchase one?

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8. What will the crate be used for?

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**ANIMALS:**

1. Are there other dogs in your household? Yes  No

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Neutered/spayed?

2. Are there other animals in your household? Yes  No

Name	Type	Age	Sex	Neutered/spayed?

3. Please describe the temperament of your dog/s:

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4. How does your dog get along with other dogs:

a) at a dog park:

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b) on a leash:

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c) Inside the home or in the backyard:

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5. How often does your dog socialize with other dogs:

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6. Carter's Rescue believes that the best matches for good placements are of the opposite sex.

Do you agree or disagree? Yes  No

Explain:

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7. What breeds of dogs have you owned in the last five years and where are they now?

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### **YOUR HOME:**

1. What type of residence do you live in? Please check.

Apartment:

Townhouse:

Detached home:

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is there a fenced backyard?

Yes  No

Fully fenced: \_\_\_\_\_ Partially fenced: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of fence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is there a garage the dog will have access to?

Yes  No

4. Is there a basement the dog will have access to?

Yes  No

5. Are you planning to move in the near future?

Yes  No

**YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD:**

1. Please describe your neighbourhood i.e. residential, rural, urban, suburban

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2. Are there any parks in the area where dogs are allowed?

Yes  No

Please explain i.e. on leash/off leash:

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**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Are you familiar with crate training? Yes  No

2. Will you supervise your dog when she is outdoors?

Yes  No

3. What behaviours are unacceptable in your rescue dog and what would cause you to return them?

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4. Under what circumstances would you consider:

a) finding another home for your dog?

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b) euthanasia?

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5. Describe how you will discipline your dog.

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6. Have you obedience trained a dog in the past? Yes  No

If yes, give details:

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7. Are you willing to attend formal obedience classes with your rescue dog? Yes  No

8. Describe how and how often you will exercise your dog.

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9. What type of collar do you/will you use?

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10. How long do you think it will take for a dog to become fully adjusted to you and your home?

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11. A rescue dog will take time to settle in to your home. Are you prepared to put in a minimum 6 week effort to allow him/her an appropriate transition period?

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12. If you have other pets how will you introduce your rescue dog to them?

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13. Why are you considering a dog (if you are not a previous dog owner)?

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14. Why are you considering a rescue dog?

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### **DOG BEHAVIOURS:**

Separation anxiety (SA)

1. What is your previous experience in living with a dog with SA?

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2. What is the best way to help your dog cope with SA?

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3. At what point would you reprimand your dog for destructiveness?

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4. Can SA be cured?

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**AGGRESSION:**

1. What is your experience with a dog aggressive dog?

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2. How will you deal with leash aggression?

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3. Can an aggressive dog be trained?

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4. How long will it take for your aggressive dog to no longer show aggression towards other dogs?

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5. What training techniques will you use for your aggressive dog?

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6. In comparison to a dog without aggression, what more does an aggressive dog need from you as an owner?

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**SPECIAL NEEDS DOGS:**

1. What is your limit for dealing with a special needs dog?

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2. What is your experience in living with a special needs dog?

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3. Is your home equipped for a special needs dog?

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4. Are you willing to adopt a special needs dog?

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**OTHER:**

1. What type of temperament have your previous dogs had?

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2. How do you deal with a dog that doesn't listen to you?

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3. What training techniques would you use with this type of dog?

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4. If your dog growled at you over food or a toy, how would you react and respond?

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5. How much time would you give your new dog to settle in before you started training in the home?

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6. Do you agree that if you are ever unwilling or unable to keep a dog received through Carter's Forever Rescue and Sanctuary, the dog MUST be returned to this rescue? Yes  No   
If no, why not?

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7. The fee for adopting a dog from Carter's Forever Rescue is \$350. (Puppies \$400, seniors \$180). Our dogs are spayed/neutered (unless for medical purposes this cannot be done), up to date on vaccinations and have had a general veterinary examination. Are you prepared to make payment upon adopting a dog?

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8. We foster dogs from all over Ontario. Do you realise where the dog you are applying for is located?

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9. Are you prepared to drive that far to meet him/her and also pick up for adoption?

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**THANK-YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.**