



STAFFIE AND STRAY RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you for enquiring about adopting a dog. All dogs in our care are looking for permanent homes and are currently in foster homes or kennels awaiting their forever homes.

We get dogs from all sorts of backgrounds, including strays, cruelty cases and unforeseen circumstances within the home. All dogs are given a 'health MOT' when they arrive into rescue. We ensure that all dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, given flea and worming treatments alongside any other needs the dog may have. There is an adoption fee of £180 which doesn't usually cover all these treatments but does assist the rescue with the costs.

We don't usually know a dog's full background. Full assessments take place to get an idea of the dogs behaviour and what type of home the dog would be most happy in. Due to not often knowing a dogs history fully, we do not rehome dogs with children under 6 years unless the dog up for adoption is a young dog ie. Under 6 months old. It is also in our policy that we do not rehome dogs outside a 90 minute driving radius from the Bournemouth area.

If you are interested in adopting, please fill in the included application form. If there is a dog you are particularly interested in, please add its name at the top of the form.

Thanks for your interest and for getting in touch,

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,

Team Staffie

STAFFIE AND STRAY RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Age(s):

Phone Number:

Email:

Address:

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Post Code:

Length of time at this address:

How many adults live at this address?

How many children live at this address and what are their ages?

Do any other children visit? Eg. Grandchildren. Yes/No (Delete as appropriate)

If yes, what ages are they?

How often do they visit?

Please note: At the home check, every person who lives in the applicant's home MUST be present.

Where will the dog be sleeping?

Who will walk the dog?

Is the rear garden securely fenced? YES/NO.

Are there any gaps in the fences anywhere? YES/NO

Height of lowest fence in back garden?

Is your home a: House/Bungalow/Flat/Other

If Flat, which floor? Is there a garden?

Is your home: Owned/ Privately Rented/ Council/ Housing association/ Parents? Delete as appropriate.

If rented: Do you have permission from the landlord to keep a dog? YES/NO

If YES, we will need to see written permission.

Do you go out to work? YES/ NO

If yes, how many hours do you work and how many days a week? Please include your travelling times to and from work.

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How many hours would a dog be left alone a day? (Include work, shopping, leisure activities etc.)

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If you have answered more than 4 hours, please advise if you are planning on using a dog sitter or any other means to ensure that the dog is let out for the toilet or given company

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Do you currently have any other dogs? YES/NO

If YES, how many and breed of dog(s)

Are they neutered? YES/NO

What are their ages?

What sex?

Will they tolerate new dogs?

Do you have cats? YES/NO

Do you have any other pets? (Rabbits, gerbils, tortoises, budgies? Etc.) YES/NO

Why are you looking to rehome a dog?

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How long have you been planning to rehome a dog?

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If you haven't got experience in owning a bull breed, have you read up about the breed?

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Would you be able to care for your new dog for the rest of its life? Average life expectancy is 15 years+ YES/NO

ADOPTEE PREFERENCES

This will help us to select the right dog for you if you haven't a specific dog in mind. If we feel the dog you have chosen isn't suitable for your lifestyle, we may recommend other dogs for you to meet. However, if you have selected a specific dog, we welcome you to meet him/her.

Please bear in mind, we deal with rescue dogs and we rarely know the history of the dog.

Is there a particular dog that you are interested in? If so, please state dogs name:

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My Adoptee Preferences: Please tick as applicable.

SIZE OF DOG:

- Small (eg. Terrier)
- Medium (eg. Staffie)
- Large (eg. Labrador)
- Any

AGE OF DOG:

- Puppy
- Less than 2 years
- Specify age

GENDER OF DOG:

- Male
- Female
- Any

PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE

I am a first time dog owner: YES/NO

This is my first time rescuing an animal: YES/NO

I have previously owned a SSR dog: YES/NO If yes, date:

I need a dog that can be rehomed with cats: YES/NO

I need a dog that likes other dogs: YES/NO/DOESN'T MATTER

I need a dog that can be rehomed with other dogs: YES/NO

I need a dog that is good with livestock: YES/NO/DOESN'T MATTER

I need a dog that would be comfortable around children: YES/NO/DOESN'T MATTER

I need a dog that likes strangers: YES/NO/DOESN'T MATTER

I need a dog that has already been trained: YES/NO/DOESN'T MATTER

I would like a dog that enjoys being picked up/petted: YES/NO/DOESN'T MATTER

I need a dog that likes travelling in the car: YES/NO/DOESN'T MATTER

I would be prepared to attend dog training classes: YES/NO

I would only like a dog that is already house trained: YES/NO/DOESN'T MATTER

I have a very busy household where there is lots of activity: YES/NO

Could you cope with a dog that pulls? YES/NO

Could you cope with a dog that is unfriendly towards other dogs when out on walks?
YES/NO

Could you take on a dog with medical problems? YES/NO

Could you take on a dog with behavioural issues (to be worked on in the home)? YES/NO

Thank you for filling out this application form, please send it back via email to
staffiesrescue@gmail.com

If you would prefer to post this back to us, please get in touch for our office address.

NEXT STEPS: Now please print the veterinary check form and hand it to your vet. Please ask your vet to complete the form and return to us. We will then be in touch to arrange a home check.

Veterinary Check Form



Name and Address of Veterinary Practice:

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Name of Veterinary Surgeon:

Clients Name and Address:

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Name of most recent animal:

Type of most recent animal (Eg. Dog or cat)

Breed and Sex of most recent animal:

Age of animal (If applicable)

Please circle the appropriate answer:

Is/was the animal neutered? YES/NO

Is/was the animal annually vaccinated? YES/NO

Is/wad the animal microchipped? YES/NO

Would you be happy for this person to be responsible to foster or adopt a dog? YES/NO

Any other additional comments:

Signature of Veterinary Surgeon Date

Please email this form to staffiesrescue@gmail.com or if you would like to discuss anything please give the office a call on 07450207417