



## ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

Name of Dog:	Date:
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***Thank you for your interest in adopting an animal.***

**PLEASE NOTE** that while we take every precaution to ensure that only healthy animals are placed for adoption, there may be medical circumstances, which were not detectable while the animal was in our care. ALM K9 is unable to be financially responsible for any animal once it has been adopted. ALM K9 will not be held responsible for any veterinary costs incurred post-adoption.

**\*Please initial that you have read and accept the above statement: \_\_\_\_\_**

Name:		
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Cell:	
Email:	Drivers Licence #:	

**\*Please note that we do not adopt animals to individuals under the age of 18.**

1. What is the name of the veterinarian you use (or intend to use)?

Clinic Name:	Phone #:
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2. How much time and thought have you put into adopting a dog?

3. Have you ever had to retrieve an animal from a pound, shelter or animal control facility for running at large? Details:

4. Why do you want to adopt a puppy/dog?

5. Have you had dogs before in your adult life? If yes, what has become of them?

6. How many people are there in your household?

7. Do you have children? How many:      Ages:

8. Is anyone in your home allergic to dogs?

9. Are you currently employed?      Full time      Part time      Retired

10. Where will you keep your dog while you are out of the home? At night?
11. Who in your household will be responsible for the dog?
12. Do you have any other animals (i.e. dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, etc.)?
13. Are there any members of the family home during the day?
14. On average, how many hours per day will your dog be left alone?
15. Type of dwelling: House\_\_ Condo\_\_ Apartment\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
16. Do you rent or own?  
If rented, does your landlord permit dogs?

Landlord:	Phone #:
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17. How long have you lived at your current address?
18. How many times have you moved in the past five years?
19. What is the size of your lot/yard?  
Is it fenced? Yes / No                      Height and type?  
  
If not fenced, how close is your home to the road?
20. Will your dog ever be tied out? Why/When?
21. Do you plan to move in the near future?
22. Have you had previous experience training dogs?  
What methods did you use?
23. Do you intend to take your dog to obedience classes? Yes / No
24. Who in your home will be responsible for training your dog?  
For walking it?
25. Are you prepared to commit to this dog for its entire lifetime?
26. Other than food and water, what are the three most important things a dog needs:  
  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
27. Are there any particular activities you plan to do with your dog?  
(i.e. therapy, hiking, sledding, hunting, guarding, etc.)
28. Will the dog live outdoors, indoors or both?
29. If you already have a dog, how does it get along with other dogs?

30. If you have cats, how does your cat(s) react to dogs?
31. Are all other pets in the home up to date with their vaccinations?  
*We may request vaccination certificates or statements. If no, why?*
32. If you currently have no other dogs, have your children been around dogs before?  
Whose dogs?  
How often?  
What responsibilities?
33. Are your own pets spayed and/or neutered? *We may require a veterinarian's certificate or statement.*
34. If you go away overnight or on a longer vacation, what arrangements will you make for your animal(s)?
35. What arrangements have you made for the care of this animal should an unexpected misfortune occur?
36. Are there any dog behaviours you will not tolerate?
37. How will you train / condition your dog to avoid these circumstances?
38. Are you familiar with crate training?  
Are you in favour of it or against it? Why?
39. Are you familiar with the needs of the breed type of dog you are interested in? Please explain.
40. Please indicate how much you feel it will cost to feed your dog each month?
41. Please indicate how much you think it will cost to equip your dog over the next few months (tags, crate, collars/harnesses, bedding, toys, treats)?
42. How much have you budgeted for basic veterinarian care per year? Please consider annual check-ups, dental care, vaccinations, and preventative medicine?
43. Why do you want to adopt this particular dog?
44. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence, or provincial or municipal by-law charge pertaining to animal cruelty, or received a compliance order or a notice of removal pursuant to the *Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*? If yes, please provide particulars.

*Your responses to the above questions are confidential. The purpose of this questionnaire is to ensure that pets are placed in appropriate homes that are capable of providing the highest quality of care and a lifetime commitment. ALM K9 reserves the right to refuse any application.*

Signature:	Date:
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## RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION AND VETERINARY RECORDS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request that  
*(owner/custodian)*

\_\_\_\_\_ release any  
*(veterinarian)*

information pertaining to \_\_\_\_\_ contained in the  
*(name of animal/s)*

veterinary records at the \_\_\_\_\_ to **ALM K9** (Andrea  
McGill). *(veterinary clinic name)*

This request and authorization is limited to the above-noted agency.

This shall be your good and sufficient authority for doing so.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of owner/custodian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Andrea L. McGill  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ALM K9

*Andrea L. McGill*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature