

ISPCA Dog Adoption Application

Please fill out the form below to help us understand your preferences and needs so that we can match you with the perfect canine companion

Our objective at the ISPCA is to responsibly rehome animals where they will be happy and well cared for, for the rest of their lives.

All animals have been rescued because their owners couldn't, or more often wouldn't, care for them. We aim to match each animal to a suitable owner and our priority is to ensure the animals are well cared for. We ask all prospective owners to complete the following questions providing as much information as possible.

Dog Adoption Donation

PLEASE BE AWARE WE ASK FOR A €200 ADOPTION DONATION. The sum covers some of our veterinary costs for dogs to be neutered/spayed, vaccinated, microchipped and treated for external and internal parasites.

Please note

A dog licence, collar and ID tag must be purchased before the final adoption takes place and a home visit will apply.

If you live in a council or rented property, written permission from the council or landlord/owner will be required. The animals are the property of the ISPCA and will be rehomed at the ISPCA's 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 rehoming.

Your details:

ISPCA Centre:	
Animal Name:	
Name of applicant:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
County:	
Eircode:	
Phone:	
Your occupation:	

Your experience with dogs

Have you previously applied to the ISPCA for a dog?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever owned a dog before?

- Yes
- No

Why do you want a dog?

Your accommodation

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

PLEASE NOTE: If you live in a council or rented property, written permission from the council or landlord/owner will be required

If your home is rented, can you provide written permission from your landlord?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

Will you be moving house shortly?

- Yes
- No

Does your home open directly onto a busy road?

- Yes
- No

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

How securely is your garden fenced?

Please describe the fencing height and materials:

If you put a dog in your garden currently, can they get out of it on their own?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

How many people live in your house? (Adults, children and their age)

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?

Animal Health

Please give the name and address of your vet

What is your opinion on spaying/neutering?

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

Are you currently applying for a dog from other animal rescues?

Are you aware that rescue dogs will require ongoing house, lead and obedience training?

- Yes
- No

If yes, are you committed to providing such training at home or with a professional trainer?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If your application is successful, are you available to adopt immediately?

Are you aware that it could take weeks, if not months, for your rescue dog to fully settle into your home?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Final comments

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

Dog Rehoming Agreement

- 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 ISPCA after prior arrangements.
- I agree for the ISPCA Shelter Managers to retain my details as a potential adopter

Your information may be used by the ISPCA to advise you of other activities and initiatives about our work that may be of interest to you.

- I do wish to be contacted
- I do not wish to receive such information

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the provided information is true and accurate.

Signed:

Date:
