

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_



# Adopter Profile

**Thank you for choosing the Ottawa Humane Society  
for your new pet!**

***Please complete the following questions to help us find you the best match.***

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Province:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Emergency contact (different residence) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am at least 18 years of age. I am an:  OHS Staff Member  OHS Volunteer

Help us continue to improve our services by telling us what language you primarily speak at home:

English  French  Arabic  Spanish  Italian  Mandarin  German  Portuguese  
 Somali  Farsi  Cantonese  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Tell us about your home environment.***

A place with low levels of activity  A place with moderate activity  A place with constant activity

Who is a part of your household? # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of children \_\_\_\_\_ (resident or regularly visiting)

Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

A member of the family has animal-related allergies

### ***Tell us about the animals currently in your home.***

I have \_\_\_\_\_ dog/s at home I have \_\_\_\_\_ cat/s at home I have \_\_\_\_\_ other pet/s at home

### ***Tell us about the type of pet you are looking for.***

Dog  Cat  Rabbit  Bird  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What age range will you consider? \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Tell us about any specific preferences or concerns that you have.***

***Ex: A specific age or size of a dog or looking for a declawed cat***

Hypoallergenic (for dogs)\* Please note that due to unknown lineage we cannot guarantee this

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

### ***Tell us about your animal experience.***

I have lived with one or more dogs  I have lived with one or more cats

I have lived with one or more small animals/birds

I have been the primary guardian for one or more dogs  I have been the primary guardian for one or more cats

I have been the primary guardian for one or more small animals/birds

I have experience with the following animal medical needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I have experience with the following animal behavioural needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I have surrendered or given away pet/s for the following reasons:

Moved     Changes in family     Cost     Animal illness     Behaviour issues     Aggression

Not enough time     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

***Tell us which traits are the most important to you. (check all that apply)***

- Loyal     Eager to please family     Independent     Highly intelligent     Very social  
 Laid back     Adventurous     Sweet-natured     Always by your side     Curious  
 Does best with a regular daily routine     Loves to be occupied with an activity     Easily adapts to new situations

***Tell us about the daily energy level you are comfortable with.***

- Less active     Moderately active     Very active

***Tell us about the general training level you are comfortable starting with.***

- Untrained/training level unknown     Knows a few commands  
 Must be hand tamed (for small animals/birds)

***Tell us about the litter/house training level you are comfortable starting with.***

- Must be house trained (for dogs)     Has not had any litter box issues (for cats)  
 Had previous litter box/house training issues that have been resolved (for cats and dogs)  
 Untrained/house training level unknown (for dogs)

***Tell us how long your pet needs to be able to be alone on an average day.***

- Less than 4 hours     Between 4 and 9 hours     Over 9 hours

***If interested in adopting a dog, tell us about the people and animals your dog must be social with on a regular basis.***

- People with little dog experience     Young children     A variety of new people on a regular basis  
 People with mobility issues     Cats     Small animals/birds     Dogs     Not applicable

***If you are interested in a specific animal, please tell us how you learned about them.***

- OHS Matching Program     OHS website     OHS Facebook/Twitter/Instagram     Other OHS media  
 Staff suggestion     Television     Social media by non-OHS person/group  
 Met on a visit to the OHS or pet adoption location     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

***We'll explain your new pet's medical and behavioural history and what to expect during the first two weeks. Please check any additional topics you'd like to discuss:***

- Introducing a new pet to pet(s) at home     Daily care     Veterinary care  
 Nutrition     Housing     Grooming/nail trimming  
 House-training/litter box training     Crate-training     Exercise, toys and fun activities  
 Animal-proofing your home     Dog behaviour/obedience     Cat behaviour

- I consent that my personal information, including my email address may be used for purposes of post-adoption follow-up, animal registration (City of Ottawa License, EIDAP Inc.), provision of coupons and pet nutrition (Hill's Pet Nutrition Canada Inc.) and future Ottawa Humane Society communications, solicitations and statistical analysis. The Ottawa Humane Society supports and abides by all pertinent Canadian privacy legislation, including the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) and the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL). The Ottawa Humane Society does not sell, rent or trade any donor names. The OHS Privacy Policy is available online at [www.ottawahumane.ca](http://www.ottawahumane.ca) or by contacting the Privacy Officer at 613-725-3166 x246.

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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