If you are interested in possibly adopting one of our rescues, please fill out this form to give us information about yourself. All information requested is helpful in matching prospective homes with the right dog, so please answer everything as fully as possible. We will get back to you very shortly upon receipt of your request.

# Your Information

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| City/Town |  |
| Province/State |  |
| Postal Code/Zip Code |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Alternate Telephone Number |  |
| Best time to call |  |
| Email |  |

# Home Information

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| Number of adults in household | | |  | | | | | | |
| Number of men |  | | | | Ages of men | | |  | |
| Number of women |  | | | | Ages of women | | |  | |
| Occupation of adults in household | | | |  | | | | | |
| Number of children in household | | | |  | | | | | |
| Number of boys |  | | | | Ages of boys | | |  | |
| Number of girls |  | | | | Ages of girls | | |  | |
| Are you agreeable to a home visit as a condition to adopting? *(Covid-19 safety guidelines applied)* | | | | | | | |  | |
| If no, please explain: | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you or anyone in the home have any allergies? | | | | | | |  | | |
| Do you smoke? If so, indoor or outdoor? | | | | | | |  | | |
| If you have allergies, have you have discussed with your physician the risk of bringing a dog into the home? | | | | | | |  | | |
| Please explain the type of allergies: | | | | | | | | | |
| Are you expecting a child, or planning a family in the future? | | |  | | | | | | |
| If yes, will this affect any of the living conditions of the animal you are wanting to adopt?  Please explain: | | |  | | | | | | |
| What type of dwelling?: | |  | | | | Do you own or rent? | | |  |
| If you rent, do you have the Landlord's permission to keep a dog? | | |  | | | | | | |
| Do you have a yard? | | |  | | | | | | |
| How large is your yard? | | |  | | | | | | |
| Is it securely fenced? | | |  | | | | | | |
| How tall? | | |  | | | | | | |
| What type of gates? | | |  | | | | | | |
| Can children open the gates? | | |  | | | | | | |
| If the yard is not securely fenced, what type of improvements need to be made so that it is secure? | | |  | | | | | | |
| Are you willing to make such improvements? | | |  | | | | | | |
| Do you have a pool? | | |  | | | | | | |
| If yes, is it securely fenced? | | |  | | | | | | |
| Do you have a dog run? | | |  | | | | | | |
| If yes, is it secure? | | |  | | | | | | |
| Are there any dangers that could harm your dog, inside the yard? | | |  | | | | | | |
| Can strangers gain access to your yard from the street? | | |  | | | | | | |
| Where will the dog sleep? *(Please explain)* | | |  | | | | | | |
| How many hours do you work during the week? | | |  | | | | | | |
| How long will s/he be alone during a regular work day? | | |  | | | | | | |
| Where will your dog stay when alone? | | |  | | | | | | |
| Do you plan to use a crate?  *(Please explain)* | | |  | | | | | | |

# Pet History

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| Have you ever owned a *rescue* dog before? |  | |
| How long? |  | |
| What happened to him/her? | | |
| Where did you get your *rescue* dog from? | |  |
| Name, breed, age and sex? | |  |
| Altered? | |  |
| How long have you had your *rescue* dog? | |  |
| What was or is his/her temperament like? | |  |
| Please list all your current and previous pets and if you need more space to write, please add information on a separate section of the application or add another page with the application.  Please indicate what happened to your previous pets. Please include the name, type of pet and how long it was owned including;  Ferrets, hamsters, snakes, birds, cats etc… | |  |
| What are the things you’ve learned from being a pet parent?  Are there things you wish you would have done differently with your pet? | |  |
| What have been your main problems with them ( i.e aggression, yappy…?) | | |
| Why do you want a rescue dog, as opposed to another pet? |  | |
| If you have birds, rabbits, cats, rodents etc., are you prepared to spend the necessary time to accustom them and the dog to each other? | | |
| What kind of nutrition did you provide to these pets? i.e raw food, dry kibble, home cooked food, canned food....please list the type and brand of food. |  | |

# Behaviour

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| What amount of time and effort do you want to devote to training your rescue dog? | |
| Have you ever been bitten by a dog? |  |
| What circumstances and what did you do afterwards? | |
| Are you likely to enroll your dog in obedience class? |  |
| Which family members would be expected to assist in home training? | |
| What is your definition of disciplining a dog? What does it mean to you? | |
| What are your training goals? | |
| What would you do if you were unable to chage the dog’s behavior? (ie. contact the rescue for additional help? Do further research, call your vet?...) | |

# What Type of Rescue

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| Preferences (name of dog on Website and/or list Breeds of interest): | |  | | |
| Male/Female |  | Age |  | |
| Would you consider the opposite sex? | |  | | |
| Would you be interested in an older dog? | |  | | |
| Would you be interested in a young adult? | |  | | |
| Generally speaking, what sort of temperament are you looking for in a dog? I.e., playful, quiet | |  | | |
| Would you consider being a foster to adopt family should the dog of interest not be the right fit? | |  | | |
| Ontario Adoption Fees:  Our adoption fee for a LOCAL PUPPY is 695.00  Our adoption fee for a LOCAL ADULT DOG is 595.00 (1+)  Our adoption fee for a LOCAL SENIOR DOG is 295.00 (10+)  Our adoption fee for an INTERNATIONAL PUPPY (under 12 months) is between 895.00-1450.00  Our adoption fee for an INTERNATIONAL ADULT DOG (12 months and up) is between 795.00-1350.00  US ON:  795.00 China ON: 1350 Egypt ON:  1250 Thailand ON:  895.00  British Columbia Adoption Fees:  Our adoption fee for a LOCAL PUPP is 795.00  Our adoption fee for a LOCAL ADULT DOG is 695.00 (1+)  Our adoption fee for a LOCAL SENIOR DOG is 395.00 (10+)  Our adoption fee for an INTERNATIONAL PUPPY (under 12 months) is between 895.00-1450.00  Our adoption fee for an INTERNATIONAL ADULT DOG (12 months and up) is between 795.00-1350.00  US BC:  795.00 China BC:  1250 Egypt BC:  1350 Thailand BC: 995.00  \*\* During Covid-19, we experienced a surge on transport costs. As of January 2021, we doubled our adoption fees to help us cover transport expenses when rescuing international dogs. The airline industry is struggling and compensating costs by charging us triple the cost to fly a rescue dog. Regardless of size or weight.  As of January 2022, transporting a dog by plane from Egypt is approx. 1350.00  Transporting a dog by plane from China in cargo is approx 5000.00 More expensive than a human being traveling in business class!  We hope, once the global pandemic is over and the airline industry goes back to a new normal, our adoptions fees can go back to what it was.  All our pets have their basic DHPP and RABIES vaccination done. They are examined by a vet, dewormed, neutered/spayed, microchipped and temperament evaluated prior to being adopted. Our pets are heartworm tested prior to adoption (Depending on the season and location where the dogs are rescued from). All medical documents are provided to the successful applicant prior to the adoption. We do our best to ensure they are healthy.  Unforseen illnesseses can happen, and because of this, the dog’s health cannot be guaranteed.  With international dogs, we do the same medical procedures as the above but with added screening and treatments. Our international dogs are tested for Corona Virus, Leishmaniasis testing and 6 bone vector disease testing. In addition, we run a complete CBC blood profile, antibody titer testing and full parasitology testing with local and foreign parasite screening.  **Snookie’s Society can only inform the applicant on the current health and temperament of this dog.** No one can predict what medical or temperament problems a dog may have in its lifetime.  We are a registered, non profit organization run solely by volunteers. We are strickly (at the exception of animals suffering from terminal illnesses) a NO KILL Rescue group. Your adoption fee is helping us cover some of the basic vetting costs, medication, emergencies, local and long distance transportation...To continue helping dogs in the Rescue who need extensive medical treatment, emergency and behavioral training.  *Are you agreeable in giving an adoption fee to adopt your rescue dog?* | | | |  |
| Are you aware that some of our rescue dogs have been abused and/or neglected? | |  | | |
| What would you do or feel if the Rescue dog bit you? | |  | | |
| How much money do you expect it will cost you on a monthly basis to care for your dog? | |  | | |
| How much money do expect and able to spend on your dog should an emergency situation happen to him/her? | |  | | |
| Are you agreeable to returning the dog should, due to unforeseen circumstances, you would no longer be able to keep the dog? | |  | | |
| Do you realize that dogs can live to be 15 years of age or older, and are you committed to providing responsible care for that long? | |  | | |
| If you are selected to adopt a Snookie’s Society dog, we require that you participate in the following: Mandatory training session(s), an up to date guide on general dog care, training videos to watch on dog communication, and training on safety/equipment protocols. We also follow up with training session(s) with certified trainers and dog behaviorists to help you prepare for your new dog. Will you be able to participate in the training that Snookie’s Society pays for?  In addition, applicants who successfully adopt a dog from us are offered an optional support program called the Rescue Plan. A 4 part training process helping you with your new dog to transition into your home. This is organized by a local training center and guided by certified dog behaviorists.  “During Covid 19, we are doing our live webinar(s) training through Zoom and pre recorded webinars are available | | Yes or No?  Please explain your thoughts on this: | | |
| Is there anything else that you want to tell us about your family and its suitability to adopt a rescued dog? | |  | | |
| How did you find out about us? | |  | | |
| Your comments / suggestions: | |  | | |

# References

Please list **three** personal references that can attest to your suitability as a pet owner, and more specifically, the owner of a rescue dog. These references cannot be someone living in your home. We would prefer at least two of the references be of someone that is unrelated to you. The first reference must be a veterinarian that is familiar with you and your pets:

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| **Name of Veterinary Clinic** |  |
| Veterinarian: |  |
| City |  |
| State/Prov |  |
| Hours of Operation |  |
| Phone |  |
| **Reference #1** | |
| Name: |  |
| City: |  |
| State/Prov: |  |
| Day Phone: |  |
| Eve Phone: |  |
| E-Mail |  |
| **Reference #2:** | |
| Name: |  |
| City: |  |
| State/Prov: |  |
| Day Phone: |  |
| Eve Phone: |  |
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| **Reference #3:** | |
| Name: |  |
| City: |  |
| State/Prov: |  |
| Day Phone: |  |
| Eve Phone: |  |
| E-Mail |  |

I, the undersigned Applicant(s) hereby agree to release, indemnify, and covenant to hold harmless, Snookie’s Society its members and officers, and its successors and assigns, from any claims, damages, injuries, costs, or actions incurred as a result of adopting any dog from Snookie’s Society.

I, the undersigned, attest that, to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate and complete and I understand that falsely provided information can mean that my application will be terminated. Sending this application constitutes an electronic signature and is legally liable.

X.

We GREATLY appreciate your taking the time to fill out this form, and your interest in our dogs.

Toronto and BC Adoptions: We do not do adoptions outside of Canada. Our main areas of adoptions are in Ontario and British Columbia.

The adoption application is the first step to our screening process. We will check references and do require for you to come meet the dog of interest (Covid 19 safety guidelines applied). We do encourage families with exhisting dogs to bring them as well for a meet and greet. It is important for all family members (2 legged and 4 legged) to be part of the adoption process.

Once the visit has been made, we will then select the best suited candidate for the dog of interest. If you are not chosen, it does not mean you are not a good family. It simply means there may be another small dog better suited for you. We would encourage you to try again and will do our best to match you appropriately.

We then pursue the rest of the screening with the selected candidate which includes the home check (dog proofing your home). Covid safety guidelines are followed.

Once the home check has been approved, we send you an epackage that includes the following; Medical records, general information on small breed dog care, and adoption contract (for you to review before the adoption takes place).

We then schedule a time for the adoption contract to be signed and the adoption fee is paid to the rescue organization.

\*\*There is a mandatory training process with Snookie’s Society. We cover many areas from general dog care to preventing runaways and fostering the bond between the dog and new owner.

Although we do our best, we reserve the right to change our procedures based on the availability of our volunteers.

Thank you for opening your heart to a rescue dog. We will get back to you regarding your request shortly!

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