



Poodle Rescue of New England Adoption Application

Our goal is to match the right dog with the right home to ensure a long and loving relationship for both dog and owner. In order to fulfill our mission statement that assures the best possible placement for each of the dogs surrendered into our care, we require applicants to meet the following baseline criteria:

1. All applicants are 21 years of age or older
2. Applicants either own their home or have written permission from their landlord to own a dog
3. Applicants are willing to spend \$30 (Toys & Minis) to \$75 (Standards) every 6-8 weeks for grooming
4. Applicants are willing to make a lifelong commitment to love and care for my adopted dog
5. All applicants are willing to have a volunteer do a home visit and check references

The Application

Our application must be filled out in full to be considered for the adoption of a poodle. While you may indicate an interest in a specific rescue dog on your application, there will likely be many interested applicants for any particular dog. We work very hard to insure that each adoption is an ideal fit and have successfully placed many great dogs with families who initially did not inquire about them because another dog's picture caught their eye. ***Poodle Rescue of New England will not place a poodle in a home with electric/invisible fencing. For your safety Poodle Rescue of New England can not place a poodle in a home with children under the age of 10.*** A non-refundable \$10 application fee must be submitted with the application.

Please remit to:
Poodle Rescue of New England
P.O. Box 441447
Somerville, MA 02144-0012

Contact Information

First name:

Date:

Last name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home phone

Alternate phone

(xxx-xxx-xxxx):

(xxx-xxx-xxxx):

Email address:

Home Information

Do you rent or own?

Home or condo?

If you rent, you must have written permission from your landlord to own a dog

Home Condo

Rent Own

Are there size limitations to your property?

If yes, please specify:

Yes No

Years at current address:

Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes No

(PRNE will not place a poodle in a home with electric/invisible fence)

Please describe your yard incl. fence height, type:

Is your yard safe from hazards such as pools, garbage access: Yes

No

If no, please explain circumstances regarding hazard:

Could barking be a problem with neighbors?

Yes No

Family Composition

People in household:

- a) Adults: Ages:
- b) Children: Ages:

Do children visit?

Yes No

If yes, number: Ages:

Have you discussed the pros, cons and responsibilities of owning a dog?

Yes No

Does *everyone* in the household *want* a poodle?

Yes No

Why?

Pet Ownership History

Current dogs:	Breed/Size	Age	Sex	Spay/Neut	Describe dog personality
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Previously owned dogs:

Breed

What happened to pet?

If not listed, have you ever owned a poodle?

Yes

No

If yes, when?

Other pets not listed:

If you have or had other pets, what problems did you have with them?

Caring for your new dog

* ANY new dog will need training! Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy that you may not have the time, energy or finances to train and care for your dog? Are you prepared to help your dog become a wanted and loved member of your family?

Who will be the primary caregiver?

Does the primary caregiver work?

Yes

No

If yes, hours:

If the primary caregiver works full time, how will the dog be cared for during work hours? Where will it stay?

Where will the dog stay when you are on vacation?

Will your dog be allowed complete access to the house?

Where will the dog sleep at night?

What exercise plan do you plan for your dog?

Do you plan on obedience training for your dog?

Will you crate your dog or have an area that can be gated off while the dog adjusts?

Are you prepared to spend \$30 (Toys & Minis) to \$75 (Standards) every 6-8 weeks for grooming?

Are you able to care for this dog for the full extent of its life (12-18 years)?

Your rescue preferences

Size:

Sex:

Approx. age:

Is there a specific dog you are interested in?

Would you be interested in adopting in the following circumstances:

a) the dog is 8 years or older Yes No

b) a dog with a disability (diabetes, blindness, epilepsy) Yes No

c) more than 1 dog Yes No

Special Instructions regarding above:

Activity level:

Do you have activities you would like the dog to participate in? (hiking, jogging, walking)
Please specify.

Why do you want to adopt a poodle?

And what traits (personality, approximate age, activity level, social skills) are you looking for to best meet your needs.

Misc

How did you learn about Poodle Rescue of New England?

Are you willing to allow a volunteer visit your home?

Yes No

Are you interested in learning more about our volunteer program? Yes No

References

Veterinarian:

Address:

Phone number:

Name:

Address:

Relationship:

Phone number:

Comments

Could you think of any information about you, you family or your home that will help us make a good match?

Commitment: Please check the following

1)(Homes with children) I have taught my children the proper way to responsibly care for a pet

NA Yes No

2) (Homes with other pets) I am prepared to spend the time necessary to accustom them to one another and isolate them during the adjustment period if necessary

NA Yes No

3) I am willing to spend the time to train and socialize my dog

Yes No