



Rottweiler Rescue & Rehoming NZ

Dog Adoption Application Form

Please e-mail this application form to rottierescuenz@gmail.com

This questionnaire is to ensure you understand the extra responsibilities that come with owning a dog, especially a Rottweiler. It will assist both you and us in determining what you are looking for and to assist us in finding the right dog for you.

A Rottweiler is not suitable for everyone so we will need as much information as possible to assess suitability. We like to ensure as close to a "perfect match" as possible so adoptions are not done in the order received. Adoptions are based on the suitability of the family adopting and the dog available for rehoming.

Please ensure that you complete the form in full and include all relevant information. Failure to do so will result in a delayed or rejected application.

Full Name					
Address Street & No.					
Suburb		City		Postcode	
Council					
Telephone:	Home		Business		
Mobile					
Email					
Age of Applicant:	18-24 <input type="checkbox"/>	25-34 <input type="checkbox"/>	35-44 <input type="checkbox"/>	45-54 <input type="checkbox"/>	55-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 64+ <input type="checkbox"/>
1. Number of people living at premises:					
2. Ages if under 25:					
3. Will the dog have regular contact with children 5 years or under (own children, grandchildren, visiting children) or elderly people?					
4. Why do you want to adopt a dog? e.g. companion for yourself /other pet / for children / watchdog (list all)					
5. Some dogs will require training.					
I am a first-time dog owner	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
I need a dog that is already trained	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	May need some assistance <input type="checkbox"/>		
I have obedience trained before	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	May need some assistance <input type="checkbox"/>		
I have lots of experience and could handle a difficult dog	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			

6. Do you currently have any pets? Please give details as below.

Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Spayed / Neutered?	Current Vaccinations?	Registered?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

7. **a)** Where will your new dog sleep? **b)** Where do your current pets sleep? Please be specific e.g. kennel, verandah, laundry. **c)** If inside, which room?

a)
b)
c)

8. Which areas of the house/yard will the dog have access to, e.g. backyard only, backyard and laundry/kitchen/non-carpeted/other areas?

9. **a)** Will the dog be allowed inside? **b)** How often, e.g. never, in evening, when somebody home, all the time? **c)** What areas will be off limits, eg kitchen, bedrooms, furniture, carpeted areas?

a)
b)
c)

10. **a)** Have you had any pets in the past? **b)** What happened to them? **c)** Have you ever taken an animal to a shelter or released it to another party? **d) Please list breeds you have personally owned in the past.**

a)
b)
c)
d)

11. **a)** Is your yard securely fenced? **b)** Describe type of fencing (wooden, wire etc.) and height at the lowest point. **c)** If you have a swimming pool is it separately fenced?

a)
b)
c)

12. **a)** If no-one is at home, where will the dog stay? **b)** Inside or Outside? **c)** If the dog is outside, what type of shelter will the dog have?

a)
b)
c)

13. How many hours will the dog be without human company for each day?

14. **a)** How often will you have time to walk the dog? **b)** How long for? **c)** On lead or off lead?

a)
b)
c)

15. Under what circumstance would you give up this dog, e.g. family illness, barking, digging, destructive chewing, biting, growling, moving house, reactivity on lead, lack of houstraining, high cost vet bills? **(list all)**

By submitting this application, I agree that all the information I have provided is correct. Providing untruthful answers or failure to comply with the requirements of this application or the signed adoption contract can result in the forfeiture of the adoption.

You agree to allow us to check the references provided. We will require the successful applicant to allow a full property check before adoption and to sign an adoption agreement once any trial is complete. Ongoing checks may be required.

Trial Period:

If approved for a dog there is a 2-week trial period (longer by mutual agreement).

1. If, during the Trial Period, I feel the pet is unsuitable for any reason, I will contact RRRNZ and arrange a mutually convenient time to return him/her and all relevant paperwork to RRRNZ.
2. I understand that RRRNZ may before or during the Trial Period inspect the property on which the pet is to be housed to ensure the pet's safety and security and that as a result of this inspection I may be requested by RRRNZ to return the pet. I agree to return the pet if requested to do so by RRRNZ at a mutually convenient time and place. I also agree to keep RRRNZ updated on the dogs' progress in their new home both during trial and post adoption.
3. The dog will, at all times, wear a collar with an identification tag attached during the Trial Period. The dog, will not be allowed off my property or allowed in any unsecured area without a collar and lead.

We may also ask to sight your driver's license or passport before the application proceeds.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete this application. Upon review and approval, we will contact you as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: Rottweiler Rescue & Rehoming NZ takes no responsibility or liability for any damage or injury the dog may cause to property or persons. While every care is taken to ensure the temperament of the animal they can have issues. Please be aware of this when signing the form.

Adoption Fees do apply for all dogs adopted. By signing this you agree to pay the adoption fee as outlined below:

Females: \$300.00

Males: \$300.00

Dogs over 7yrs \$200.00 (unless desexing is required)

Puppies (under 12 months): \$500.00 (rarely available)

Pedigree Papered Dogs: \$500.00 (rarely available)

We reserve the right to refuse any applicant and will not enter into any further correspondence on our decision.

We reserve the right to uplift the dog should any issues arise where the requirements of adoption have not been adhered to or we feel the dog is not being looked after properly.

I have read and understand the terms above

Name and Signature:

Date:

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Staff Name:

Date:

Dog's Name:

ID Number:

Approved:

Yes

No

Pending

Council Check Complete: Yes

No

Property Inspection:

Yes

No

Inspector:

Notes: