



Adoption Application for an Icelandic Sheepdog Dog

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Sometimes it is necessary to re-home/rescue an Icelandic Sheepdog. The owner may have become ill, may have been transferred by their employer to an environment that is not dog-friendly, or living arrangements may have changed dramatically.

It is our goal to assist in re-homing Icelandic Sheepdogs. In order to do that in a way that ensures as good a match as possible we need to know something about you. Our main concern is the long-term welfare of the dog.

Please take time to carefully read and complete the following questions. Ideally the whole family should participate in this process. These questions are designed to help place dogs in the best home for their personality and needs. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers. The answers will be instrumental in matching the dog and the family.

The availability of dogs varies therefore we are unable to estimate the amount of time required to match rescue dogs with suitable adoptive homes from our waiting list. We will keep your application on file for twelve months unless you reconfirm your interest in adopting twelve months from the date on this application. There is a \$250 adoption fee from NISRA.

Please fill out the application with as much detail as possible and email the application back to us at nisrabod@gmail.com. Thank you!

Have you had dogs before? (Yes ___ No ___)

If yes, what breed(s) have you had? _____

What happened to them? _____

Are any members of your household allergic to dogs? (Yes ___ No ___)

What kind of a dog are you looking for? (Check which apply.)

_____ Inside _____ Outside _____ Inside/outside

Where will the dog be when you are home? _____

Where will the dog be when you are not at home? _____

(Please be as specific as possible)
How many hours a day will your dog be alone? _____

Where will your dog sleep at night? _____

(Please be specific as possible)
Where will you keep the dog if you are away overnight? _____

Where will you keep the dog if you are away on vacation? _____

Will you crate-train your dog (Yes ___ No ___)

If you are going to crate-train your dog, how many hours/day will the dog be in its crate? _____

How many adults are in your household? _____

Do you have any children living with you? (Yes ___ No ___)

(Please list their ages and sex.)

Does everyone in your household want this adoption? (Yes ___ No ___)

(If you answered no, please explain.)

Do you have any other pets? (Yes ___ No ___)

If you have other pets, how many? _____

And what kind? _____

Have you ever had to give up a dog? (Yes ___ No ___)

If yes, what were the circumstances?

When your dog is outside, will it be in a fenced yard/lot or in a fenced dog run?

Fenced Yard/Lot ___ Fenced Dog Run ___

Will the dog be tied up? (Yes ___ No ___)

Do you have a dog door? (Yes ___ No ___)

Will you allow the dog on your furniture? (Yes ___ No ___)

Will you allow the dog on your bed? (Yes ___ No ___)

What kind of fence do you have and how tall is it? _____

Is the fenced area and/or dog run secure? (Yes ___ No ___)

Is your yard completely fenced? (Yes ___ No ___)

How big is the fenced yard or lot? _____

How big is the fenced dog run? _____

Would everyone living in your house be able to come and meet a possible adoptee?
(Yes ___ No ___)

How long have you been looking for a dog to adopt? _____

What type of dwelling do you currently live in?

___ Apartment ___ Condo ___ Duplex
___ Farmhouse ___ House ___ Modular home, Mobile home

Do you rent or own? _____

If you rent your residence, are you allowed to own a pet(s)? (Yes ___ No ___)

Have you met the requirements of your lease to have a dog? (Yes ___ No ___)

Please list your landlord's name and phone number if you rent:

How long have you lived at your present address? _____

How did you hear about the NISRA Rescue Program? ___ Web site, ___ Magazine Ad,
___ From a friend, Other _____

What made you decide that a rescued Icie would be best for you?

What type of food will you feed you dog? _____

Will you feed the dog canned food? (Yes ___ No ___)

Will you feed the dog "people" food? (Yes ___ No ___)

If the dog requires a special diet, will you supply it? (Yes ___ No ___)

Who will feed the dog? _____

If the dog requires obedience training, are you willing to go through the training process?
(Yes ___ No ___)

Who will exercise and train the dog? _____

How will you exercise your dog? _____

Are you willing to bath or groom a dog on a regular basis? (Yes ___ No ___)

Have you had any experience in housebreaking and/or training a dog? (Yes ___ No ___)

If the dog makes a mistake, how will you correct (discipline) the dog? _____

How will you discipline your dog for:

Digging _____

Barking _____

Chewing _____

Preferred sex of dog:

_____ male _____ female _____ either

Preferred age range (check applicable ages):

_____ Puppy _____ Dog 4 to 7 years

_____ Dog 1 to 3 years _____ Dog 8 years and older

Are you willing to make a lifetime commitment to your dog even if you have a life-style change such as: moving, divorce, marriage, children, etc.? (Yes ___ No ___)

How long do you plan to keep this dog? _____

If something happens that you or members of your household can no longer care for this dog, who will assume the responsibility? _____

Are you interested in breeding this dog? (Yes ___ No ___)

If not, will you spay or neuter? (Yes ___ No ___)

Is there anything you want to ask us about adopting a rescue dog? _____

Why do you think you will be a good home for this dog? _____

As a potential adopter, please read the following section:

Signing your name signals your acknowledgment and agreement that NISRA has the right to approve or deny the adoption application. This application is used as part of the adoption process. The completion of this application does not guarantee an adoption and I understand the following conditions:

Upon receipt of a request from an individual to re-home/rescue his/her identified pure breed Icelandic Sheepdog, NISRA will

- a. Notify you of the available dog, its information and the person to contact.*
- b. It will be up to you and the other person to come to an agreement regarding any re-homing/rescuing, including but not limited to all transportation, veterinary services, cost, etc.*

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. This application will not be returned but retained by NISRA. I have read and understand the conditions of the adoption application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Form received by: _____

Date received: _____