



Ararat Rural City

Ararat Rural City Council Dog Adoption Application Form

Name:	CRMS (office use only):
Residential address:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
Home phone:	Work phone:
Mobile:	Email:
Number of people living at premises Adults?	Children? Ages:
Name and description of dog:	
Why do you want to adopt a dog?	
Do you currently have any pets? If so, how many and what kind?	
Are your existing pets entire or desexed?	
Do your present pets (if any) have any behaviour or socialisation problems? If so, please explain:	
Is your current pet/pets vaccinated?	
Where do your existing pets (if any) sleep?	
Where will your new dog sleep?	
Do you have a doggie door?	
Have you had any pets in the past? What happened to them?	
Have you ever taken an animal to a shelter or released it to another party? If yes, please explain:	

Please explain who will be the main caretaker of this pet:

Have you been refused an adoption with any other breeder, rescue group or shelter? If so, please explain:

To your knowledge, is anyone in our family allergic to animals? If yes, please explain:

Is your yard fully fenced?

How many hours will the dog be left alone for each day?

Will the dog be allowed inside? How much of the time?

If the dog is outside does it have a shelter?

How often will you have time to walk the dog?

Does your job require you to move or travel often? Please explain:

If you go on holidays or have to travel for work, where will the dog stay?

What is the name of your Council?

How many dogs does your Council permit you to register?

What will you do if this dog has or develops behavioural problems?

Under what circumstance would you give up this pet? Eg. Barking, chewing, digging etc.

Realising that dogs often live 15 years or older, are you willing to take responsibility for your pet's entire life, keeping up to date with yearly vaccinations and tests?

What will you do if your dog becomes ill or injured and requires expensive veterinary care?

What will you do if your dog is lost?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about you, your family or your interest in adopting a dog?

If you are renting, please provide us with your landlord's name and phone number for confirmation that a dog is permitted:

Do you currently have a vet? If so, please provide us their name and phone number so we can contact them for a reference:

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.

I agree for the Ararat Rural City Council to check the references provided. If successful, I agree to sign an adoption agreement.

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

Signed by applicant:

Date:

***Please email this completed form to the Ararat Rural City Council at
locallaws@ararat.vic.gov.au***