

# The KZN Doghouse Adoption Application

The KZN Doghouse is an all-volunteer, non-profit, animal welfare organization dedicated to the rescue and placement of stray, neglected, abused and surrendered animals. All of our rescued pets are cared for by foster homes and receive complete medical care, which includes deworming, vaccinations and spaying/neutering prior to their adoption. Please refer to our terms and conditions with regards to sterilisation of puppies.

This questionnaire is designed to help The KZN Doghouse and yourself determine if a specific dog is the right one for you and your household. All adopting parties are required to complete this form prior to adoption. The KZN Doghouse reserves the right to deny any adoption based on answers to this questionnaire and/or interviews prior to adoptions.

**1.Email address \***

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**Applicants Details (PLEASE ATTACH A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR ID AND PROOF OF RESIDENCE)**

**2. Full name of Applicant \***

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**3. Identity Number \***

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**4. Physical Address (Street, Suburb and City) \***

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**5. Phone Number \***

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**6. Occupation \***

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7. **Employer**

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## Details of Dog

8. **Name of Dog you are interested in adopting \***

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9. **Colour \***

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10. **Breed \***

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11. **Age \***

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12. **Gender \***

***Mark only one oval.***

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**Male**

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**Female**

13. **Size \***

***Mark only one oval.***

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**XL**

14. What is your reason for adopting a dog \* *Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Security
- ☐ Companionship for yourself
- ☐ Companionship for your current dog
- ☐ Breeding

## Household Information

15. Do you live in a \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Duplex
- ☐ Condor

16. Do you own or rent? \*

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17. If rent, provide name and phone number of landlord

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18. Does your landlord allow dogs?

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

19. How many adults are in your household? \*

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20. **How many children are in your household? \***

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21. **If children, what are their ages?**

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22. **Who will be the pet's primary caregiver? \***

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23. **Does anyone in your home have allergies to dogs or have asthma? \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

24. **Are all members of your household in agreement with this adoption? \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

25. **Do you have a fully fenced yard? \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

26. **Height and type of fence \***

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27. **Do you have a pool? \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

28. **If you have a pool does it have a safety cover**

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

## **Pet History**

29. **List any pets you currently own. State age, sex and temperament. For dogs state breed.**

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30. **If you have dogs currently are they spayed/neutered. Sterilisation certificates and current vet records must be uploaded to complete application.**

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

31. **If not spayed or neutered please explain why not**

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32. **Have you adopted from an animal welfare group before? \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

33. **If yes, which organisation**

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34. **Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter, an animal welfare organisation or another person? \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes☐ No

35. If yes please provide details

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36. Has any of your pets past away in the last 12 months? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes☐ No

37. If yes please provide details.

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38. Have you ever had a pet euthanized? (other than for age or illness) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes☐ No

39. If yes, please provide details e.g. reason and when.

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40. Please provide the name and phone number of your current and/or previous veterinarian or clinic

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41. **What type of personality do you want your pet to have? (i.e. calm, energetic, protective, couch-potato) \***

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42. **Have you ever house-broken a dog or puppy before? \***

***Mark only one oval.***

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

43. **If the dog “messes” or has an “accident” in your home, what type of correction do you plan to use? \***

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44. **What indoor sleeping facility will be provided for your dog? \***

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45. **How will you supervise the dog's outdoor activity? \***

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46. **Where will your new dog stay when nobody is home? \***

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47. **What length of time will you allow your new pet to adjust to his new home? \***

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48. **What food will you feed your dog and how often? \***

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49. **Have you ever lost a dog? (Has a dog ever got out and run away?) \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

50. **Do you give your dogs treats? \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

51. **If yes what treats do you give your dog?**

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52. **Are you aware that a new environment can be stressful for your pet, and they may exhibit uncharacteristic behaviour? \* Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

53. **Are you willing to work through your new pet's issues, if any? \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

54. **Do you walk your pets? \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No



55. **If yes, how often and where?**

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56. **What circumstances would lead you to give up your new dog? \***

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57. **If you had to give up your dog, what would you do with him/her? \***

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58. **Are you aware that a large breed dog takes about two years to mature? Is this something you're prepared for? \* Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

59. **If you relocate or emigrate will your pet go with you? \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

60. **If you are the one who becomes ill or incapacitated, or who dies before your pets what arrangements have you made to ensure that your pets are to receive the same care and love. \***

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## The KZN Doghouse Adoption Policy

- a. Animals will be sterilised, inoculated, rabies vaccinated and dewormed prior to adoption, All and a vaccination health record reflecting all relative historical information is handed over to the new family.
- b. If adopting puppies that are unsterilised due to age or medical condition, owner agrees to have puppy sterilised by six months of age. Documentation of this surgery must be provided by date on provided Medical Record. Adopter acknowledges that until this operation has been accomplished, his/her adoption of the dogs are not complete and that The KZN Doghouse has the right to and will reclaim the dogs if sterilisation is not performed.
- c. If, for any reason, owner should not be able to keep these dogs, owner is obligated to contact The KZN Doghouse. Owner may NOT release ownership of these animals to any other person or organisation. Dogs must be returned to The KZN Doghouse.
- d. Owner acknowledges the right of The KZN Doghouse to immediately remove the animals from the owner's premises if any of the following conditions or promises are violated. Owner further grants permission to The KZN Doghouse to enter the owner's premises at any time to investigate compliance with the below listed terms and/or for the purpose of retaking possession, custody and ownership of the dogs. In each case, entry shall not constitute a trespass. Furthermore, owner promises to surrender the dogs and ownership to appointed individual of The KZN Doghouse.
- e. If the adoption should not work out after a few days, the animal may be returned, no questions asked and the adoption fee will be refunded.

### For Owner :

- f. To keep the animal as a house pet and companion and to keep the pet strictly indoors unless under owner's secured control and supervision on a leash or in a securely fenced yard;
- g. To provide proper food, shelter, water and humane treatment for the animals at all times;
- h. To make every effort to recover a lost animal, and to immediately notify The KZN Doghouse in the event the animal is lost, stolen or dies or if the owner's address or phone number changes.
- i. To immediately procure veterinary care, if the animal is sick or injured, and obtain all necessary inoculations annually
- j. To walk the dog on a leash and not allow them to run free in an unsecured area.
- k. To keep a collar and identification tag on the dog at all times.
- l. To microchip the dog.
- m. There will be no refund of adoption fees or expenses incurred by owner from The KZN Doghouse after possession has been taken.
- n. Owner understands that The KZN Doghouse makes no representation, warranty, or conditions guarantee as to the size at maturity, health or disposition of any dog because The KZN Doghouse is uncertain of it's background. Owner also understands that the dogs have displayed no evidence of illness or health problems during their stay with The KZN Doghouse, unless indicated in the "Medical History Form" if so noted.
- o. Due to the nature of rescue, many times we are unable to ascertain the "housetrained" ability of the animals and so we stress that patience is emphasized over the transition phase. We are always available for advice, a chat or reassurance! By adopting an animal with us you are embarking into an ongoing relationship and we are always there for you as you are to the animal.

**The KZN Doghouse Adoption Procedure:**

- i. We answer questions regarding the animal over the phone, whatsapp and email to determine suitability.
- ii. A home check date is arranged.
- iii. If the home check is approved, the adopter will be notified and be advised. A greet and meet with your existing pets and the potential adopted animal is advised to take place at an agreed upon place.
- iv. The KZN Doghouse will deliver custody and possession of the animals to owner or the owner could collect the animal.
- v. Adoption fee payable in full before animal is delivered – cash or eft

**ADOPTION FEES**

- Adoption fees are payable UPFRONT via cash or EFT payments.
- No adopted animal can be delivered or will be collected unless adoption fees are PAID IN FULL

**Bank details:**

Bank: FNB/RMB

Account Holder: The Kzn Doghouse Npc

Account type: Gold Business Account

Account Number: 62891260045

Branch Code: 250655

**I understand that if I am accepted as an adopter, any misrepresentations made by me on this adoption application may result in the adopted animal being confiscated by The KZN Doghouse.**

61. **Have you read and understood the terms and conditions \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

62. **Do you accept the terms and conditions of adoption? \***

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

**Please sign if you understand the terms and conditions** \_\_\_\_\_

63. An original vet invoice for the adoption fee will be provided to you which includes the cost of 5 in 1 inoculations, rabies inoculation, tick and flea treatment, dewormer and spay/neuter. Do you accept? \* **Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

64. Do you understand and accept that the dog must sleep indoors? \*

**Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

65. The KZN Doghouse will from time to time conduct random checks to ensure that the dogs sleeps indoors at night. Do you accept? \* **Mark only one oval.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

66. How did you find out about The KZN Doghouse \*

**Tick all that apply.**

☐ Facebook

☐ Instagram

☐ Internet

☐ Twitter

☐ Friend/Family

67. Document Upload \*

**Files submitted:**

68. **CHECKLIST \****Tick all that apply.*

- ☐ Completed all required fields
- ☐ Uploaded Identity documents
- ☐ Uploaded certification of sterilisation for current pets
- ☐ Upload vet records for current pet
- ☐ Uploaded proof of address
- ☐ Read terms and conditions of adoption