

Home Visit Checklist

Thank you so much for doing a home visit! We strive to place all of our dogs in amazing homes, and this helps us better know if its the right fit! Anything you can share is certainly welcome.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS TO HOME EVALUATOR:

If you need to take notes during the visit, please do so discreetly on a small notepad, rather than on this form. It is preferred to have the adoption applicant(s) feel at ease with you and be themselves. Complete this form after the visit is over, when you are not in the presence of the prospective adopter(s).

Qualities to note are sincerity, commitment, tolerance of normal dog behavior, honest representation of the home environment, children's behavior with other pets and expected role of children in pet care.

Obtain explanations about the absence of any family member during the home visit.

Of course, you are encouraged to be complimentary and enthusiastic about the wonderful home and family, but please do not make any commitments or promises.

In the case of a home you do not wish to recommend, be as polite and noncommittal as possible. Do not attempt to make corrective suggestions or impose your philosophies on applicants with home environments that do not meet our basic standards.

If follow-up education or counseling regarding basic dog ownership and dog care might be indicated, discuss this with the OTTAWA DOG RESCUE representative so that a decision can be made about how to proceed.

Wufoo Application Number

Name of Applicant

First Last

Dog of interest

Describing the Home (please check all that apply) *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment | <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Dwelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban | <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Busy street | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate busy street |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet street | <input type="checkbox"/> Near busy main/ danerous intersection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lots of children in street/ area | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog trails/ parks in the area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fenced yard | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially fenced yard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric fence | <input type="checkbox"/> No fence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acreage | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog run |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shaded areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Large yard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium yard | <input type="checkbox"/> Small yard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Fenced around pool |

☐ Blanket on pool☐ Carpet floors

Any other comments about the home? (Was it tidy? Lots of toys left around? Was the fence high enough to keep the dog in? Was there holes in the fencing? Etc.)

Where will the dog spend the day? *

☐ Inside free roam☐ Inside crated☐ Confined to part of home☐ Outside tied☐ Outside run/ kennel☐ Outside free roam

Where will the dog spend the night? *

☐ Inside free roam☐ Inside crated☐ Confined to part of home☐ Outside tied☐ Outside run/ kennel☐ Outside free roam

Describing other Pets in the Home (please check all that apply) *

☐ Friendly☐ Shy/ Fearful☐ Responds to commands☐ Reasonably clean☐ Pets there seem well socialized☐ Water out for the dog☐ Other toys/ dog beds out for the dog

Describe the behavior of those in the home among themselves, and to any other pets or children– as well as the foster dog (e.g.respectful, hectic, loud, quiet, commanding, etc.).

Describe the behavior of any pets they may have with the foster dog.

Evaluate the following statements. *

	Yes	No
Are they aware the dog may need to be re-housebroken after placement?	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Are there any special needs, unusual circumstances, or concerns that we should consider?	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Did you get the impression that the potential adopter understands the requirement for the dog to be leash walked and supervised when outdoors?	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Did you meet all family members?	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Did you get the impression that anyone in the family is opposed to the adoption?	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Is the potential adopter apt to move?	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Did you see the area where the dog would be when the potential adopter would not be home?	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Is there adequate lighting/ventilation for the dog?	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
"Gut feelings" ARE considered important. Would you feel comfortable leaving your own animal in the care of the applicant?	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
If this were your dog, would approve this adoption or foster?	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
I recommend this family for a OTTAWA Dog Rescue Dog	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2

If you would approve this home for a OTTAWA DOG RESCUE dog with the following modifications to the home environment, what would they be?:

Is there anything in general or specifically that would cause you to feel uncomfortable about placing an animal in this home?

Evaluator's Name *

First

Last