



Pre-Adoption Questionnaire

Congratulations on taking the first step to welcoming a new furry family member! Submitting this questionnaire does not commit you to adopting one of our dogs. Rather, it allows us to have all the information to ensure that we're matching you with a dog that will be a good fit for your family and lifestyle. It is important that you answer honestly and give us as much information as possible.

Name:

Residential Address (please include postcode):

Mobile Phone:

Home Phone:

Email:

1. Is your enquiry about a particular dog?

Yes No

2. If you'd like us to suggest available dogs that may suit you, which breeds, genders and age ranges interest you?

3. What type of residence do you live in?

House Unit Townhouse

4. Do you own or rent your residence?

Own Rent

5. How big is your yard?

Small Medium Large Acreage

6. Is your yard fully fenced?

Yes No

7. How high are your boundary fences and gates, and what are they made of?

8. Are there any gaps/holes/footholds in your fences or gates?

Yes No

If 'yes', please elaborate:

9. Do you have a pool?

Yes No

If 'yes', is it fenced?

Yes No N/A

10. Please list the ages of the people living in your home:

11. Do you currently have any other pets?

Yes No

If 'yes', please list their name, species, breed, age, gender, and whether they are desexed. If they are not desexed, is there a reason?

12. Do you have experience with any of the Northern breeds?

Yes No

If 'yes', please elaborate. If not, have you done extensive research on their breed traits and requirements so you have an idea of what to expect?

13. If you have other animals in the house, are you able to separate all animals at feeding time?

Yes No

14. Have you owned any other animals that may no longer be with you?

- Yes No

If 'yes', please briefly explain what happened to them:

15. Have you ever had to rehome an animal?

- Yes No

If 'yes', please briefly explain the circumstances:

16. Are you planning on keeping your dog for the whole of its life?

- Yes No

17. How active would you like your new dog to be?

- Quiet Moderately Active Energetic Any

*Select all that apply

18. How much exercise will you be able to give your dog, and how often?

19. Do you plan on letting your dog off-lead in unfenced areas?

- Yes No

20. How many hours per day will your dog be home alone?

21. Do you plan on allowing your dog in the house?

- Yes No

If 'yes', roughly how much of the day/night will be spent inside?

22. Do you travel often?

- Yes No

If 'yes', what arrangements will you make for the care of your dog?

23. Are you prepared for regular grooming?

- Yes No

24. All dogs rescued by SHAMROQ are desexed prior to rehoming. If this is an issue for you, please explain why:

25. Do you agree to allow a SHAMROQ representative to visit your home by appointment for the purpose of a yard inspection?

Yes No

If 'no', please explain why:

26. Is there any additional information you would like to give? Do you have any questions?

By submitting this form, you agree that all information provided has been done so truthfully and completely.

Please submit form via email to adoptions@shamroq.org.au

Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog from SHAMROQ. We look forward to talking with you further. In the meantime, please read through the following adoption information.

- The first two weeks of each adoption is a trial period to ensure compatibility for both humans and dog.
- The adoption fee is payable before the two week trial commences, but is fully refundable if the trial is not successful.
- The dog's vet paperwork is released and the microchip transferred once the trial has been successfully completed.
- A SHAMROQ representative is always only a phone call away should you experience any issues during the settling-in period.