

We quite often get asked the same question about our adoption process, so we thought we would share with you how we work...



Adoption Process

Stage 1

- An expression of interest Adoption Application is emailed to you. Once completed and returned to us via email, it will be forwarded to the adoption team for review. We strongly advise that you put as much information as possible on your application.

Stage 2

- If we feel you have a compatible application for the dog you have applied for, we will call you to discuss your application in detail and assess your requirements and suitability for the dog. **PLEASE NOTE: This does not mean that you have automatically been chosen for that dog.**

Stage 3

- A property check is carried out and upon this being successful, we will discuss further with you the dog in our care. We can then organise a meet and greet between yourself, our dog and any other dogs you currently own.

Stage 4

- If the adoption team member who is carrying out the meet and greet feels you are the best match for our dog, you will be advised and offered the dog.
- If the adoption team member does not feel you are the right match, you are also notified that you are not a match for the dog.

Stage 5

- If every one is happy and satisfied that the dog would be well suited to the potential adopter, then we can proceed with the final adoption paper work.

We hope this helps you understand our procedure and selection process. Should you wish to apply at any time please email qldadmin@gsdsinneed.com.au and an

adoption application will be forwarded to you.

Thank you, Admin



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ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Date Of Birth: ____/____/____

Have you ever owned a GSD before? Yes / No

Do you still have a GSD? Yes / No If NO, what happened to the GSD?

What experience do you have with GSD's? Experienced / intermediate / Novice / Just want one

Please provide details: _____

Are you associated with, related to, or working for anyone in the Security sector? Yes / No

If Yes, please provide details: _____

Why do you want a GSD? (Please circle all that apply): Family companion / Friend for existing dog / Guarding Property / Working Role / Just like the look of them

If required for a Working Role what would the dog be doing? _____

Do you have any other animals in the house: Yes / No

Please advise of Breed, Size, Age, Sex and Animal's Behaviour: _____

Are your resident animals desexed? Yes / No

Do you require a Male or Female GSD? Male / Female What age would you prefer? _____

How many adults currently reside at the property? _____

Do you have any children living in the household or that visit the household? Yes / No

What ages are the children? _____

Where will the dog sleep at night? _____ Will the dog be allowed indoors? Yes /
Sometimes / No

Will the dog be part of your everyday family life? Yes / No

Will the dog have access to shade and shelter at all times? Yes / No

Is there somewhere comfortable and protected for the dog to sleep? Yes / No

If Yes, where? _____

If No, can this be accommodated? _____

What type of diet/food would you intend to place your dog on? _____

Are you willing to take the dog to any training classes that are required? Yes/No

Do you have a Veterinary Reference? Yes / No

Please Provide Your Vets details: _____

What is Your occupation? _____

How many hours are you away from home each day? _____

What arrangement or enrichment items would you provide during your time away?

When you go away on holidays, what arrangements do you make for the dog?

Stays with family or friends / Goes into Kennels / Neighbour calls round to feed / Left alone

Have you ever surrendered or rehomed an animal before? Yes / No

What were the circumstances? _____

Have you ever had your dog impounded? Yes / No

What were the circumstances? _____

Did you retrieve the dog? Yes / No

If No, please give details why: _____

Have any of your dogs had Nuisance Orders placed on them? Yes / No

If Yes, please give details: _____

Have you ever had to euthanize your dog? Yes / No

If Yes, please give details (eg' old age' illness' behavioural issues): _____

Is your yard fully fenced? Yes / No

What is your fence constructed of? (Please circle all that apply)

Colour Bond / Concrete Blocks / Weld Mesh Panels / Brick / Chain Link / Dog Fencing

What height is your fencing? 4ft / 5ft / 6ft 8ft Do you have a secure gate, with locks or latches? Yes / No

Do you own or rent your property? Own / Rent

Who is your Rental Agent? _____

Are you able to provide your rental agreement or written notification from Real Estate or Landlord as verification of this?

Yes / No

If No, why? _____

Is your property part of a Body Corporate Complex? Yes / No

Can you provide written notification from the Body Corporate confirming you are allowed to keep a dog on the premises?

Yes / No

If No, why? _____

Does your council require you to have a permit for more than two dogs at your property? Yes / No

If Yes, we require a scanned copy of your permit.

Would you be prepared to apply for a permit if required? Yes / No

Are you happy for GSDs In Need to carry out a Property Check at your property? Yes / No

I understand that this is an application only. I am under no obligation to adopt the dog and there is NO guarantee that I am able to adopt a dog from GSDs In Need or any other associated rescue group. All information provided in this application will be kept Strictly Private and Confidential.

The dog will be returned to GSDs In Need or the associated Rescue Group if I am unable to keep the dog.

Signed: _____

Date: _____