

PET OWNERSHIP HISTORY				
1. CURRENT DOGS				
Breed/Size	AGE	SEX	SPAY/NEU	AGGRESIVE/SUBMISSIVE?
2. PREVIOUSLY OWNED DOGS				
Breed	What happened to pet?			
3. If not listed, have you ever owned a poodle?		When?		
What happened to it?				
4. Other pets not listed.				
5. If you have or had other pets, what problems did you have with them?				

CARING FOR YOUR NEW DOG	
* ANY new dog will need training! Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy that you may not have the time, energy or finances to train and care for your dog? Are you prepared to help your dog become a wanted and loved member of your family?	
1. Who will be the adult caregiver?	
2. Does the primary caregiver work?	Hours?
3. If you work full time, how will the dog be cared for during these hours? Where will it stay?	
4. Where will the dog stay when you are on vacation?	
5. Will your dog be allowed complete access to the house?	
6. Where will the dog sleep at night?	
7. What exercise do you plan for your dog?	
8. Do you plan on obedience training your dog?	
9. Will you crate your dog or have an area that can be gated off while the dog adjusts?	
10. Are you prepared to spend \$30(toy/mini) to \$75(standard) every 6-8 weeks for grooming?	
11. Are you able to care for this dog for the full extent of its life (12-18 yrs)?	

YOUR RESCUE PREFERENCES:			
1. SIZE	STANDARD (average 40-60 lbs)		2. SEX:
	MINI (10-25 lbs)		3. Approx AGE:
	TOY (Under 10 lbs.)		
4. Is there a specific dog you are interested in?			
5. Would you be interested in adopting a dog . . .		YES	NO
a) 8 yrs or older?			
b) with a disability? (diabetes, epilepsy, blindness)			
c) more than one dog?			
6. ACTIVITY LEVEL (active, moderate, sedentary)			
7. Do you have activities you would like the dog to participate in (walking, hiking, jogging) Please specify.			
8. WHY DO YOU WANT TO ADOPT A POODLE and what traits (personality, approximate age, activity level, social skills) are you looking for to best meet your needs.			

NAME _____

MISCELLANEOUS

1. How did you learn about poodle rescue?
2. Are you willing to allow a volunteer to visit your home?
3. Are you interested in learning more about our volunteer program?

REFERENCES

1. VETERINARIAN _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

2. NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____
RELATIONSHIP _____

COMMENTS

1. Could you think of any information about you, your family or your home that will help us
Make a good match?

2. Any additional comments

COMMITMENT : Please initial the following:

1(If you have children) I have taught them the proper way to respect and care for a dog.

2.(If you have other pets) a. I am prepared to spend the time necessary to accustom
them to one and other and isolate them during the adjustment period if necessary.

3. I am willing to spend the time to train and socialize my dog.

No application will be processed without the application fee. After we receive your application we will send you a postcard outlining the steps in the adoption process. Submitting this application in NO WAY guarantees the adoption of a poodle. Poodle Rescue of New England reserves the right to refuse any applicant.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us make the best match and for considering a rescue dog!

Signature (Applicant must be 21 years of age or older)

Recommended reading: Good owners and Great Dogs by Brian Kilcommons and Sara Wilson.