



Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada-Rescue Adoption/Foster/Form

Please Note: Our policy prevents the placement of a hound in a home unless it has a securely fenced exercise area of an appropriate size for a giant breed.

Please complete the following section if you are interested in adopting or fostering an Irish Wolfhound

General Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Numbers (home/cell/business): _____

Occupation: _____

Employer (if applicable): _____

How did you hear about IWCC Rescue?

Have you ever had any contact with Irish Wolfhounds?

How much do you know about Irish Wolfhounds?

Have you taken advantage of the fact that many IWCC members are willing to have you visit their Irish Wolfhounds so all members of your household have a hands-on chance to understand the scope of the commitment you are considering? **Yes** **No**

What characteristics of the Irish Wolfhound do you most admire and how do you see these characteristics fitting into your lifestyle?

Are there any behaviors you would not be able to deal with in the Irish Wolfhound you are seeking to adopt/foster?

Do you have a preference in terms of age or sex in the hound you are seeking to foster/adopt?

What type of home setting do you have (apartment, house, farm) & how long have you lived there?

Do you rent or own? _____

If you rent, does your lease allow for a giant breed dog? Yes No

If applicable, please provide your property owner's name and phone number.

Does the property have a securely fenced area? Please describe the size, height, gate system, and type of your fenced area.

Please describe all the people living in your residence (number of children and their ages, older adults)?

Is everyone in the home equally excited to welcome an Irish wolfhound into the family?

Do you currently have other animals in the house? If so, can you describe them?

Do you feel these pets can accept another animal, especially a giant breed dog? Do you have any previous experience introducing a new dog to an established family grouping of animals?

Do you have experience with house training and with basic obedience training?

Describe your work schedule and how that would impact the number of hours per day a dog would be on its own?

Please describe the type of DAILY exercise routine that a dog would get as a member of your family.

Where in the home would the dog be kept while you were away from the residence?

Do you feel this is a safe, secure area, and are you prepared for the fact that a bored or worried Irish Wolfhound can cause significant property damage?

Where will the Irish Wolfhound sleep? (*IWs are indoor dogs and require a safe, warm, bedded sleeping area.*)

What provisions for your Irish Wolfhound will you make when you go on holiday?

Owning an IW is a significant commitment in both time, and money, are you prepared for the cost of feeding and basic medical needs of a Wolfhound? **Yes** **No**

Veterinary expenses will soon become evident that routine vet costs such as antibiotics, anesthesia, or supplements for large dogs are often higher as most medications are proportional to body weight.

Do you understand that any hound adopted through the IWCC–Rescue must be returned to IWCC–Rescue should the placement not be successful. You will be required to sign a contract to this effect before delivery/pickup of the Irish wolfhound in question. **Yes** **No**

Supply three references and their contact information with this application, including contact information for your current vet.

Please return the appropriate completed section by email to irishwc.secretary@gmail.com or by Post to:

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