



**THE BRITISH CHIHUAHUA CLUB RESCUE ASSOCIATION**  
**Registered Charity No. 1094417 England and Wales**  
**ADOPTION REGISTRATION FORM**



**Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS**

Date: .....  
 Name of Applicant: .....  
 Address: ..... Postcode: .....  
 Tel: (home) ..... (work/mobile) ..... Email: .....  
 Applicant's occupation: ..... Full/Part-time: .....  
 Partner's occupation: ..... Full/Part-time: .....

**Please note: we do not rehome Chihuahuas with families with any children under ten years old.**

1. Have you owned a Chihuahua or other dog before? YES / NO
2. If yes, please state the type/sex of the Chihuahua/dog, how long you had it and where it came from:  
 .....
3. Have you other pets at home? YES / NO If yes, please give details:  
 .....
4. What type of accommodation do you live in? .....
5. Will you be moving shortly? .....
6. Who owns your accommodation? .....
7. Approximately how far away is the nearest open area where you could exercise your Chihuahua? .....
8. Where could you easily let your Chihuahua go to the toilet? .....
9. Please state how secure is that area (type of fencing etc): .....
10. Does your accommodation open directly onto a busy road? .....
11. How many people live in your household? Adults: ..... Children: (ages) .....
12. Is this likely to change in the future? .....
13. Is a new baby expected? .....
14. Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs / an asthma sufferer? .....
15. Where will the Chihuahua stay during the night? .....
16. Where will the Chihuahua stay during the day? .....
17. Where will the Chihuahua stay when you go away? .....
18. On an average day, how long would your Chihuahua be left on its own, and why?  
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19. Have you approached any other animal charity / establishment to obtain a Chihuahua? YES / NO  
 If yes, please state which: .....
20. Please indicate approximately how much you think it may cost you to:
  - i. Vaccinate your Chihuahua per year .....
  - ii. Feed your Chihuahua per week .....
  - iii. Neuter your Chihuahua .....
21. Please give the name and address of your Veterinary Surgeon, if applicable: .....  
 ..... Tel: .....
22. Please give the name and address of someone who has known you for at least 2 years:  
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23. How do you feel about one of our Association visiting your home?  
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Are there any other comments you would like to make to support your application?

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..... (continue over)

Please sign and date this form.....I confirm that I am over 18 years of age. If for any reason I am unable to keep the Chihuahua, I will return it to the British Chihuahua Club Rescue Association.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

### Answers to frequently asked questions

Q. Do you acknowledge receipt of application forms?

A. If you require an acknowledgement, please provide a valid email address or enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your application.

Q. Do you have places where rescue dogs are held for people to come and see and choose?

A. No, dogs are usually re-homed directly from their relinquishing owner, except in emergency cases where the dog might have been fostered for a few days in an Association member's private home.

Q. How long will I have to wait before being offered a dog?

A. We have far more applicants than dogs available, therefore a timescale cannot be given.

Q. How is the waiting list operated?

A. Not on a first-come, first-served basis, but rather by trying to match an available dog with the most suitable home for that particular dog. You will be contacted with details of the dog and if you feel that you could provide a happy home, a member of our Association will contact you to make an appointment for a home visit, prior to you being offered the dog for adoption.

Q. How much will I have to pay?

A. There is no charge for re-homed / rescue dogs, but there is space on both the Adoption and Relinquishment forms for a voluntary donation to our charity, if you wish to make one. In some cases, where we have to provide transport to bring a dog to you, you might be asked for a donation to cover the travelling costs involved.

Q. What happens if things do not work out?

A. We are always there to give help and advice, but in the event of an unhappy situation or a sudden change in circumstances, we will arrange to take the dog back and re-home elsewhere.

FINALLY – should you be lucky enough to acquire a Chihuahua from some other source, PLEASE contact us so that we can take you off our list, thus saving us time and expense – many thanks

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