



## NCNE Rescue & Referral Service Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting from the Newfoundland Club of New England Rescue & Referral Service. So that we may make the best match possible, please answer the following questions as completely and truthfully as possible. **Send application by email [rescue@newfclubne.org](mailto:rescue@newfclubne.org).**

Date		When will you be ready to adopt a Newf?		
Name		Spouses Name		
Address (Please use physical address)				
City		State & Zip		
Home Phone		Cell/Alternate Phone		
Email Address				
Best time to call				
What gender would you prefer		Male	Female	
What age would you consider?		0-2 yrs	3-6 yrs	Any
Would you consider a senior (7 or older)?		Yes	No	
Are there stairs in your home?		Yes	No	
Have you ever had a Newf before?		Yes	No	
If yes, when?				
If no, have you ever had any interaction or experience with a Newf?		Yes	No	
Explain this experience:				
Would you consider a special needs Newf? A special needs Newf may require medication or therapy for a permanent but controlled condition.		Yes	No	Maybe
Do you have any experience with special needs dogs?		Yes	No	
Have you ever applied to adopt a Newf from NCNE Rescue?		Yes	No	
If yes, did you receive a Newf from NCNE Rescue?		Yes	No	
Why do you want this dog? Please, check all that apply.				
Companion	Family Dog	Child's Pet	Guard Dog	Companion for other pet

Other (explain)					
What made you decide that a Newf was right for you?					
Are you employed outside the home?		Yes	No		
How many hours a day will the dog be alone?		Weekdays		Weekends	
Do you have time every day to devote to a Newf?		Yes		No	
What type of activities do you plan on doing with your Newf?					
Do you travel often?		Yes		No	
If yes, who will care for the pet while you are away?					
Are there children that visit your home regularly?		Yes		No	
Are there other dogs living in your home?		Yes		No	
If yes, please state the breed, name, age and sex:					
Name	Gender	Spayed/Neutered		Age	Breed
	M F	Yes	No		
	M F	Yes	No		
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	M F	Yes	No		
If any of these animals are not spayed or neutered, please explain why:					
How many dogs have you owned in the past 5 years?					
What happened to them?					

Have you ever had to give up a pet?		Yes	No
If yes, please explain why and where the pet went:			
Do you have cats?	Yes	No	How many?
Are your cats used to dog?	Yes	No	Unknown
What other animals do you have (domestic and/or livestock)?			
Do you have regular canine visitors that come to your home?		Yes	No
If yes, tell us about them. Name, Age, gender, personality, etc.			
Please state the ages and genders of everyone in your household who will be living with the dog, including children:			
Who will be responsible for the primary care of the Newf?			
Does anyone in your home have allergies to pets?		Yes	No
Do you live in a:	House	Condo	Apartment Duplex
Do you own or rent this property?		Own	Rent
If you rent, what is your landlord's Name?		Phone Number?	
<i>Please note, if you rent, we will require to see a copy of your lease at the home visit.</i>			
Are there any Home Owners Association restrictions on size of dog allowed?			
Do you have a fenced-in area of your yard?		Yes	No
If yes, please describe height and type of fence:			

If no, please describe how the dog will be managed when outside?
What do you consider to be adequate exercise for a giant breed?
What training/discipline techniques would you be using?
What technique would you use to housebreak your Newf if necessary?
Where will the dog be kept when you are not home?
Where will the dog sleep at night?
Where will the dog be kept during the day?

<p><b>You MUST provide the contact information for your current veterinarian and you may provide up to two additional references. Referenced may be a neighbor, your employer, or a friend who owns a Newf or another large or giant breed dog:</b></p>		
Name:	Relationship:	
Address:	Phone number:	
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The life span of a Newf is between 10-13 years? Are you ready for that long of a commitment?	Yes	No
Vet, grooming, and general care costs for a Newf are considerably higher than average size dogs. Is your financial situation such that you can properly care for a giant breed?	Yes	No
If you do not have a current vet, what vet do you plan on using?		

Clinic/Vet Name:	Phone Number:
Were you referred by a member of NCNE or another Newfoundland Club?	
IF yes, who?	
Were you referred by a previous adopter of a NCNE Rescue Newf?	
If yes, who?	
You are welcome and encouraged to include any additional information here or on additional sheets:	