



Adoption Procedure

Thank you for considering adopting an Alaskan Malamute. Please fill in an adoption form so we can begin the adoption process and return to:
rescue@malamuterescue.org.uk

A confirmation email will be sent to the applicant confirming receipt of application.

All applications will be reviewed for suitability in all areas and the applicants contacted by email or phone to discuss any areas of concern.

When adopting from AMCUK Rescue you will be subject to a home check. We will need to meet all members of the household at the home check. We will advise you of the outcome of your home check. If recommendations have been made for additional considerations we will discuss these with you. If you are not in agreement we are unable to take your application any further. If in agreement to the additions discussed we will agree a timescale and then a further home check will be completed to make sure all works have been carried out.

When your application is deemed successful we will advise you of any dogs we have matched to your family life/circumstances or will advise as soon as one is suitable.

Any dogs matched to you that are of interest, a kennel visit or a visit with their fosterer will be arranged at a convenient place and time.

The number of visits required to see a rescue dog will be determined by the needs of that particular dog and will be discussed on a case-by-case basis. Please be prepared to visit multiple times especially if another dog is already living in the household.

We will need to see photo identification and proof of address i.e. photo-card driving licence or passport and utility bill.

We do not discriminate against people who live in flats, however, only a ground floor flat will be considered and as long as suitable exercise is given. Potential adopters who have gardens must have a secure fully enclosed garden with solid fencing preferably of 6 foot.



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If you live in rented accommodation then please ensure you have the landlords written permission to own a dog, we will need to see this before any adoption takes place.

Our minimum adoption fee is **£200**, which is paid in advance of collection and is non-refundable unless in prior agreed circumstances where a settling in period is deemed necessary.

All dogs will come with their KC registered paperwork.

All dogs adopted will come bathed and groomed along with a decent collar, some bedding, will be current with their worm and flea treatments along with some food for the initial settling in period.

An adoption contract will be issued and signed by all parties in advanced, along with the KC transfer of ownership form.

AMCUK Rescue in principle will not place a neutered dog in a house with an un-neutered dog.

If your existing dog has a medical reason why it cannot be neutered we will assess this on a case-by-case basis to ascertain suitability.

It is AMCUK Rescue policy when re-homing same sex dogs, that each is judged on a case-by-case basis to assess suitability.

We will endeavour to make the re-home process as fast and smooth as possible, please keep in mind that AMCUK Rescue is run by volunteers with full time jobs, families and dogs of their own. If at any time you change your mind on adoption please let us know so we can remove your name from our lists.

The adoption Liaison will stay in contact during the first 3 months of adoption. After 6 weeks a visit will be arranged to make sure all is well and the dog is settling. A final visit will be made at the end of 3 months to make sure the dog is settled and happy in his/her new home.

AMCUK Rescue offers you continued support through the dog's life.

Should any of your circumstances change and you feel you are no longer able to care for any malamute placed with you, AMCUK Rescue must be contacted.



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