



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWFOUNDLAND RESCUE CORPORATION (SCNRC)

Thank you for your interest in Newfoundland Rescue. In order to learn more about our applicants and to ensure the best placement, please complete the following questionnaire and return it to: Southern California Newfoundland Rescue Corporation (SCNRC), P.O. Box 2501, Huntington Beach, CA 92647. By signing and dating the questionnaire, you agree to a home visit before a dog is placed as well as after placement. **You also agree to contact SCNRC immediately if at any time you are unable to properly care for or keep the dog.**

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Spouse/Partner/Roommate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. (Home) (Work or Cell) (Email) (please write legibly so we can contact you)

Do you live in a: House \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ Do you Rent : Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(Be Specific) (How Long?)

Where will your Newfoundland Live?  
Primarily Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Primarily Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Indoors and Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors Only \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog stay when you are not at home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will your dog be without human companionship on an average day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, how do you plan to exercise your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans for obedience training? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a Newf before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever owned a dog before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what happened to the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
If deceased, please state cause of death and how long ago. \_\_\_\_\_

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What other animals do you currently own? \_\_\_\_\_

Breed, Sex, Age, Neuter/Spay status: \_\_\_\_\_

Do they get along with other dogs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Are your other dogs licensed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you travel? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to provide for the dog when you are out of town? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the ages of all children living at home or who visit on a frequent basis:

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How did you hear about Newfoundland Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

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What made you interested in rescuing a Newfoundland? \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us why yours would be a good home for a Newfoundland? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who will be responsible for this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What will happen to the dog if you move? \_\_\_\_\_

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Under what circumstances would you not keep the dog?

Divorce \_\_\_\_\_ Move \_\_\_\_\_ New Baby \_\_\_\_\_ New Job \_\_\_\_\_ Illness \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a dog? Please list in order of importance (numerically): For Children  Protection

Companionship for Spouse  Gift  Hunting  Companion for other pet  Other, be specific:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware Newfoundlands drool, shed profusely, require daily grooming and exercise, live approximately 10 years and are prone to hip dysphasia, heart abnormalities and cystinuria?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware it costs at least \$1500 per year to care for and maintain a healthy Newfoundland?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you willing and financially able to provide adequate medical care if this dog should become sick or injured?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have a veterinarian we may contact for references?  
Name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
- When are you hoping to rescue a Newfoundland?  
ASAP \_\_\_\_\_ Less than 6 months \_\_\_\_\_ 6 to 12 months \_\_\_\_\_ More than 1 year \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you prefer: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ No Preference \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you prefer: Landseer \_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_ No Preference \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you *consider* a dog with above average medical needs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you *consider* a Newfoundland Mix? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Any additional information to help us in making our decision on placement? \_\_\_\_\_  
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To support you in your guardianship of a Newfoundland Dog, the SCNRC asks that you join the Newfoundland Club of Southern California (NCSC) or your regional club for a minimum of one year. A membership application is available on our website: [www.newfclubofsocal.org](http://www.newfclubofsocal.org)

As you know, no dog is perfect and all dogs frequently dig, chew and bark. Many rescued Newfoundlands have past issues which need to be addressed. Each time they are moved it is a new trauma, so this dog may have additional special emotional or training needs. *Obedience training can strengthen your bond with your new pet and teach you to deal with these potential problems.*

I certify the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to home visits before and after placement of a Newfoundland. I agree to contact SCNRC if at any time I am unable to properly care for or keep the dog. I agree to keep SCNRC apprised of my current address and telephone number.

I understand a rescue donation is required for adoption. *The amount will be between \$750.00 and \$1250.00. This donation is to defray medical and other costs.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

*\* Please remember, we are all volunteers, with families, dogs and jobs of our own. Be patient, we will respond. \**

**SCNRC Contacts:**  
**Newfy Surrender:** Denise Hatakeyama (714) 401-7517  
**Newfy Adoption:** Karrie Cook (310) 245-2747