

# 14 Important Questions to Ask Your Family before Adopting a Dog



- ☐ What will we do when we go out of town?
- ☐ Do we work close enough to let them out during the work day?
- ☐ How old of a dog are we willing to adopt?
- ☐ What breeds do we want or not want, and why?
- ☐ Does anyone in our family have any allergies?
- ☐ Can we afford regular care and vet bills?
- ☐ Can we afford a dog walker?
- ☐ Are we ready to care for a dog for the next 15 years or more?
- ☐ How long will the dog be at home by themselves?
- ☐ What kind of breed restrictions are there where we live?
- ☐ Are there weight limit restrictions where we live?
- ☐ Are we going to pay for a trainer if the dog is difficult or misbehaves?
- ☐ If we move, are we willing to make 100% sure the dog can come with us?
- ☐ Are we willing to spend \$50-\$100 per month on food and treats?