



***Please fill out this Intake Form and email back to me at*** [***info@animalteaching.ca***](mailto:info@animalteaching.ca) ***at least 24 hours before your scheduled session.***

***Please highlight your responses below.***

***Please also note that there is absolutely no judgement about anything you write here. I respect all perspectives and my goal is to offer a fresh one so we can work together to enhance your experience.***

**General**

**Name: Phone Number: Email:**

**Occupation:**

**Dog’s Name: DOB: Date of Session:**

**Breed: Color: Markings: Weight:**

**Spayed or neutered and age it happened:**

**Where did you get your dog from and when?**

**If there have been previous guardians, what background info do you have?**

**Does your dog have an ID tattoo, microchip or tag?**

**Vet Info:**

**Is this your first time having a dog?**

**Food**

**Tell me about your dog’s diet (raw, kibble, canned, treats, allergies, frequency & amount):**

**Do you have a routine or ritual surrounding mealtime and what is it (do they sit first, do you leave the food out all day, etc)?**

**Is your dog food motivated? Do they get excited about their meals? Treats? Do they eat quickly or sniff it and walk away?**

**Does your dog have any food obsessions or resource guarding tendencies that you are aware of?**

**Daily Routines**

**Tell me about your other daily routines surrounding walks, or other activities (playing ball, swimming, hiking), and the frequency/duration:**

**Is your dog crate trained? Where does your dog sleep and hang out during the day? Where does your dog sleep at night?**

**Tell me about your walks. Do you find them enjoyable or stressful? Any notable on or off leash behaviors (pulling, reactivity, etc)?**

**What happens when you encounter other dogs? People? Wildlife?**

**How is your dog’s recall? What strategies do you use to call your dog back to you?**

**What type of leash set-up do you use (Halti, martingale collar, harness with front clip, gentle leader, flat collar & leash)?**

**Does your dog listen better to other people in your family/friend circle than he/she does to you? Any noticeably different dynamics between your dog and other people in your family?**

**Where is your dog hanging out when you’re not home? Is he/she generally fine on his/her own? Does your dog spend time alone daily and for how long if so?**

**Are there any other animal companions in your home or circle of friends (& who are they?) and what is the dynamic between them like?**

**Is your dog motivated by toys or games? What are his/her favorite things?**

**Has your dog previously had any formal training?**

**Does your dog know (highlight): Sit Down Stay Come Heel Leave it Wait Place**

**Quiet/Sshh Off (furniture or people) Gentle**

**Any other tricks?**

**What are the behaviors that you find most undesirable? What would you like help with, in order of importance?**

**Has your dog ever bitten anyone? Any other animal? If yes, please share more about the situation:**

**What is your dog’s usual reaction when a person he/she has not met before enters the home?**

**Does your dog have any fears (vacuum cleaner, people with hats or glasses, tall men, big black dogs, insects buzzing, skateboards, etc)?**

**Is there anything else of importance you feel I should know?**

**On a More Personal Level**

**In terms of your relationship with your dog, what does leadership look like to you and how do you apply it?**

**What are some of the lessons your dog has taught you?**

***Thank you so much for taking the time to share this info with me. Together, we are going to experience some beautiful shifts and discover a more calm, peaceful way of being with your animal companion. Thank you for devoting your time & focus to this process.***