

Complete the information below to apply to be a Responsible Dog owner

## 1. Criteria (please circle the appropriate answer)

- I have registered my dog on time with the ICC for at least one year. Yes / No
- OR**
- I have moved from another area, where I had Responsible Owner status Yes / No
- I (or my partner) am the owner of the dog Yes / No
- My property is well fenced to contain my dog(s) Yes / No
- I am able to keep my dog(s) contained while allowing access to my dwelling. Yes / No
- I comply with the Dog Control Bylaws, including:
  - keeping my dog(s) on a lead in the street Yes / No
  - removing their faeces Yes / No
- I have had no valid complaints regarding my dog(s) for at least a year Yes / No
- My dog(s) is a pet (not a working dog) Yes / No
- My dog(s) is micro-chipped Yes / No

If you have answered YES to all of the above statements and your dog(s) has not been impounded in the past two years you are eligible to apply for Responsible Owner Status. Please continue to Section 2.

## 2. Application

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Daytime phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tag number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to apply for Responsible Owner Status**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

We will contact you to let you know what happens next. This may include arranging for an Animal Control Officer to visit your property.

Sometimes it is difficult to find a good time for us to visit when you are at home. Are you happy for us to enter your property (not your dwelling) if you are not there? Yes / No.

Return your application to Animal Services, Invercargill City Council, Civic Administration Building, 101 Esk Street, Private Bag 90104, Invercargill, 9840