

Hello, and thank you for your interest in one of our dogs!

Our fee is \$300 for adults and \$350.00 for puppies, \$400.00 for senior pairs and \$450.00 - 600.00 for adult pairs, which includes spay/neuter, chip, and core vaccines, negative heartworm test.

We here at Living the Doxie Dream Rescue really love our dogs! They are all at our sanctuary while we wait for their perfect home. This gives us the time to fully assess each dog and find a forever home that meets their specific needs.

**Because we take dog ownership so seriously, we are a bit picky about where our dogs go! We do not want to waste your time, so please read the following requirements, and make sure you would qualify before responding. We want the placement to be a good fit for the dog and for you!**

## **DO YOU HAVE A FENCED YARD?**

We require a secure fenced yard for most of our dogs. Our dogs are all enjoying this amenity in their foster homes. We want our dogs to continue to have this in their future home. Most of our dogs cannot be in a home with chain link fencing, because many dogs can climb this type of fence. Wrought iron fencing might need to have wire mesh added. Dog parks do not satisfy this requirement, and we are not fans of them for safety reasons. The rescue has no issues with apartment dwellers. But I have concern of open balconies on 2nd and 3rd floors but can be up for review.

Do you have a chain link fence?

Yes?

No?

Do you have a wrought iron fence?

Yes?

No?

If yes, do you have a problem adding mesh?

Do you, or would you, take a dog to a dog park?

Yes?

No?

Do you live in an apartment?

What floor?

Do you have an open balcony?

Yes?

No?

If not, please explain:

### **DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER DOG?**

Many of our dogs require another dog in the home. When we see how happy they are with their furry foster siblings, we want that companionship for them in their future home. **If this is specified in their listing, it is a MUST have for that dog.** After all, dogs are pack animals! Our preference is always a similar sized playmate. While cats, playful children, or your friend's dog might be cute, they would not satisfy this requirement.

If the listing requires another dog in the home, do you have a dog in comparable size to the one you are wanting to adopt?

Yes?

No?

### **ARE THERE CHILDREN IN THE HOME?**

We do not adopt to families with children under five. This is for the safety of the child and the dog. While we understand each situation is unique, we are trying to give each dog their best chance at forever. **Please reach out if you need more information.**

Do you have children in the home under the age of five that stay in your home either full-time or part-time?

Yes?

No?

## **ARE YOUR PETS SPAYED AND/OR NEUTERED?**

We require that all current pets be altered (fixed). In our opinion, it is basic vet care to alter your pets. It protects your dog from reproductive cancers, and for females it also protects from a deadly infection called pyometra. It also prevents unwanted pregnancy. One of the reasons we have a need for rescue is all the unwanted pets born each year.

If you have pets, are they spayed and/or neutered?

Yes?

No?

## **ARE YOUR PETS ON HEARTWORM PREVENTION?**

Your current or previous pets must have been tested annually for heartworms AND on prevention for two continuous years. If you are unable to provide this proof, your application will NOT be approved. No exceptions can be made.

Do you have your current pet/pets on heartworm prevention?

Yes?

No?

If yes, what brand?

**DO YOU LIVE IN THE DALLAS/FORT WORTH OR SURROUNDING AREA?**

**Because we do home checks and DO NOT adopt out of state, our adopters must live in this area.**

We also require that our dogs complete their vetting (if needed) with our vets. Also, if for any reason the adoption does not work out, we need to be able to have our dog returned or picked up

Please provide your city, state and zip:

Please take time to read over the requirements for adopting from Living the Doxie Dream. If you feel that you qualify, please print, fill out and return to:

**[doxiedreamapps@gmail.com](mailto:doxiedreamapps@gmail.com)**

Once your completed document is returned, we will then determine if we can move forward with the initial adoption process which includes vet records from

current or previous pets and photos of your fence.

**\*\*Also, if you send in a completed document, please be patient if you do not hear back immediately. Everything is done on a volunteer basis, and we work full time jobs\*\***

