



We do not take first-come, first-served. We are looking for the best fit!!

*Please fill out **this application completely**.

*The last page (the legal mumbo gumbo page) **MUST be signed with a physical signature**, scanned, and emailed back.

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YOU CANNOT REHOME THIS DOG/CAT. THIS ANIMAL

MUST BE RETURNED TO THE RESCUE IF THE PET NO LONGER RESIDES WITH YOU!

Due to time and effort on our volunteers, please include pictures of your fence and gates on **ALL** sides with application.

To make the application process quicker and so we do not have to wait days for medical information from vets, please send us **2** years of vet records of your current/past pets proving updated vaccinations and proof of purchase of heartworm prevention or a picture of the heartworm prevention box (with prescription label showing). **Failure to provide proof of heartworm prevention will result in your application being denied.**



LIVING THE DOXIE DREAM RESCUE AND SANCTUARY
ADOPTION APPLICATION

Pet's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

- be 25 years or older and maintain your own household
- provide identification with current address
- have knowledge and permission of all adults in household
- must allow for a home check/fence check

ABOUT YOU:

Your Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Spouse's Cell: _____

Your Age: _____ Spouse's Age: _____

Email: _____

Your Occupation: _____ Full or part time: _____

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***These questions help us find the right fit for you. Our dogs have been assessed in their foster homes so that we can know what types of homes would be the best fit for them.**

PAST PET OWNERSHIP:

How many dogs/cats have you had in the past five years? _____

Name those pets and where are they now? How did they pass?

Where did you get your previous pets?

Have you ever had to rehome a pet? yes _____ no _____ Why?

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue?

____ yes ____ no What was the reason for surrendering it?

Which of the following reasons might force you to give up your pet?

excessive barking/neighbor complaint: ____

digging: ____

aggressive on leash: ____

destructive chewing: ____

divorce/separation: ____

allergies: ____

shedding/dirty: ____

not trainable: ____

poor watchdog: ____

moving/relocating: ____

housetraining issues: ____

financial problems: ____

growling/nipping at guests: ____

excessive vet bills: ____

health issues: ____

personal/family illness: ____

having a baby: ____

nips or bites children: ____

new spouse/partner does not like pets: ____

pets are not getting along: ____

other: ____

*none of the above: ____

Have you experienced a lost/missing pet? yes _____ no _____

Have you experienced a dog that has dug out or jumped fences or continually darted out the door?

yes ___ no ___

Explain the situation:

How was the issue corrected?

ABOUT YOUR CURRENT PETS:

What are the names, breed, sex, age, and weight of your current animals?

Describe how your current pets react to new people and other animals:

Has your current pets ever killed a mouse, cat, rabbit, squirrel, other dog, etc.? yes ___ no ___

If yes, explain:

Do your current dogs have any issues that we should be aware of?

Are/were your current/past pets spayed or neutered? yes ___ no ___

If not, why not? _____

Do/did your current/past pets wear ID tags with your number on it? yes ___ no ___

sometimes ___ If yes, when? _____

Do/did your current/past pets wear rabies tags? yes ___ no ___

Do/did your current/past pets wear harnesses? yes ___ no ___

Are/were your current/past pets microchipped? yes ___ no ___

Have your current/past pets been on heartworm prevention for the past 5 years?

yes ___ no ___

Where were your heartworm prevention purchased (or by what vet)? If your pet has not been on heartworm prevention, please explain why.

What brand of heartworm prevention do/did you use? _____

What is the name and number of your current vet?

ABOUT YOUR NEW PET:

This pet would be a companion for:

me ___ a child ___ a senior citizen ___ a gift ___ someone else ___

Intended to be:

watchdog ___ hunting dog ___ companion ___

guard dog for business ___ barn cat or mouser ___

How long do you expect housetraining to take? _____

Are you aware that puppies may need to be housetrained? yes ___ no ___

Do you have carpet? yes ___ no ___

Where is your carpet? _____

Where will this pet stay while you are gone during the day? In the yard ___ garage ___
baby-gated in ___ loose in the house ___ laundry room ___ kitchen ___ other

_____ In a crate: ___ (if so, where is the crate located?) _____

Where will this pet sleep at night?

In my bed ___ in a crate in my bedroom ___

in a dog bed in my bedroom ___ in another bedroom ___

in the kitchen ___ in the bathroom ___ in the living room ___

in an enclosed porch ___ other _____

Will this pet sleep in a crate at night? yes ___ no ___

How much time will this pet spend outdoors? _____

How much time will this pet spend in a crate? _____

What brand of food do/would you feed your pet? _____

Would you be willing to feed a special diet if needed if the dog required it for allergies/digestive issues, etc.? yes ___ no ___

ABOUT YOUR LIFESTYLE:

How many people reside in your home? _____

Ages? _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies to dogs or cats?

yes ___ no ___ If so, who?

Does anyone in the home have any known health issues, mental or mobility issues that would affect a 10 -15-year commitment to this dog? yes ___ no ___ possibly ___

Explain:

Is this dog desired as an emotional support dog? yes ___ no ___

Does anyone in the home smoke? yes ___ no ___ Where? _____

How often do you travel? _____

Where will this pet stay when you travel? _____

On average, how many hours would the pet be left alone during the day? _____

Where is your pet allowed in your home?

on your couch/furniture? yes ___ no ___

on your bed? yes ___ no ___

on your children's bed? yes ___ no ___

on your carpeted areas? yes ___ no ___

Do children visit your home frequently? If so, what are their ages?

If no children, do you plan on having children in the next 10 -15 years?

Are you moving soon? yes ___ no ___

If so, what happens to this pet? _____

Do you live in: apartment ___ house ___ condo/townhouse ___

Duplex ___ mobile home ___

Do you rent or own? ___ How long have you lived there? _____

(If you rent, we require a copy of the landlord's policies on animals including any weight, breed restrictions or number of animals allowed and permission from the landlord.)

SAFETY:

Is your fence in good repair? yes ___ no ___ How high is your fence? _____

What type of fence?

Wood ___ chain link ___ wrought iron ___ brick/stone ___ cattle fencing ___

(if you have wrought iron fencing, we require that a 3ft. barrier must be placed along the bottom of ALL wrought iron fencing for safety reasons for dogs under 20lbs.)

Do you have a driveway gate? yes ___ no ___

Does your gate have a lock? yes ___ no ___

If your gate does not have a lock, are you willing to install one?

yes ___ no ___

Do you have a pool? yes ___ no ___

Does your pool have stairs or a ladder?

ladder ___ stairs ___

Do you have a fence around your pool? yes ___ no ___

Do you have a doggie door? yes ___ no ___ Does it lock? yes ___ no ___

Is/was your current/past dog trained to be off leash? yes ___ no ___

If so, when do/did you utilize it? _____

Do you allow your dog off leash when going from the house to the car? yes ___ no ___

Do you allow your dog off leash in your front yard? yes ___ no ___

Do you allow your dog off leash if camping/hiking? yes ___ no ___

When you walk your dog is it:

unleashed: yes ___ no ___

with a leash and collar: yes ___ no ___ with a leash and harness: yes ___ no ___

Have you ever had a dog that had parvo or distemper?

yes ___ no ___

If so, when? _____

Have you ever had a pet hit by a car? yes ___ no ___

If so, what happened? _____

Have you ever had a pet attacked by another dog/animal (coyote, bobcat, hawk, owl, etc)?

Yes ___ no ___ If so, what happened?

LEGAL MUMBO GUMBO:

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this document relating to this animal. I am borrowing this animal for a one-week trial home visit to assess and see if it is the right fit for my family. A home check does not guarantee placement.

While on trial home visit, if any need for a vet arises, I must contact the adoption coordinator first for direction. **LDDRS WILL NOT reimburse unauthorized medical expenses. DO NOT GROOM the dog without prior authorization.** I AGREE, INITIAL HERE:

The pet **MUST** reside at the address provided on this application.

This pet cannot be boarded or left with a pet sitter/doggie day care or stay at another location or leave the Dallas area during the trial visit.

INITIAL HERE:

After a week, if I decide to finalize the adoption, the adoption fee will be paid, and I will be given an adoption packet that includes all my new pet's vet records and my information will be added to the microchip. INITIAL HERE

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If you agree, please sign here:

Date: _____

PUPPIES ONLY

If you are adopting a puppy, the puppy is not safe to be in the public until 2 weeks AFTER the third puppy shot due to risk of contracting parvo or distemper (deadly viruses).

Please sign if you agree to these terms:



Signature

Date

