

Adoption Application

There is a \$35.00 **Non-Refundable** Adoption Application Fee

We strive to find each Mastiff that comes into our care the perfect home. The answers you provide here will help us match a dog to your lifestyle, skills and experience.

Adopter's Name *

First & Last Name

Co-Adopter's Name *

First & Last Name

Name and Age of all adults and children in the household *

Address *

How long have you lived at this address? *

Previous Address

Adopter's Email *

Co-Adopter's Email

Adopter's Phone number *

Cell/Home/Work? Cell Home Work

Co-Adopter's Phone number

Cell/Home/Work? Cell Home Work

Please list your occupation *

Please list Co-Adopter's occupation

If employed outside the home, how many hours per day are each of you away from home?

Do you own or rent your home? *

Rent Own Live with family Other

Describe the type of home *

Single family home Apartment Condo Other

Is your home subject to any conditions relating to dog ownership? (i.e., Homeowners Association regulations, condo by-laws, etc. *

Yes No

If yes, please describe

Do you have a fenced yard? *

Yes No

Please describe the approximate size in feet and the type of fencing

If you do not have a fenced yard, describe how the dogs exercise needs will be met

How much time will the dog spend outdoors? *

How often will the dog be outside unattended? *

Who will be responsible for the care of the dog? *

Who will be responsible for training the dog? *

Does anyone in your home have allergies to dogs? *

Yes No

Have you ever owned a Mastiff? *

Yes No

Have you ever owned a rescue dog before? *

Yes No

Is everyone in your household in agreement with adopting a rescued Mastiff? *

Yes No

What is your estimate of the monthly cost of maintaining a mastiff? *

How far are you willing to travel to pick up the dog? *

Since fostering a mastiff gives the foster first option to adopt, would you consider fostering a Mastiff? *

Yes No

Please tell us why you are interested in adopting a rescued Mastiff *

In what ways do you feel adopting a rescue mastiff might differ from buying a puppy? *

If you are interested in one of the dogs on the SSMR Facebook page, what is the name of that dog?

What about that dog appeals to you? Please be specific.

Please list any preferences you may have on age, or gender of the rescued Mastiff *

Please list any characteristics or behavior you would like your rescued Mastiff to have *

Please list any characteristics or behaviors you would like to avoid *

Please tell us about your family's activity level *

Do you currently have any pets? *

Yes No

If you currently have pets, please list them below *

Are your current pets spayed/neutered? *

Yes No

If your current pets are not spayed/neutered, please explain why below *

Please describe your current pets activity level and behavior towards other dogs *

Other than the above, list each dog you have owned as an adult, providing names, breed, dates of ownership, and where the dog is now *

If a dog is no longer living, state the cause of death

If a dog was re-homed, describe the circumstances causing the dog to be re-homed

What specific training have you provided your dogs, past and present? *

Describe behavioral issues you have dealt with in prior dogs? *

Describe your efforts to manage or change end results? *

Describe health issues you have dealt with in prior dogs? *

Describe your efforts to manage or cure those health issues and results? *

Please tell us where the rescued Mastiff will be kept while away from home, or for overnight trips *

Vet reference (please call your vet and give permission to release information to us) *

Vet name, address & phone number

Two Personal References with contact information *

Are you planning to move in the near future? *

Yes No

If moving soon, to what city/state?

Do you have any additional comments, questions or concerns? Anything else you would like us to know to help match you up to a dog?

I understand that SSMR does charge an adoption fee at the time of placement. These fees vary by age and range from \$300 to \$600.

I am fully aware of the risks that dogs pose and have elected to view and/or interact with one or more dogs in the care of SSMR Inc., voluntarily. I knowingly assume all risks that exposure to dogs may pose, including but not limited to, serious bodily injury and/or death.

I hereby waive, release, discharge, hold harmless and promise to indemnify and not to bring suit against SSMR, Inc., its directors, officers, volunteers, staff and all other agents and attorneys for any of the referenced parties, from any and all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with or arising out of, my exposure to such dogs.

Please Note: It has become necessary to collect a **Non-Refundable** application fee of \$35 to help defray the increasing costs of veterinary care of the mastiffs coming into rescue. The fee must be paid when you submit your application. **Submission of this application and payment of this fee is not a guarantee that you will be matched with a Mastiff.**

Applicant's Signature *

Date *

Co-Applicant's Signature

Date