



Northern Chapter - Great Dane Rescue of New England
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Adoption Application

Date of Application: _____

Desired Dogs Name: _____

Adopter's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone Cell # _____ Home or Work# _____

Please read this application, fill in the blanks, sign it, and return it to us via, email or USPS. The information you provide in this application and during our interview will help us find a good match for you. An adoption donation of anywhere between \$250 - \$400 would be appreciated to offset the high costs that go along with this breed.

YOUR WORK:

Occupation _____

Current Employer? _____

Full Time or Part Time? _____

How many hours worked per week? _____

Is there any family member home during the day? _____

If "No," how many hours a day will the Great Dane be left alone? _____

YOUR HOME:

Do you have stable housing? _____

Do you Own or Rent your home? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____

If "No," -must be willing and capable to take the dog outside, LEASHED, for relief and exercise 3-4 times a day.

Type of Home? _____

IF RENTING

Landlord Name: _____

Landlord Phone Number: _____

How long have you lived here (years or months)? _____

HOME LIFE

Number of adults(18+), including yourself?

Do you have any children, including any who visit on a regular/frequent basis?

If "Yes," please list how many, their age and gender

Number of Children:

Age: _____ Gender: _____

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Does anyone in the household have animal allergies? _____
elaborate if needed

Are other members of your household enthusiastic about adopting a Dane? _____

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog? _____

What is your family dynamic?

Work Life - please describe your work life and home life balance and how that impacts your animals



Have you had to surrender a pet? _____
elaborate if needed

Have you had to perform a Humane Euthanasia a pet? _____
elaborate if needed

Have you had to perform a Behavioral Euthanasia a pet? _____
elaborate if needed

Do you currently have other pets? _____
If yes, please list

Type: _____ Age: _____ M/F: _____ Altered: _____

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What pets have you had in the past? _____
If yes, please list

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****PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VET FOR APPROVAL FOR US TO
SPEAK WITH THEM PRIOR TO APPLICATION RETURN*****

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Veterinarian's Phone Number:_____

Veterinarian's Address _____

Are you familiar with the health problems associated with this breed (i.e. Short Life Span/
Bloat/Gastric Torsion, Hip/Elbow Dysplasia)? _____

Are you aware of, and prepared for, the financial responsibility of having a "GIANT" breed
(i.e. Food Cost, Licensing, Routine Veterinary Care)?_____

If a large medical cost were to come up - would you be able to handle a multi-thousand
dollar surgery on a short notice?

Why do you want a Great Dane?

Why did you decide to adopt rather than purchase a puppy?

Have you had Great Danes in the past? _____
elaborate if needed

Where will the Dane(s) sleep? _____

Where will the Dane(s) stay when you are not home? _____

Where will the Dane(s) eat? _____

How many meals a day will your Dane get? _____

Are you able to handle the counter surfing that comes along with the height of this breed?

Do you utilize Pet Insurance or a Care Credit Card?



Initial Below Fields to Confirm Understanding:

_____1. I understand that there is a requested donation adoption fee of somewhere between \$250-\$400, dependent on our budget.

_____2. I/we (nor any member of Adopter's household) have never been charged with cruelty to animals.

_____3. If there is a change of address, phone, etc. during the life span of the rescue dog, the adopter agrees to inform NCGDRNE within 14 business days of the change.

_____4. The adopting family agrees to provide adequate shelter, food, all necessary medical and grooming care for the life of the Dane. If the dog is to be euthanized, you will contact Northern Chapter Great Dane Rescue of New England.

_____5. The dog shall never be subjected to any form of cosmetic/optional surgery or alteration including, but not limited to, ear cropping, tail docking, etc. unless medically necessary.

_____6. The dog shall not be abused in any manner. The dog shall not be trained or used for attack, protection, or guarding of property, and will never be used in any aspect of dog/animal fighting. The dog will not be the subject of, nor subjected to any biological, chemical, psychological, or other experiments.

_____7. The dog must be licensed in accordance with existing laws in your town and rabies vaccine must be kept current and wear a collar with the license tag on it at all times. You must agree to follow a regular inoculation program as established by your veterinarian and state law.

_____8. If for any reason the adoption is not found to be satisfactory, Adopting Person(s) agrees to notify NCGDRNE. IMMEDIATELY to arrange for his/her return to us.

_____9. The rescue dog must not be sold, given or released to any party other than NCGDRNE.

_____10. NCGDRNE. reserves the right to a home visit without notification and to get veterinarian records on said dog at any time. A home visit will be arranged for 6 months after the day of adoption

_____11. TRANSPARENCY

Everything we know about the dog you are adopting has been told to you. Any behaviors in the home are as new to us as they are to you. Because we get very little in details about the dog, we test for behaviors but foster life, and more off kennel life is very different than a home life so you may see things that the dog did not present while in our care.

Please remember, that this Great Dane may be confused when you first work with him/her, but with patience, consistency, and reassurance, he/she should readily adapt to the routine of the home.

I, the Adopter, understand that NCGDRNE is whom I am signing this contract with.

I, the Adopter, hereby acknowledge that I have read this entire Agreement and understand its terms and conditions and agree to be bound by same.

Sincerely,

NCGDRNE Team

Adopters Printed Name _____ Date _____

Adopters Signature _____

NCGDRNE Representative's Printed Name _____ Date _____

NCGDRNE Representative's Signature

