



ILLINOIS DOBERMAN RESCUE “PLUS” – ADOPTION APPLICATION

Mail this completed application to Pam Abare-Newton:
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Illinois Doberman Rescue Plus is dedicated to finding the very best homes for our rescue Dobermans and all other non-Doberman dogs included in our group. To meet this goal, we carefully scrutinize all applications. We check all veterinarian, landlord, and personal references. If you are serious about adopting a Doberman Pinscher or any other breed from our group, please complete the application IN FULL. Questions left blank will only slow the adoption procedure. . ***Please note that since our mission is to reduce the pet overpopulation problem, we will not adopt to homes with pets that are not spayed/neutered unless there is a reasonable explanation as to why the animal is not spayed or neutered (i.e., being shown in conformation, medical, etc.)*** Thank You.

Please CHECK or FILL IN the appropriate choices throughout this questionnaire.

Date _____

How many & to which rescues have you applied for a dog in the last year? _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone # _____

Email _____

Driver's License # _____

County _____

Occupation _____

Company _____

Address _____

Work Phone _____

Married Single Roommates Under 21 21-40 40-60 60+

How many adults in household? _____

Children? _____

Ages and gender of children in household? _____

Do you RENT or OWN? House Townhouse Condo Apartment Trailer

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog? Yes No

How long at this address _____

Landlord _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

Previous address if under 2 years _____

If you move where dogs are not allowed, what would you do with the dog? _____

Have you ever owned a dog before? Yes No.....If "yes," what breed?

Why do you want to adopt a dog?

Is it for your family? Yes No Is it a gift? Yes No

Who is the gift for?

Does the entire family want a dog? Yes No

If not, who doesn't? _____

Why?

If there are any drastic changes in your lifestyle, will your dog still be part of the adjustment? (i.e., getting married, divorced, having children, moving to an apartment) ? Yes No

Please list all the animals you have owned for the past 5 years:

	Animal #1	Animal #2	Animal #3	Animal #4
Animal's Name & Breed/Kind				
Age				
Sex				
Spayed/neutered?				
Still With You				
If you no longer own the animal/s where are they now?				
Lost?				
Hit by car?				
Put to sleep/died? Why/How?				
Given away? Why? To whom?				

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

Name _____

Clinic Name _____

Phone _____

Address

Do you have a completely fenced yard suitable for a dog? Yes No

Do you have a kennel run? Yes No

Describe fence/kennel, type, height, and approx. size _____

If no fenced yard/kennel, how will you handle your dog's exercise and toilet needs? _____

Do you have a suitable dog crate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If so what type
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My dog will be housed in?	Please specify where your current animals are housed?
<input type="checkbox"/> Home	Animal # 1 (type): _____ is housed in? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	Animal # 2 (type): _____ is housed in? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Basement	Animal # 3 (type): _____ is housed in? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors	Animal # 4 (type): _____ is housed in? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tied-out	
<input type="checkbox"/> Crate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor kennel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fenced yard	

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone and where will it be housed while you are gone? _____

Whose responsibility will be the care of the dog? _____

Do you have other visitors/family come to your home, human or animal with which a new dog will have to interact? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Who, What? _____

Is your lifestyle <input type="checkbox"/> Active or <input type="checkbox"/> Passive?
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What activities do you plan to do with your dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Pet
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting <input type="checkbox"/> Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Other: _____

Will your new dog be crate/cage trained? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Will you attend dog obedience classes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Are you prepared for chewing, digging, scratching, housetraining, and/or mischievous behavior? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

How will you reprimand your dog? _____

It may take several months for your new dog to adjust to its new home and family. How will you handle this? _____

What behavior would cause you to return the dog to Doberman Rescue? _____

Do you have time, patience, love and physical ability to exercise a dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Are you willing to commit to owning a dog for the next 10-12 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Do you have an age preference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what age?
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Do you have a gender preference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what gender?
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What is the name or names of the dog(s) you are applying for? _____

How did you find Illinois Doberman Rescue Plus?

Please give us a NON-FAMILY reference	
Name	_____
Address	_____
Phone	_____
Relationship	_____

Please give us a FAMILY reference	
Name	_____
Address	_____
Phone	_____
Relationship	_____

The information on this questionnaire will be kept confidential.

Our adoption fee for Plus dogs varies.

I certify that all the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Signature _____ **Date...** _____

FOSTER RELEASE

If you would like to be considered as a possible foster family for one of our rescued dogs, please sign the release below.

I accept responsibility for any illness or damage that can occur from a temporary care animal. I release Illinois Doberman Rescue Plus from any and all liability, now and in the future, from my voluntary action of caring for any Illinois Doberman Rescue Plus pet.

Signature

Date