



ILLINOIS DOBERMAN RESCUE PLUS ADOPTION APPLICATION

Mail this completed application to Pam Abare-Newton:
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Illinois Doberman Rescue Plus (hereinafter referred to as "IDR") is dedicated to finding the very best homes for our rescue Dobermans. 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, 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, FILL IN or CIRCLE 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 address _____

Driver's License # _____

County _____

Occupation _____

Company _____

Address _____

Work Phone _____

Are you:	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Living with roommates?
Your age group:	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 21 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-40 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-60 <input type="checkbox"/> 60+

How many adults in household? _____

How many children? _____

Ages and gender of children in household: _____

Do you live in a...	<input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer?
Do you rent or own?	<input type="checkbox"/> RENT <input type="checkbox"/> OWN
If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

How long at the above address? _____

Landlord (if applicable) _____

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 Doberman before? Yes No

Why do you want to own a Doberman?

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

Who is the gift for?

Does the entire family want a Doberman? 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 (both living and deceased):

	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?				

Vet information: Please be sure to list information for your current vet as well as any vet(s) that regularly saw previous animals listed above.

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 Doberman's exercise and toilet needs? _____

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

How many hours per day will the Doberman be left alone ?	_____
Where will the Doberman be housed while you are gone?	_____
Whose responsibility will the care of the Doberman be?	_____
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?
What activities do you plan to do with your dog?	<input type="checkbox"/> Pet <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience <input type="checkbox"/> Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting <input type="checkbox"/> 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 large dog?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you prepared for the close personal attention this breed requires?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you willing to commit to owning a Doberman for the next 10-12 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have an age preference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what age?	
Do you have a gender preference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what gender?	
Do you have a color preference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Black/rust <input type="checkbox"/> Blue/rust	<input type="checkbox"/> Red/rust <input type="checkbox"/> Fawn/rust	
Will you consider a dog with natural ears?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
I would be willing to consider a suitable dog of a different	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> Color		

What is the name or names of the dog(s) you are applying for?

How did you hear about or find IDR+? (circle those that apply)	Internet Search for Dobermans	IDR+ Website	Petfinder.com	Previous adopter
	Friend/family member referral	Saw us at an event	Advertisement	Car magnet
	Volunteer	Other: _____		

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 is \$225.00 for adult Dobermans (6 mos-7 years), \$300 for Doberman puppies under 6 months, and \$100 for older Dobermans (7 and up)

I certify that all the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to allow IL Doberman Rescue Plus to contact my vet and obtain my pet's vet records.

Signature Date...

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FOSTER RELEASE

If you would like to be considered as a possible foster family for one of our rescued Dobermans, 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 _____