

Date:



## ADOPTION and FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

*Missing fields will not allow DHDR to process your application.*

ABOUT YOU	ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER/ROOMMATE
Full Name:	Full Name:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Employer:	Employer:
Length of Employment:	Length of Employment:
Phone number:	Phone number:
E-mail Address:	E-mail Address:
Drivers License # and expiration date:	
<b>Do all cohabiting spouses/partners/roommates consent to this adoption?</b>	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Initial:</b>	<b>Initial:</b>
<b>Initial:</b>	<b>Initial:</b>

MINORS		
Number of Adults in Home	Number of Children in Home	Ages of Children <small>Enter NA if there are no children in the home. If there are children in the home under 12, please only continue if you would like to join our puppy list.</small>

ABOUT YOUR HOME		
Address:		
Apt, Suite, Bldg (optional)	City, State and Zip:	Home Phone:
Type of residence: House <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent* <input type="checkbox"/>  *If renting please attach either a letter or written proof you're your landlord you are able to have a Doberman in your residence.	Does your community or HOA have any breed restrictions? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have a yard?  
 Yes\*   
 No

If yes, is it fully fenced?  
 Yes   
 No

If fenced, what is the fence material?  
 Height of fence?  
 Are all gates locked?

Heavy traffic nearby?  Are there schools nearby?

Nearby presence of:  
 Snakes   
 Coyotes   
 Poisonous insects   
 Poisonous toads   
 None

**ABOUT YOUR PETS**

Are you a first time dog owner?  
 Yes   
 No

**Pets in the house (including birds, rabbits, etc.)** Use additional pages if necessary

Breed:	Name:	Age:	Sex:	Spayed/ Neut?	Licensed?	Vaccinated?	On HW prevention?

If any dogs are not vaccinated and spayed or neutered, please explain in detail why

**Animals previously owned** Use additional pages if necessary

Breed:	Name:	Sex:	Spayed/ Neut.?	On HW prevention?	Years Owned?	Where are they now?

If any past dogs were not vaccinated and spayed or neutered, please explain in detail why

Who is your veterinarian (name and practice)?

Veterinarian's address?

Veterinarian's phone number?

May we contact your veterinarian?  
 Yes   
 No

**TELL US ABOUT THE DOG YOU'RE INTERESTED IN****Sex:**

Male   
Female   
No Preference

**Age:**

<1 year (puppy)   
1 – 3 years (adolescent)   
3 -5 years (mature)   
5+ years (mature – senior)   
No preference

**Color:**

Black and rust   
Red   
Blue   
Fawn   
Albino

**Ears\*:**

Only Natural   
Only Cropped   
Open to Both

\*Please note that specifying cropped ears as a must can lengthen your wait time for a match.

**Other details:**

Please list any other specifics about the dog you are interested in or open to (behaviors, training, special needs, health needs, etc)

**Are you interested in a specific dog on our website?**

Yes

No

If yes, which dog?

Will you consider a different dog?

Yes

No

Will you consider a senior dog?

Yes

No

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

Why do you want a Doberman and how will you care for him/her?

Describe what a typical day would look like for your new Doberman.

How much will you budget for your dog annually for food, training, vaccinations, emergency care, etc.?

What will you do with the dog while you are away on vacation or out of town?

Do you expect any lifestyle altering events in you or your household's future? (Examples include new baby, moving, caring for an elderly relative, divorce, financial crisis, loss of job, etc.)

How would you rate your experience with the Doberman breed?

Beginner/Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expert	<input type="checkbox"/>

How did you learn about the temperament and characteristics of the Doberman?

What do you like most in the Doberman temperament?

What would you do if your new housetrained dog started marking inside?

What would you do if your friendly new Doberman lunged or barked at another dog while on a walk?

What would you do if a child ran up to your new dog, kissing it in the face or grabbing on to it?

Do you transport dogs in an open bed of a pickup truck or Jeep-style vehicle? If so, please describe what you do to ensure the dog's safety.

Where will the dog be kept during the day?

Where will the dog be kept during the night?

How many hours will the dog be left alone each day?

0-3

3-5

5-7

7-9

9-12

12+

Do you have: Dog run  Dog house  Dog Door  Dog Crate

Are you a walker/runner/hiker? How do you plan to exercise your dog?

Have you taken a dog obedience class before?

Yes

No

When and Where?

Check any event you plan to participate in with the dog:

Agility

Fly ball

Obedience

Therapy

SAR

Protection

Schutzhund

Barnhunt

If behavior problems/issues arise, do you commit to working with a trainer, with our guidance, to correct?

Initial Initial

What would cause you to return the dog?

Are you **certain** that you are ready to adopt now if the right dog is available?

Yes

No

Other

Are you considering a breeders' dogs?

Yes

No

Other

Are you considering a dog from another rescue?

Yes

No

Have you ever been denied by another rescue/breeder?

Yes\*

No

\*If yes, please explain the details of why you were denied.

Have you, or any member of the household, ever been found guilty of an animal control violation or animal-related felony?

Yes

No

Have you ever surrendered your animal to a shelter or other rescue organization?

Yes \*

No

\*Why was the animal surrendered?

#### ABOUT YOUR REFERENCES

Please give us the names and phone numbers of two persons, **unrelated** to you, who know your character and your qualities as a dog owner. We **will** contact them. Your application will not be processed without reference.

Name:	Phone:

May we visit your home at a mutually convenient time?

Yes

No

I understand and agree that any dog adopted from DHDR must be returned to DHDR if I can no longer care for it, or if evidence of abuse or neglect is found and DHDR requests the dogs return, and that I will be bound to do so under DHDR's Adoption Agreement. I understand and agree that dogs can be dangerous, particularly dogs that are new or unknown to me. I understand that while DHDR makes every effort to minimize risk to applicants during the meet and greet, some risk of injury, infection, or infestation will always be present.

Applicant's Signature

Co-Applicant's Signature