



Second Chances Dalmatian Rescue
Giving Every Dalmatian A Second Chance

Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescued Dalmatian. A volunteer will respond to you within 3 days. You must be at least 25 years old in order to submit this application.

Second Chances Dalmatian Rescue and Sanctuary
Adoption Application

Applicant's Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
County: _____
Age: _____
Home Phone Number: _____
Work Phone Number: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Occupation: _____
Work Schedule: _____

Please indicate the name of the dog you are interested in:

Why do you want a Dalmatian?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Companion | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship | <input type="checkbox"/> Companion for another pet | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child's friend | <input type="checkbox"/> To Breed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance | <input type="checkbox"/> To Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Training prospect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please explain: | | |

Have you researched this breed?

Will this be your first dog?

Yes No

Please list the pets you have had in the past. Include type, age, sex, and breed.

What happened to the pets that you no longer have?

Please list your current pets (include all animals not just cats and dogs). Include type, age, sex, and breed.

Have they been spayed/neutered?

Yes No Do not know

Are they current on vaccinations?

Yes No Do not know

Do any of your current pets have behavioral problems?

Have you ever turned a dog you owned into a shelter?

Yes (please explain) No

Have you ever had a pet euthanized for reasons other than old age or illness?

Yes (please explain) No

Will your current pets adjust to a new dog in the house?

How many adults are there in your family? _____

How many children are in your family? How old are the children?

How do your children behave around animals? Please be very specific.

Are there children who visit your home on a regular basis? If so, please explain and list

age(s): _____

Does any member in your household have allergies to dogs? _____

How many hours each day will the dog be without human companionship?

Do you live in :

House

Apartment

Condominium

Mobile Home

Other, explain. _____

Do you own or rent your home?

If you rent your home, may we contact your owner/landlord for permission for this animal to live in your home?

Yes No

Name _____

Phone Number _____

What is the approximate size of your yard?

Is your completely fenced in?

Yes No

If yes, what kind of fence is it? _____

What is the height of the fence? _____

If no, how will you contain your dog on your property?

Do you have a dog door? _____

Are there times when the dog will be tied up?

Yes No

If yes, when?

Will the dog spend any time in the garage? Yes No

What kind of accommodations do you have for the dog in the heat and cold? Please explain in detail.

Where will your new dog be kept during the day? At night?

If you drive a pick-up truck, will you allow the dog to ride in the back?

Yes No

What will you do with the dog if you need to travel (vacation, business, etc.)?

If you move or have to relocate, what will you do with the dog?

Do you have swimming pool? Yes No

Do you have stairs in your home? Yes No

If yes, how many? _____

The following questions need to be considered carefully. This will help you determine if you and your family are really ready for a dog.

Is there any aspect of your home that a puppy/dog could affect adversely such as white carpet, antiques, etc.?

Yes No

What aspect of a dog is most important to you?

Appearance Agility Non-shedding coat
 Quick obedience friendly attitude Adaptability
 Other, please explain. _____

What are some traits about dogs that you do not like?

Drooling Odor Jumping Chewing
 Shedding Digging Barking Other (Please explain)

Temperament desired:

Natural leader Follower Friendly
 Aloof Out-going Demands attention
 Activity level: High Moderate Low

Some rescued dogs have pre-existing health conditions that may require further care by the adopter. An example would be allergies or hip dislasia. Would you adopt a dog that has health problems or special needs? Yes No

Are you aware of the annual costs of maintaining a healthy dog? Yearly vaccines can be \$300.00 or more. There is also heartworm preventive, flea control, dental care, food, accessories, as well as many other unforeseen items/circumstances. Are you prepared to meet these requirements?

Yes No

How much are you willing to spend on medical bills for your dog?

Up to \$100.00 Up to \$500.00
 Up to \$1000.00 Whatever it takes

What would you do if the vet bills exceeded the amount that you selected above?

Dogs vary in how much leadership they require. Some dogs are natural leaders. They are bold or stubborn. They will take advantage of any mistakes that you may make or any indulgence. You really have to work hard to convince them that you are the boss. Would you feel comfortable in the leadership role if needed?

Yes No

How would you reinforce your leadership role with the dog?

Have you ever trained any of your dogs in obedience?

If your new dog/puppy is not housebroken, what method will you use to train him/her?

How would you encourage and reinforce you dog's appropriate ("good") behavior?

How would you prevent and manage your dog's inappropriate ("not so good") behavior?

Are you willing to give the new dog at least a one-month trial to ensure proper adjustment to his/her new environment?

Yes No

In your opinion, what would be a valid reason for not keeping the dog?

Are you willing to take responsibility for this dog for the next ten to fifteen years?

Yes No

What provisions will you make for the dog should you become unable to care for it?

Are you willing to travel to pick up the dog?

Yes No

If yes, how far are you willing to go?

Many Dalmatians are rescued through the efforts of foster families. Would you be interested in fostering a Dalmatian in the future? ___Yes ___No

Veterinarian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Personal References (Two who are not family members)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____