

APPLICATION FOR DALMATIAN ADOPTION

Dalmatian Rescue of East Alabama

Please read and carefully fill out this application for adoption. **This form was prepared for you, the prospective owner.** Please be as thorough and accurate as possible. All forms will be kept on file for one year, after that, any applicants still looking to adopt must reapply with current information. Thank you for your cooperation.

Part I: Personal Information			
Name: _____			
Address: _____			
City: _____		State _____	Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____		Evening Phone: _____	
Number of adults in the household: _____ men _____ women		Number of children in the household: _____ boys _____ girls	
Type of Dwelling: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer		<input type="checkbox"/> Condo/Townhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Duplex/Triplex <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Do you own or rent? <input type="checkbox"/> own <input type="checkbox"/> rent			
If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to keep a dog? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
Part II: Environmental Information			
How large is your yard (approx.)? _____	Is it securely fenced? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If yes, what kind and how tall? _____	If no, will you fence it if you get a dog? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Do you have a pool? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		If yes, is it securely fenced? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Do you have a dog run? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		If yes, is it secure? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Are you aware of any dangers that could harm your dog inside the yard? _____ _____			
If your yard is not fenced, how do you plan to insure that the dog receives safe and adequate exercise? _____ _____			
Can strangers gain access to your yard from the street? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Where will the dog sleep? _____ _____	

Do you plan to keep the dog primarily indoors or out? Please elaborate. _____

Do you plan to use a crate? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Why or why not? _____ _____
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Part III: Pet History

Have you ever owned a dog before? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Have you ever owned a Dalmatian before? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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If yes, what breed? _____	What happened to him/her? _____ _____	If yes, what sex? <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	What happened to him/her? _____ _____
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Where did you get this dog? _____	Who is this dog for? _____
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Is anyone in your household allergic to pets? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Do you own other pets at this time? What species and sex (i.e., dog, cat)? _____
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Where did you get your pets? _____	How long have you had them? _____ _____
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If you have other dogs, what has been your main problem(s) with them? _____

Why do you want a Dalmatian, as opposed to another breed? _____

If you have other dogs, would you consider them aggressive or submissive to other people? animals?

If you have birds, rabbits, cats, etc., are you prepared to spend the necessary time to accustom them and the dog to each other? yes no

Are you willing to take time with the acquisition of a Dalmatian, read and learn all the facts of temperament, socialization, grooming and proper handling and understand the time required of the breed?
 yes no

Do you have the facilities to isolate the dog from other animals if they cannot get along?
 yes no

Briefly give your experience with and knowledge of the Dalmatian breed. _____

Part IV: Behavior

What type of behavior(s) do you expect from this dog? _____

Name the most recent dog-training related books you have read. _____

What amount of time and effort, per week, do you want to devote to training your Dalmatian? 3-5 hours 7-10 hours
 5-7 hours 10+ hours

Are you likely to enroll your dog in obedience class? yes
 no

Which family members would be expected to assist in home training? _____

What is your definition of disciplining your dog? _____

What are your training objectives? _____

What makes you a good pet owner? _____

Part V: Type of Rescue

Color Preference:

- White/black
- White/liver
- No preference

Age Preference:

- Puppy (6 mos.-2 years)
- 2 - 7 years
- 7+ years
- No preference

Sex Preference:

- Male; intact neutered
- Female; intact neutered
- No preference

Are you agreeable to returning the dog, should unforeseen circumstance arise wherein you would no longer be able to keep the dog?

yes no

Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home?

yes no

Part VI: Family Information

Have you and your family discussed the pros and cons of owning a Dalmatian?

yes no

Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy that you might not have the time or energy to properly care for a dog?

yes no

Is your lifestyle such that friends, relatives and children gain admittance to your home or property without your supervision?

yes no

If you have children, are you willing to accept the additional responsibility of a Dalmatian? Have you taught your children the proper way to treat a living animal?

yes no

Does everyone in your family want a dog? yes no

What other breeds have you been contemplating? _____

What is your family's overall reaction to owning a dog? _____

Which members are enthusiastic? _____

_____ unenthusiastic?

What concerns have been voiced by other family members? _____

Do you realize that Dalmatians can live upwards of 10 years and are you committed to care for it that long?

yes no

Is there anything else that you want to tell us about your family and its suitability to adopt a rescue Dalmatian? _____

How did you find out about us? _____

Your comments and/or suggestions are appreciated: _____

Part VII: References

Please list three references that can attest to your suitability as a pet owner, and more specifically, the owner of a rescued Dalmatian. If you own any pets now, you may include your veterinarian as a reference.

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Reference #1			
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Reference #2			
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<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City, State, Zip</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Reference #3			

I, the undersigned, attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate and complete at the time of signing. I understand that falsely provided information can mean that my application will be terminated.

Signature

Date

Thank you for your cooperation. This comprehensive questionnaire helps us in placing the right dog with the right family. An improper placement or one in which all the details aren't known, can end tragically, usually for the dog.

Thank you again.



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