

Adoption Application

Animal of Interest: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____	For DRM Use Only	Date: _____ Time: _____ Foster: _____ Homechecker: _____
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Applicant	Name:		Age:		Occupation:	
	Phone #:	(H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____	(Other) _____			
	eMail:	(H) _____ (W) _____				
Co-Applicant	Name:		Age:		Occupation:	
	Phone #:	(H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____	(Other) _____			
	eMail:	(H) _____ (W) _____				
Address:			County:			
City:			State:		Zip Code:	

List the name, age, and relationship to adopter of all people living in the household:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____	4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____
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Housing Situation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent**	How long have you lived at this location? _____ Years _____ Months
**If renting, you will need to provide the first and last page of the signed rental agreement to include permission to have a pet	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Condominium	You will need to provide a copy of the condo docs showing pet policies
<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment	You will need to provide the first and last page of your signed rental agreement, pet permission, and the apartment complex' pet policies

Please complete this questionnaire in its entirety. Incomplete questionnaires cannot be considered. Dude Rescue Me! Animal Rescue is searching for permanent homes for the pets we place. If you are not prepared to accept a lifetime (companion animals can live 15 – 20 years) of loving commitment to an adoptive pet, please look elsewhere.

The following statement is required by Virginia law: STERILIZATION OF ANY ADOPTED ANIMAL IS REQUIRED BY TITLE 3.2, CHAPTER 65 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA. THE ADOPTER AGREES TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 3.2-6574 through 3.2-6578, WHICH PERTAIN TO THE TIMELY STERILIZATION OF THE ADOPTED PET. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO CIVIL PENALTY. THE NEW OWNER MAY BE COMPELLED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

I understand that, if I adopt an unaltered dog, it is my legal obligation to have the dog altered, at my own personal expense, no later than 30 days after the animal reaches six months of age. Yes No

I understand that I must send proof of alteration to DRM within seven days of the sterilization. Yes No

Have you read and understood the DRM Dog Adoption Information Sheet? Yes No

Are you aware there is a (cash & certified funds only) non-refundable adoption/processing fee for the dog/puppy you are considering? Yes No

Health Disclaimer: We do not guarantee the health of any animals offered for adoption. Any time you adopt an animal, you should take it to a licensed veterinarian as soon as possible. Your animal is, to the best of our knowledge, healthy, but will need to be started immediately on a program of preventative veterinary care. Please be aware that the animals available for adoption are rescue animals and, as such, have often been exposed to a variety of diseases. Like human illnesses, these diseases can have an incubation period of up to several weeks. If the animal you adopt shows signs of illness at any point, you must take it promptly to your veterinarian for treatment at your expense.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above health disclaimer.

Yes No

List all animals that currently live with you:

Dog / Cat / Other	Pet's Breed	Pet's Age	Is Pet Altered?	Lives Indoors or Outdoors?	Is Pet Declawed?	Is Pet Up-to-date on Shots?

List past animals that you, as an adult, have been responsible for:

Dog / Cat / Other	Pet's Breed	Pet's Age	Was Pet Altered?	Lived Indoors or Outdoors?	Was Pet Declawed?	What happened to the Pet? (Died / Gave Away / Lost / etc.)

If you have previously owned pets, you must provide a vet reference:

Veterinarian Contact Information			
Clinic Name:		Phone:	
City:		State:	
Do we have your permission to contact your vet for a reference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Are all adults in your household aware that you are considering adopting a pet? Yes No

Does anyone in your household have allergies to dander / hair / saliva? Yes No

How much do you think it costs, per year, to own a dog? \$

Are you willing to spend the money to update shots on time, spay/neuter, and provide emergency care for your pet? Yes No

Will you give heartworm tablets/flea and tick preventative every month all year around? Yes No

What aspects of a dog are most appealing to you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Appearance <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptability <input type="checkbox"/> Companionship <input type="checkbox"/> Game Player <input type="checkbox"/> Agility <input type="checkbox"/> Low Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience <input type="checkbox"/> Protection <input type="checkbox"/> For Children
Do you prefer a male or a female?	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
What size dog are you looking for?	<input type="checkbox"/> Toy <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Large
What activity level are you looking for in your dog?	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low
Who will be the caregiver for your new pet?	
Please explain why you want a dog/puppy:	
What have you done to prepare yourself and your family for the addition of a new pet?	
How many hours will your pet be alone during the day?	
Where will you keep your pet when you are away (i.e. work, school, errands)?	
Where will you keep your pet when you are at home?	
What level of grooming responsibility are you willing to accept in association with your new pet?	
If you move, what will you do to ensure you can take your pet with you?	
If your pet gets lost, in addition to contacting DRM, what steps would you take to find it?	
What do you see as normal dog/puppy behavior problems?	

How long do you feel that it will take for a dog or puppy to acclimate to a new household?	
How will you introduce your new dog to your existing pet(s)?	
How will you exercise the puppy/dog?	
How will you housebreak your puppy/dog?	
How long do you expect housebreaking to take?	
Where will puppy/dog be kept while housebreaking?	
How will you correct puppy/dog when he/she has an accident?	
How will you encourage appropriate behavior and prevent inappropriate behavior?	
Is your yard Fenced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	What Type? _____ Height? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you willing to fence? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I understand that, by signing the DRM Adoption Contract, I am agreeing to take the dog to obedience training classes as a puppy.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I understand that, should any behavior issues arise during my ownership of the dog, I must seek the assistance of a trained professional to work through the problems.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
To the best of your knowledge, has any member of you household ever been convicted of an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

How did you hear about DRM? Washington Post Radio PetFinders.com Friend Other:

CONTRACTUAL NOTICE: I am adopting the dog for myself and I agree to not give away, sell, or trade my dog, even as a gift to a friend or family member. I will neither take the dog to a shelter nor abandon the dog. I understand that I must notify DRM, without delay, if I can no longer care for or keep my dog, and agree to give DRM reasonable time to rehome my dog or place my dog in an approved foster home, if available. I must notify DRM of any behavioral problems that have occurred at any time before I return my dog and I agree to pay for a professional trainer's evaluation in case of biting or aggression.

I understand that if I adopt a dog and voluntarily sign the *DRM Adoption Contract*, I will be entering into a legal and binding contract with A Forever Home Rescue Foundation. Breach of any term(s) of that agreement is deemed actionable by DRM. In the event there is a violation of the agreement, I understand that I would be required to pay a minimum of \$1000.00 in damages.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above contractual notice.

Yes No

By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have answered all questions truthfully. Failure to provide truthful answers can result in the forfeiture of your adopted pet to Dude Rescue Me! Animal Rescue. By signing this form, DRM is not guaranteeing that you have been approved for adoption.

Applicant Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____
 Co-Applicant Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____
 DRM Interviewer: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____