

# Vintage Dog Rescue Dog Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in our dogs. Our goal is to adopt Miniature Schnauzers, older and special needs dogs into permanent, loving, and responsible homes. We would appreciate your answers to the following questions so that we can make the best possible match for you, your family, your lifestyle, and the dog. It is very important to us that we find the correct "forever" home for each dog. All information will be treated as confidential.

Potential adopters are required to complete and submit an Adoption Application as the first step in the adoption process. Please note that Adoption Applications may take 7-10 business days to process. You will be contacted by a telephone call once your application has been processed and reviewed. Since we bring the dog to you for a visit, potential adopters cannot set up a meeting until they have an approved application with Vintage Dog Rescue. Once the potential adopter has an approved application, then arrangements will be made to have them meet with the rescue dog at their home.

Submission of this application does not guarantee that you will receive a dog. **An incomplete application or misrepresentation of any facts on this application is grounds for refusal. All existing dogs in the home must be spayed or neutered and up to date on their shots in order for the application to be considered.**

All dogs are vet checked, spayed or neutered, up-to-date on their shots, microchipped and kept on monthly heartworm preventative prior to adoption. **A minimum donation of \$300.00 for dogs three years old or younger, \$250.00 for dogs over three years old but under eight years, and \$200 for dogs over 8 years old and special needs dogs, to cover veterinary care, including dental care, spay/neuter surgery, shots, vet visits, heartworm testing and microchipping, is required and will be payable at the time of adoption. These fees are designed to cover medical care, spay/neuter, shots, vet visits, etc. while the dog is in rescue.**

**Please return the completed and signed application to:** Vintage Dog Rescue at [sblummanick@aol.com](mailto:sblummanick@aol.com) or fax to 303-948-2526.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information:

Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Spouse/Partner's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(W): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

What hours do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ Your spouse/partner? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time will the dog likely spend alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your family have pet allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to adopt a dog from any other shelters or rescue organizations in the last 6 months? YES or NO

If YES, please name the group(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the names and ages of all people residing in your household other than you and your spouse/partner:**

Name	Age

**The Dog You Are Interested In:**

Describe the dog you want (age, sex, size, etc) \_\_\_\_\_ Name if known \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you expect to spend each month on food, grooming, veterinary care, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little about yourself, why you want this dog, and why you feel you could provide a good home for a dog.

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**Your Home and Yard:**

Do you live in a house, apartment, condo, etc? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived there? \_\_\_\_\_ If under 2 years, give previous address:

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If you rent, does your rental agreement permit pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's name, address, and phone number (Must have this):

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Is your property fenced? \_\_\_\_\_ What type of fence? \_\_\_\_\_ How high? \_\_\_\_\_

If not fenced, how, when, and where will your dog be exercised?

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Where will the dog spend its time alone (Please be specific)?

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Where will the dog sleep at night (Please be specific)?

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**Care and Training of the Dog:**

**Would your dog be living with or have any of these neighbors/visitors, or encounter any of these situations/activities regularly?**

Children under 8	Other Dogs (M/F)	Poultry/Livestock	Cats	Horses	Joggers
Skateboarders	Bicycles	Cars	Teenagers	Birds	

Which family member will provide the majority of care for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever trained a dog in obedience class? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to enroll the new dog in obedience class? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in using dog crates? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

When you go on vacation, where will your dog go and who will care for it?

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If you move, what will you do with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog becomes extremely ill, can you afford to pay vet bills for an extended length of time?

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How long do you feel a dog should be given for an adjustment period?

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Is your family willing to work with a new dog on any issues that he/she may have?

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**What behaviors would you have a hard time dealing with in your dog?**

- Dominance Stubborn      Quiet      Destructive chewing      Escaping Behavior      Jumping on People  
Digging      Aggression      Barks Excessively      Nervous or Shy Aloof      Too energetic      Too Friendly  
Biting      Submissive Traits      Noisy      Overly Protective      Not good with other pets  
Plays too rough with children      Needs too much exercise

**Your Other Animals:**

**Please list all other animals you have owned in the last ten years that you no longer have:**

Name	Type of Animal	Indoor or Outdoor?	What happened to the pet? <i>(Please be specific)</i> If deceased, please give date.

**If you have any pets currently, please list them below:**

Name	Type of Animal	Age	Sex	On Heartworm Preventive	On Flea Preventive	Spayed/Neutered	Indoor	Outdoor

Name and Phone Number of your Vet:

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May we call your Vet and ask how you take care of your animals?\_\_\_\_\_ If no, why?\_\_\_\_\_

If you do not currently have a dog, how long since you had one?\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information:**

How did you hear about us? Petfinder      ABRN website      Friend adopted from Vintage      Friend      Flyer

Have you ever applied to adopt a dog from us? \_\_\_\_\_ Which dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you allow a Vintage Dog Rescue representative to periodically visit your home if they consider it necessary? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

You agree that if you adopt a dog from Vintage Dog Rescue, you will return the dog to us if you can no longer keep it.

If you adopt a dog from us and we learn that you are not meeting our standards on caring for him/her, you will be required to return the dog to us immediately.

What conditions/circumstances would cause you to give up a dog?

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**Personal References:**

**Please list two (2) non-relatives who have known you for at least 3 years.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that all of the above information is true and correct. I understand that submission of this application does not necessarily mean that I will be approved to adopt and that you reserve the right to reject any applicant. I authorize you to verify any and all information set forth in this application and to contact my personal references. (Without your signature we cannot process this application)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VET AND LET THEM KNOW WE WILL BE CALLING. WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT, YOUR VET CANNOT RELEASE INFORMATION TO US.**