

# Doberman Pinscher Assistance of Wisconsin Inc

Application for  Adoption  Volunteering  Fostering (check all that apply)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This application is the first step in becoming an adopter and/or volunteer with Doberman Paw.

Adopters: the information you provide will help us find you a wonderful companion for you and/or your family. It gives us valuable insight into what you are looking for, your experience and your expectations.

When approved – we will work with you to meet dogs in our program.

Volunteers: with the return of this application, we will contact you with more information about how our program works. As we work through the approval process, we will send additional information including our code of ethics and annual interest survey. This information, along with our conversations and meeting will help all of us fill the needs of Doberman Paw and the Dobermans in need.

We place dogs into approved homes that have successfully completed our application, vet reference and in home visit.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn of Doberman Paw? \_\_\_\_\_

Where (other than DPAW) have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously adopted?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Can we visit with you in your home?  Yes  No

Do you rent or own your home?  Own  Rent

How long have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog?  Yes  No  N/A

Name of landlord \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a:  House  Apt.  Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a completely fenced-in yard suitable for a large dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a kennel/run? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe fence or kennel/run (height, size, material) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If no fence or kennel, how will you handle a Doberman's exercise toilet needs? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a suitable dog crate?  Yes  No

Have you used a crate before?  Yes  No

How many adults in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Age/gender of children? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your entire household in agreement with this decision?  Yes  No

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day must the dog be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

When you are home – where will the dog be? \_\_\_\_\_

When no one is home - where will the dog be kept? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are away for a few days, where will the dog be? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other visitors to your home which a new dog will have to interact?

Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Animals \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your lifestyle: active / passive Examples: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own other dogs?  Yes  No Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list breed, size and gender of each dog. Also indicate whether they are spayed/neutered, and if not, why. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs have you owned in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not still own these dog(s), please describe what happened to it/them. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own cats?  Yes  No

Do you own other animals?  Yes  No - Types \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned a Doberman Pinscher before?  Yes  No  mix of

If no, have you done any research on the breed?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking for more information?  Yes  No

What type of information can we help you find? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you choosing this breed of dog? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What activities do you plan with this dog? (Pet, agility, obedience, flyball, therapy etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a regular veterinarian?  Yes  No

Clinic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

If not, have you located a veterinarian you will use?  Yes  No

Clinic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Personal References:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If applying to adopt:

Which of our dogs appeals to you the most? \_\_\_\_\_

Gender preference – male / female / no preference

Do you have an age preference? (if so, what age range) \_\_\_\_\_

Color preference - \_\_\_\_\_

Ear preference –\_cropped / natural / no preference

Other Comments - \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to consider a suitable dog that may differ from any of the above?  Yes  No

~ If you are applying to foster or volunteer – we will send additional information with the return of this application.

Please note that in addition to this written application and reference check, we require a home visit prior to placement of a dog in your home. Our adoption fee or “suggested donation” is \$200.00 for dogs older than 1 year. And \$250.00 for a dogs 1 year or younger, which includes spay/neuter, Microchip, vaccinations as needed. Dogs are checked for heartworm prior to placement, and are on preventative medication.

If you have questions, please contact us at [adopt@dobermanpaw.org](mailto:adopt@dobermanpaw.org).

For more efficient processing times – please email completed application to – [adopt@dobermanpaw.org](mailto:adopt@dobermanpaw.org)

If you are having problems emailing this application, you can mail it to:

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