



Fureverhomes Doberman Rescue, Inc. (FDR)

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☐ ADOPTION ☐ FOSTER

APPLICATION

Please check one.

Application Instructions:

Applications not completed entirely are rejected. When submitting an application, please share photos of your home, including a front (view should include the street) and the back yard area (fenced area if applicable) and the rooms in the home the dog will have access to. This will help to give us a sense of what your environment would be like for a rescued Doberman, and help us match every dog to the appropriate home. All submitted applications are kept on a secure server not connected to the Internet and your information is confidential, "FDR" has a strict non-sharing policy.

When you have completed the application, you may email it back to FDR at info@fureverhomesdobermanrescue.org or you may snail mail it back to the address listed above.

Primary Applicant

Adults, excluding children, residing in the household must be listed as an applicant/secondary applicant, i.e. husband/wife, partners, engaged couples, etc. Adult children, age 25 years or older residing with their parents will require a parent within the household as a secondary applicant if the parent is the home owner.

Full Name:	_____	Email:	_____
Street Address	_____	City, State, Zip:	_____
Home Phone:	_____	Cell Phone:	_____
Age:	_____		
Employer:	_____		
Occupation:	_____	Employer Phone:	_____
Work Days:	_____	Work Hours:	_____
Drivers License #:	_____	Drivers License State:	_____

Secondary Applicant

Full Name:	_____	Email:	_____
Street Address	_____	City, State, Zip:	_____
Home Phone:	_____	Cell Phone:	_____
Age:	_____		
Employer:	_____		
Occupation:	_____	Employer Phone:	_____
Work Days:	_____	Work Hours:	_____
Drivers License #:	_____	Drivers License State:	_____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Is everyone in your home agreeable to adopting a Doberman? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CHILDREN

1. Do you have any children? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. If so, how many? _____
3. List children's names and ages:
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| Name: | | Age: | |
| Name: | | Age: | |
| Name: | | Age: | |
| Name: | | Age: | |
4. Do you have anyone other than your children and spouse that live in the home with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. If yes, please list:
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|-------|--|------|--|-----------|--|
| Name: | | Age: | | Relation: | |
| Name: | | Age: | | Relation: | |
| Name: | | Age: | | Relation: | |
| Name: | | Age: | | Relation: | |
6. Will there be any other children that will spend a lot of time around this dog? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. List children's names and ages:
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|-------|--|------|--|
| Name: | | Age: | |
| Name: | | Age: | |
| Name: | | Age: | |
| Name: | | Age: | |
8. Have you ever been charged with child abuse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PETS

9. Do you have any dogs? ☐ Yes ☐ No
19. If so, how many? _____
11. List dog information below:
- | Name | Breed | Age | Spayed/
Neutered | Describe their Personality |
|------|-------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------|
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12. Are your dogs on HW preventative? ☐ Yes ☐ No
13. Up to date on vaccinations? ☐ Yes ☐ No
14. What brand food do you feed your dogs? _____ Do you free feed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
15. Anything additional we should know about your current dogs? _____
- _____
- _____
16. Do you have any cats? ☐ Yes ☐ No
17. If so how many? _____
18. List cat information below:
- | Name | Age | Sex | Spayed/
Neutered | Describe their Personality |
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19. Anything additional we should know about your cats? _____
20. Do you own any other animals (other animals include horses, livestock, birds, etc?) ☐ Yes ☐ No
21. If so, how many? _____ Name: _____ Species: _____
 Name: _____ Species: _____
 Name: _____ Species: _____
 Name: _____ Species: _____
22. Have you applied to adopt from any other rescue, if so whom? _____
23. Name of current Veterinarian: _____
 Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Name on account: _____
24. Do you give us permission to call your vet to obtain a reference?* ☐ Yes ☐ No
 *Please notify your vet after submitting your application that we will be calling them for a vet reference.
25. Who is the closest Emergency vet? _____

PAST DOGS

26. Please provide us with a history of your last 4 dogs:

Name	Breed	Age	Spayed/ Neutered	Reason for Passing
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

27. Have you ever surrendered a pet to a ☐ Humane Society ☐ Animal Control ☐ Rescue ☐ None
 If so, please explain: _____
28. Have you ever given away or sold a dog? _____
29. Have you ever been charged with animal cruelty? _____

HOME INFORMATION

30. Do you live in a: ☐House ☐Apartment ☐Mobile Home ☐Condo ☐Townhouse
31. Do you own or rent? ☐Own ☐Rent
32. Landlord or Property Managements Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
33. Have you confirmed with the property manager/landlord that they allow Dobermans? ☐Yes ☐No
 *A letter of approval from your landlord or Property Manager is required to process your application
34. If you lease your home, is a pet deposit required? ☐Yes ☐No Amount: _____
35. Are you a member of an HOA? ☐Yes ☐No HOA Phone Number: _____
36. Have you confirmed with the HOA that they allow Dobermans?: ☐Yes ☐No
37. How long have you lived at your current address? _____ At your previous address? _____
38. Do you have a fence? ☐Yes ☐No Fence Height: _____ Material: _____
37. Is your property completely fenced on all sides? ☐Yes ☐No
39. Is your fence attached to the house? ☐Yes ☐No
40. If you have no fence, how will the dog potty and exercise? _____
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41. Do you have a dog run? ☐Yes ☐No Do you have a doggy door? ☐Yes ☐No
42. Is there shade outside? ☐Yes ☐No

LIVING SITUATION

43. Is there someone home during the day? ☐Yes ☐No At night? ☐Yes ☐No
44. How many hours will the dog be alone each day? _____
45. Where will the dog stay during the day? ☐Inside ☐Outside ☐Both
 If Both, please elaborate _____
46. Where will the dog stay at night? _____
47. Where will the dog sleep? _____
48. What would happen to your Doberman if you were forced to move? _____
49. What arrangements will you make for your Doberman when you are out of town for vacation, work, etc?

YOUR FUTURE DOBERMAN

50. Have you ever owned a Doberman before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

51. Have you done any breed research? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what did you learn: _____

52. Why do you want a Doberman? _____

53. Is there a specific Doberman you are interested in? _____

54. How many dogs are permitted per residence in your town? _____

55. Are you looking for: Family Pet ☐ Yes ☐ No Watch Dog ☐ Yes ☐ No Guard Dog ☐ Yes ☐ No
Breeding Dog ☐ Yes ☐ No Dog for work ☐ Yes ☐ No Hunting Dog ☐ Yes ☐ No

56. Color Preference: ☐ Red/Rust ☐ Black/Rust ☐ Blue/Rust ☐ Fawn/Rust ☐ Albino ☐ No Preference

57. Ears: ☐ Cropped ☐ Natural ☐ No Preference 58. Tail: ☐ Docked ☐ Natural ☐ No Preference

59. Special Needs: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Possibly

60. Personality: _____

61. Age: ☐ Under 1 year ☐ 1-3 years ☐ 4-7 years ☐ 7+ years

62. Do you plan to spay/neuter: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

63. Do you plan to crop the ears: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

64. Do you plan to take your Doberman to Obedience/Training Classes: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

If no, how do you plan to train and socialize your Doberman: _____

65. Do you plan to crate train your Doberman: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

66. When do you plan to use a crate? _____

67. What sort of activities do you plan to do with your Doberman? (Examples include hiking, running, agility, etc.)

68. What behaviors would you find unacceptable in your Doberman, and how would you remedy them:

69. What would you expect to spend per year on your Doberman: _____

GENERAL QUESTIONS

70. How did you hear about us? _____
71. Have you ever adopted from another rescue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, who: _____
72. What could cause you to surrender your Doberman: _____
73. Do you understand that these dogs are obtained from shelters and situations where often times, their past, medical background and behavioral background are unknown? ☐ Yes ☐ No
74. If a behavioral issue surfaces, will you take the dog to see a behaviorist? ☐ Yes ☐ No
75. Will you seek immediate medical attention when needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
76. All our Dobermans are in foster homes, not all may be in Virginia. How do you intend to get the dog?

REFERENCES

Please provide 2 personal (non-related), references in addition to your veterinarian given above. Make sure you let them know to expect a call or email from us.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 77. Name: _____ | Relation: _____ |
| Phone: _____ | Email: _____ |
| 78. Name: _____ | Relation: _____ |
| Phone: _____ | Email: _____ |

ADOPTION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

NOTE: The items below are required to process your application. Please make sure that all requirements are submitted so there is no delay in processing your application.

79. Did you include photos of your home? (outside front and back and all rooms) ☐ Yes ☐ No
80. If you rent, did you get written permission from your landlord to include with your application? ☐ Yes ☐ No
81. Did all applicants sign the application? ☐ Yes ☐ No
82. Have you contacted your vet and references to let them know we will be contacting them? ☐ Yes ☐ No

AGREEMENT

The information on this questionnaire will be kept confidential.

I/We certify that all the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I/We also agree to allow Fureverhomes Doberman Rescue to contact my veterinarian and obtain my current and previous pet's veterinarian records. I/We understand that by completing this application, I/We are not entitled to a Doberman and understand the application process as explained.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

When you have completed the application, save the file, attach it to an email to send it back to FDR at info@fureverhomesdobermanrescue.org or snail mail it to the address listed in our header on page one.

FOR FDR STAFF ONLY

Reviewed by: _____	Date: _____	Time: _____
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Home Visit by: _____ **Date:** _____ **Time:** _____

Notes:

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ADOPTION CRITERIA

Are you ready to adopt a rescued Doberman?

- All adults must be a minimum of 25 years of age and sign the application.
- Own your residence, and submit a letter from your H.O.A. (Home Owners Association) if you have one, along with your application. Renters and Lease agreements are considered on a case by case basis. A letter of approval from the Landlord or Management, to have a Doberman at the residence, is required.
- No more than 3 dogs currently reside in the household and the home environment is large enough to accommodate an additional large breed dog comfortably.
- All dogs must reside inside your home, all resident dogs must be neutered/spayed, up to date on vaccinations and taking a heartworm and flea/tick preventative.
- As a general rule FDR does not place Dobermans into homes with children under the age of 10, however we evaluate each application and rescued Doberman on a case by case basis.
- Your application must list all residents of the household, human and animal, in addition to any other humans or animals who will have access to the dog.
- Your application must include your current employer; we do verify you are employed to establish an applicant's ability to care for a new addition.
- You must provide a current or a previous veterinary reference if you do not currently have a pet. If you do not currently have a veterinarian, an account must be established with one in preparation for an adoption that can be verified by the application processor. Applications with no veterinary reference provided will not be processed.
- Your application must include two personal, non-family references. Applications without the requested personal references will not be processed.
- A traditional fenced in yard with the fence connected to the home is always preferred, however we evaluate each application and rescued Doberman on a case by case basis.
- Every applicant understands they will be required to complete a minimum of one obedience course with a certified positive reinforcement trainer, approved or recommended by rescue.
- Applications not completed entirely will not be processed.

GENERAL FACTS

1. An application submission does not entitle you to a dog.
2. The application process is to help us get to know you, your environment, lifestyle, experience with the breed (or comparable breed) and about the Doberman you are interested in adopting, this helps us to help you in finding an appropriate match for your home.
3. A submitted application and application check does not automatically qualify you for a home visit. Applications that do not meet our minimum criteria listed above will not qualify for a home visit.
4. All placements are required to complete a minimum two to four-week In-Home Trial prior to the completion of the Adoption, the time-frame will be determined by the rescue.
5. The Adoption fee is required the day a Doberman is placed in your home, the date the In-Home Trial begins. All adoption fees are non-refundable.
6. Applicants are welcome to apply for a specific dog they may have seen listed available for adoption, however it is the policy of FDR to match our rescued Dobermans with homes that are the best environment and lifestyle for each individual dog's personality and needs. We may not be able to consider the dog requested, and we will be happy to discuss Doberman(s) in our program we feel would be the best match for you.
7. Many applicants are interested in a puppy (under 1 year of age); it is the policy of FDR to complete adoptions for purebred Doberman puppies only with families who have breed experience. If you've never been owned by a Doberman, we will recommend an older Doberman with a well-rounded temperament as your first Doberman or a mixed breed puppy if one is currently available in the program.
8. All residents of the household including adults, children and animals must be present for the home visit.
9. The adoption application process generally takes approximately 3-4 weeks from application submission to placement of a dog. The application is checked within 5 days and if an applicant qualifies for a home visit, depending on your schedule and that of our volunteer completing the visit on our behalf, could take a few weeks to complete. An approval or denial letter is emailed to each applicant, those applicants qualifying for a home visit and approved to adopt from FDR will receive a follow up call to discuss available for adoption Dobermans currently in the program and any others who may be coming in very soon.

Fureverhomes Doberman Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to decline an application based on the information or lack of information provided by the applicant, and what is discovered during the application process, we are under no obligation to adopt a specific dog to any applicant. Placement and recommendations are made based on the applicant's environment, lifestyle and experience with the breed. FDR is proud of our adoption record and if we do not currently have an appropriate match for your household, we will retain your application for a future possibility.

2026 Adoption Fee Schedule:

Puppies (purebred under 1 year of age) = \$600
Young (purebred age 1-2 years) = \$575
Young Adult (purebred age 3-4 years) = \$550
Adult (purebred age 5-6 years) = \$525
Pre-Senior (purebred age 7-8 years) = \$500
Senior purebred age 9 years and up) = \$475
Special Needs = case by case

***The Adoption Fee is due at the time of placement when beginning the required In-Home Trial period.**

Please initial that you have read and understand the above criteria and general facts regarding the adoption process with Fureverhomes Doberman Rescue, Inc.

_____ Applicant

_____ Co-Applicant

Date: _____