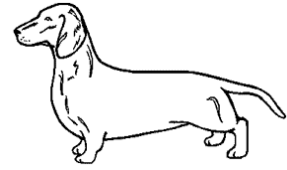


# DACHSIEHAVEN RESCUE

## DACHSHUND ADOPTION AND REHABILITATION



### ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please fill out this application completely. Incomplete applications will automatically be denied. Adopting a pet is a major responsibility and by association the placement of animals placed in our care is a very serious undertaking. Without complete information we can not make an informed decision about you and your family. The futures, safety and happiness of the animals are our primary concern.

#### Family and Household Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed: Y N Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner: Y N Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

Number of Boys: \_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Girls: \_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommates, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Animals: Y N

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ M F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Fixed: Y N

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Other Animals that regularly visit your home (family member/neighbor/friends pets):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ M F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Fixed: Y N

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#### Your Home:

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Permission from Landlord: Y N

*If renter please provide written permission from landlord with this application.*

Landlord Information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to contact your landlord: Y N

Do you have a yard: Y N Is it fenced: Y N Fully \_\_\_\_\_ Partially \_\_\_\_\_

Type of fencing: Wood \_\_\_ Chain link \_\_\_ Wire mesh \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Do your gates lock Y N Doggie Door Access: Y N

Do you have a secure kennel run: Y N Size: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Covered: Y N

**What are you looking for (check all that apply):**

Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Either: \_\_\_\_\_

Coat: Smooth: \_\_\_\_\_ Long: \_\_\_\_\_ Wire hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Any: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: Red \_\_\_\_\_ Black/Tan: \_\_\_\_\_ Dapple: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Any: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Mini (12 lb or less) \_\_\_\_\_ Tweenie (12-16lbs) \_\_\_\_\_ Standard (16 and over) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: puppy \_\_\_\_\_ 1-5 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ 5-10 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (Over 10 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to adopt more than one (littermate / lifemates): Y N Maybe

I would be willing to adopt a mix breed: Y N Maybe

I would be willing to adopt a dog with medical issues: Y N Maybe

I would be willing to adopt a dog with special needs: Y N Maybe

I would be willing to adopt a dog with special/emotional issues: Y N Maybe

**Pet Experience:**

If you don't now own a dog have you owned one in the past? Y N What type: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously owned Dachshunds? Y N What type: \_\_\_\_\_

I would consider myself an – (this answer will not be grounds for denial only to judge what dog will be best for you)

Experienced Dachshund Owner Y N

Experienced Dog Owner Y N

Somewhat Experienced with Dogs Y N

A novice (never had dogs) Y N

A total novice (never owned animals) Y N

If you have current pets, or have recently owned a pet may we contact your vet? Y N

Vet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet Care, Environment and Training**

Are you aware that Dachshunds are totally people/pack oriented dogs and will want to be your constant companion? Y N

Are you aware that Dachshund need an extensive amount of social interaction with humans or other family pets? Y N

Are you aware that Dachshunds want to be beside you at all times including up on your chairs and in your bed? Y N

Will the dog be allowed on the furniture? Y N

Will the dog be allowed to sleep in bed with its chosen human? Y N

If not where will the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary care giver for this dog: \_\_\_\_\_

If a child/young adult how much supervision will be provided? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will the dog be left alone each day: \_\_\_\_\_

How will the dog be housed when you are gone: Roam the house \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

When you travel where will the dog stay: Kennel \_\_\_\_\_ Vet \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take the dog to obedience school if recommended: Y N  
Have you ever completed an obedience class with another dog: Y N Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
What were the training techniques that you learned:

Are you agreeable to crate training? Y N If NO why?

Are you aware that some Dachshunds can be very difficult to houstrain and some foster/adoptive dogs may have special issues with housebreaking? Y N  
Even when “fully” housebroken some Dachshunds will have accidents in the house after the turmoil of being fostered and adopted. What steps will you take to help you new Dachshund to avoid such accidents?

If necessary would you be willing to use puppy piddle pad training? Y N Maybe

Have you ever owned a rescued dog? Y N

Have you ever owned a previously abused rescue? Y N

Because of a possibly abusive or lonely history some Dachshunds have developed separation anxiety issues. Have you dealt with issues like this? Y N Willing to deal with this? Y N

Occasionally a rescued Dachshund comes from a very abusive past. Would you be willing to learn about and deal with issues relating to this? Y N Maybe

Some Dachshunds are hopeless diggers. Are you willing to (allowed to if a renter) take special extra measures to secure the perimeter of your yard? Y N

### **Adoption Agreement**

I swear that I am at least 18 years of age. All the information I have provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that DachsieHaven Rescue has the right to refuse my application for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Partner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application and taking an interest in adopting a Dachshund. If your application passes preliminary approval you will be contacted to schedule an in home visit. Please make sure that all household members will be available for this meeting. If your application is approved you will be put on a waiting list and then matched with a Dachshund that will meet your's and its needs. Please realize that the interest of the dog takes primary precedence in the adoption process. It may take multiple visits to insure that the Dachshund/human mix is the right one. Not every Dachshund will fit properly in every family and if the dog does not take to your family during the introduction visits (at the foster home or at your home depending on the dog) then you will be put back on the waiting list for the next dog that fits your needs. At DachsieHaven the Dachshunds choose their families we do not choose them for them. If this process is not something you are willing to work with please consider another rescue group. If you get a Dachshund from another source or change you mind about adopting from DachsieHaven for any reason please notify us so you can be removed from the waiting list.

