

# NEBRASKA DACHSHUND RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Date/Time Application Received (admin to fill in) – Date: Time:

Date/Time Foster Family informed of Pending App (admin to fill in) – Date: Time:

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## You and Your Family

*Please Note: You must be 21 years old to complete an application.*

If you were referred by a rescue member from NDR or another rescue organization,

please enter Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name:

E-mail Address:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone: Best Time to call:

Number in household? Children? If Yes, what ages?

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## Dog Preferences

*Please note: Our average rescue is between 2 - 7 years of age and all rescues will be spayed/neutered before adoption. Dachshunds frequently live 15 - 17 years. If you prefer a younger Dachshund, your wait may be slightly longer, but we do get puppies on a regular basis.*

*Please check any preferences you may have regarding gender, coat type, color, size, or age.*

**If you are interested in a specific dog please state the dog's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred gender: Preferred age range:

Preferred hair coat type (smooth, longhair, wirehair): Color preference/s:

Preferred size? Our wieners can range from 6 lbs to 25 lbs:

Are you willing to accept a dog who is not fully potty trained? Many of our dogs come from puppy mill situations and require TLC to learn how to live in a home environment.

Are you willing to accept a dog with special medical needs?

Are you willing to accept a dog with a history of neglect/abuse who is very shy and needs extra love & attention to trust people?

Are you willing to accept a dog with behavior problems who requires special training?

Would you consider a Dachshund mix?

How long are you willing to wait for a Dachshund?

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## Why a Dachshund?

Have you previously owned a Dachshund?

Have you read the "Dachshund Facts" page on our website?

What other breeds have you considered?

What do you like about the breed?

Describe what you feel are the characteristics of the ideal Dachshund for you & your family.

Are you prepared to deal with the cost of both routine veterinarian care (worming, annual shots, dentals) and non-routine/emergency veterinary care, especially as the dog gets older?

Dachshunds can be prone to having severe back problems. Are you prepared to take the necessary medical steps needed to provide relief? This could include back surgery.

Would you be prepared to live with your dachshund if they required a cart for mobility?

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## Your Home

Please circle your current residence.

Home Owner                  Home Renter                  Apartment                  Other\_\_\_\_\_

If you rent a home or apartment, do they allow pets?

Is your yard, or a portion of your yard, securely fenced?

If you have a pool, is it fenced from the rest of the yard?

If you live in an apartment or do not have a fenced yard, please describe how you plan to exercise your Dachshund and allow it to relieve itself:

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## Care and Responsibility

Approximately how many hours a day will your new Dachshund be alone?

Where will your Dachshund be kept when left alone?

How long will the Dachshund be left outside?

Where will your Dachshund sleep at night?

Who will have primary responsibility for the care of your Dachshund?

Do you travel frequently?

If yes, who will take care of your Dachshund?

Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy you might not have the time or energy to properly care for a Dachshund?

If relocating, will choosing a residence that allows pets be a priority?

Does everyone in the family want a Dachshund?

Does anyone in the household have any known allergies to animals?

How will you discipline your Dachshund?

What will you do if your spouse, children or pets can't get along with the Dachshund?

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## History of Pet Ownership

What animals currently live in the household? Please list type of animal, sex, age, how long you have owned them, and do they live inside or outside

Please list any dog you have owned in the past. Please include the Name, Breed, How long owned, What happened to it, including the age it died or left you.

Do you live within your city limits? If yes, how many dogs are you allowed to own?

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### References

Please provide three names as references; your first **MUST BE your veterinarian**. You must include your landlord (if you rent your home or apartment) as a 4th reference. Other references could include a neighbor or anyone who owns a Dachshund, such as a friend, relative or co-worker who has knowledge of you with your dogs past or present. All 3 references may not be relatives. Your references will be checked! Your application will not be considered if you do not complete this section.

**Reference #1 – MUST BE YOUR VETERINARIAN - Name:**

**Phone Number/best time to call:**

**Reference #2 - Name/relationship:**

**Phone Number/best time to call:**

**Reference #3 - Name/relationship:**

**Phone Number/best time to call:**

**Reference #4 – LANDLORD (only if you rent) Name:**

**Phone Number/best time to call:**

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All of the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Should a Dachshund be placed with me, it will reside in my home as a pet. I agree to provide the dog with adequate food, water, shelter, affection and medical care.

Signature of Applicant:

Date of Application:

***Please note:** If you are applying for a specific dog, we cannot guarantee that the dog will be available. We may receive more than one application for any particular dog and the first application that we receive will be the first one to be reviewed for adoption. In that event, we will still process your application and begin the approval process for you to adopt. We would love to introduce you to some of our other available dachshunds who need loving homes.*