



# ADOPTION APPLICATION VINTAGE DOG RESCUE, INC.

Thank you for your interest in our dogs. Our goal is to adopt Miniature Schnauzers and mixes, 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 7-14 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(s) 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 bring the rescue dog(s) to their home to meet with ALL family members.

Submission of this application does not guarantee that you will receive a dog. **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 \$350 for dogs under 6 years | \$275 for dogs 6 to under 11 | \$225 for dogs 11 and over (as well as special needs dogs), to cover veterinary care, including dental care, spay/neuter surgery, shots, vet visits, heartworm testing and micro chipping, is required and will be payable at the time of adoption.**

Please return the completed and signed application to Vintage Dog Rescue at [mail@cominischnauzerrescue.com](mailto:mail@cominischnauzerrescue.com) or mail it to 11757 West Ken Caryl Ave. Suite F-276, Littleton CO 80127.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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

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

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

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

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

What hours do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ 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 shelter or rescue organization in the past 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



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### 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.

  
  

### 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:

If you rent, does your rental agreement permit pets?  Landlord's name, address, and phone number

(Must have this):

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

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

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

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

### 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  Birds

Joggers  Skateboarders  Bicycles  Cars  Teenagers

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



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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?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**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  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:**

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

NAME	TYPE OF ANIMAL	AGE	SEX	ON HEARTWORM PREVENTIVE	SPAYED / NEUTERED	INDOOR	OUTDOOR



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

NAME	TYPE OF ANIMAL	AGE	WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PET? (Please, be specific) If deceased, please give date.

Name and Phone Number of your Vet:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

You agree that if you adopt a dog from Vintage Dog Rescue, you are required to 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 of 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?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal References:**

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

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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I hereby affirm that all of the above information is true and correct and that I have never been convicted of a felony or animal cruelty offense. 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 understand that you will use all available public information to do so, and I authorize you to contact my personal and vet references. Without your signature we cannot process this application.

[Redacted signature area]

[Redacted date area]

Signature

Date

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