

Northwest Great Dane Rescue

Adoption Application

Please be honest in filling out this application. This application is meant to help us to match you up with the correct dog and make sure that you are willing and able to provide one of our Great Danes with a loving forever home.

To complete this form you can print it and mail it to the address listed below or email it to:

GPGDRescue@aol.com

Please note that if you are emailing the application in order to process your adoption we have to have a signed copy on file. This can be done by mailing the application, or giving us a signed copy at the time of your home check.

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone#: (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Best time/number to reach you: _____

E-mail address: _____

Why do you want to adopt a Great Dane?

Have you ever owned a Great Dane before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, are you willing to visit the home of a local Dane owner or have one of our Danes come to your home for a visit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you been to the Great Dane Club of America's website (www.GDCA.org) and done your research on this breed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you aware that Great Danes drool, dig, lean, fart, shed, knock things over with their tails, chase squirrels, run madly from one end of the house to the other when excited, can take things off of counters, sit on your lap, and like to drink from the sink? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What age of Great Dane are you looking for?

☐ Puppy ☐ 1-2 Years ☐ 2-5 years ☐ 5-8+ years ☐ Any

Are you interested in a: ☐ Male ☐ Female

What color Great Dane are you most interested in? _____

Do you prefer: ☐ Natural ears ☐ Cropped ears ☐ Any

Of the above preferences would you be willing to accept a suitable dog of another:

☐ Age ☐ Sex ☐ Color ☐ None

Would you consider a: ☐ Dane mix ☐ Senior ☐ Disabled ☐ On medication ☐ Deaf

☐ Blind ☐ Needs training

Is there a particular Dane at NWGDR that you are interested in? _____

Are you aware of the costs of owning a Great Dane? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever obedience trained a dog (through classes)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you take your new Great Dane to obedience classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What kind of activities do you plan to do with your dog? Check all that apply:

☐ Family pet ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally ☐ Agility ☐ Jogging ☐ Therapy ☐ Guard/watch dog

Do you have any other animals? Please list below:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Breed/Species: _____

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Other: _____

Are your current pets spayed/neutered? If not, why?

Please tell us about any dogs you have owned in the last 5 years and why you no longer have them:

Have you ever had to rehome an animal and why?

Please list names and relation of anyone else residing in your home. If any children please list ages:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Relation: _____

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Does everyone in your home agree on bringing a Great Dane into your household? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any other visitors to your home that the Great Dane must get along with?

(human or animal) Please describe:

Please describe your home: (house/apartment etc...)

Do you own or rent your home? ☐ Own ☐ Rent

If renting, does your rental agreement permit you to keep pets? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How long have you lived in your home? _____

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

Do you have a fenced in yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What kind of fencing and how tall? _____

If no fence, how to you plan to exercise and potty your dog? _____

Is anyone in your home during the day? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many hours a day will the Great Dane be left alone? _____

Where will you keep your Dane during the day? _____

Where will you keep your Dane at night? _____

Will you crate train your Dane if they are not already? _____

Where will you keep your Dane if your family is away overnight or on vacation?

Are you aware of the leash laws in your city? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you agree to license your Dane according to your local ordinances? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you agree to provide all necessary veterinary care to promote the health and well-being of your Dane? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list the name and telephone number of two individuals (other than relatives) who knows/has known your other animals:

Name: _____	Telephone #: _____
Name: _____	Telephone #: _____

May we contact your references to verify the above information you have provided?

☐ Yes ☐ No

At any time if you are unable to keep your Dane you are to contact NWGDR and return the dog to us.

☐ I agree ☐ I disagree

At NWGDR we are members of a local Great Dane club that promotes education about our breed and we participate in several community events in the Spokane area. Would you like to be included in our email list about upcoming events?

☐ Yes ☐ No

We understand that rescue dogs are not for everybody, and that they will not always fit into every household. If you decide that a rescue dog is not for you would you like for us to put you in contact with a reputable breeder that we know personally and trust to follow the Great Dane Club of America's Code of Ethics?
[] Yes [] No

NWGDR can only operate through donations and adoption fees. Vet expenses, travel, dog food, and other care items can add up with each and every dog we place. In order to offset some of these costs we charge an adoption fee of \$250 per dog plus we also ask to be reimbursed for any veterinary charges that were incurred in the time that the dog was in our care.

All the information I have given above is true and complete. NWGDR has my permission to contact individuals and Veterinarians listed in above responses I understand that this dog will live in my home as a pet and that it is my responsibility to provide adequate food, water, shelter, exercise, socialization, training, affection, safety and medical care for this Dane.

Initials: _____

I understand that NWGDR is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about temperament, habits, or physical condition of Danes available for adoption. I agree to meet and evaluate the dog for myself before choosing to adopt him/her. I understand, and agree to, these terms of adoption.

Initials: _____

NWGDR is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident or injury resulting from the placement of a dog into my household and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless NWGDR and it's members from any claims for damages arising from actions of a dog adopted by me.

Applicant Signature and Date

Spouse or Partner Signature and Date

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON

Thank you for applying to NWGDR. We will be contacting you shortly after receiving your paperwork.

Please mail this completed and signed form to:

Sandee Elliott
PO Box 2103
Deer Park, WA 99006