

Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado, Inc.

Application and Agreement to Surrender and Relinquish Ownership

Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado, Inc. 1675 Fairoak Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

The undersigned dog owner submits this Application and required documentation and information to surrender custody and relinquish ownership of the owner's dog identified below to Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado, Inc.(DRCI). Upon acceptance of the Application by DRCI indicated by its signature below, the undersigned dog owner agrees that the owner will forever surrender custody and relinquish ownership of the dog to DRCI to enable DRCI to place the dog in a foster home and/or to place the dog for adoption by an adoptive parent.

PLEASE NOTE: SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION, REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION, AND OTHER MATERIALS DOES NOT GUARANTEE CUSTODY OF YOUR DOG WILL BE ACCEPTED BY DALMATIAN RESCUE OF COLORADO, INC., (DRCI) NOR DOES IT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN YOU AND DRCI TO ACCEPT CUSTODY OF YOUR DOG. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION AFTER ALL FORMS AND MATERIALS ARE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED BY DRCI.

To consider your request to surrender custody of your dog, DRCI will need:

- 1) **A complete copy of the vet records**
- 2) **A rabies certificate dated within the last two and one-half years;**
- 3) **If the dog is not current on vaccinations within the last three years, you MUST do this prior to surrender;**
- 4) **If the dog is not spayed/neutered, this will also be mandatory before we take possession or list the dog;**
- 5) **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

If DRCI agrees to accept custody of your dog, you acknowledge that you are relinquishing ownership of your dog and will need to provide the following at the time of actual surrender:

- 1) **Favorite dog toys/blankets (if any);**
- 2) **Collar and leash;**
- 3) **Crate if he/she uses it;**

These items help us help your dog make the transition a little less stressful for your dog.

In addition to the above items, we will need:

- 1) **Several appealing or pleasant photos. You will want to send nice pictures of the dog, where he/she is appealing. Please email photos to: info@dalmatianrescueco.org.**
- 2) **Attach a full written description of your dog's good points, faults, habits and needs, and the type of home you'd like it to have.**

DRCI is not always able to take your dog from an area shelter, so it is best to work with us before surrendering your dog to the shelter. Dying in a shelter (very great possibility if the dog is not under 5 years of age, able to pass a very stringent evaluation, is not **fat**, and is very healthy) is a horrible way to end a life... scared, abandoned and alone. Please speak with us before you take your dog to a shelter. We **cannot always take** owner surrenders, but if we have a foster home we will consider taking your dog.

Full Name of All Owners: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip +4: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Age: _____

Dog's Sex: Male _____
Female _____

Is dog altered?

Yes

No

Reason(s) for surrendering your dog:

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Veterinarian's Address: _____ Veterinarian's Phone Number: _____

When were the last vaccinations given? _____

Describe the temperament of your dog in the home:

Does the dog have any bad habits? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what are they?

How is your dog with children/kids (what ages)? (fearful, excited, aggressive?)

What is the age of the youngest child your dog has been with? _____

Has this dog ever bitten a human? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, when, how badly and what were the circumstances?

Was law enforcement or animal control involved? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what was the final disposition of the case?

Does your dog live with other pets now? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many & type?

Has this dog ever injured another animal (dog, cat, other)? Describe the circumstances.

Was law enforcement or animal control involved? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what was the final disposition of the case?

Where does your dog live? Indoors _____ Outdoors _____

Describe your dog's living situation in detail (how often it goes outside to relieve itself, where it sleeps, how long it is left alone during the day, etc):

Is your dog housebroken? Yes _____ No _____ How long can your dog wait to relieve itself? _____

How often is your dog fed during the day? _____ Type/amount of food fed? _____

Height and type of fence your dog has stayed in: _____

Has your dog ever jumped fences or escaped from doors or gates? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain:

Has your dog had any formal obedience training? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, when, where and what type of training?

Have you tried to place your dog yourself? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe your efforts:

PLEASE PRINT OFF THIS FORM AND INITIAL EACH LINE TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR ACCEPTANCE AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE APPLICATION. EACH ADULT OWNER OF THE DOG BEING SURRENDERED MUST INITIAL AND SIGN THE APPLICATION FOR IT TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE. (NOTE: POSTING ON THE WEBSITE IS OPTIONAL AND DOES REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL SURRENDER FEE.)

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_____ I/We wish to surrender my dog to Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado, Inc. (DRCI).

_____ I/We verify that all information given on this form is true and correct for this dog.

_____ I/We accept any and all legal liability associated with reliance on this information by DRCI, its officers, directors, volunteers, and agents, in placing this dog in a foster home and/or a permanent adoptive home. I/We further agree to indemnify and hold DRCI, its officers, directors, volunteers, and agents harmless for any and all loss and/or damage, including, but not limited to, death, disability, property damage, and other such losses, resulting from reliance on the information I/we provided to DRCI in consideration for accepting my/our dog as a surrender appropriate for rehoming and adoption.

_____ I/we understand and agree that should DRCI agree to accept my/our dog, we relinquish any and all rights to said dog and that dog becomes the sole property of DRCI. I/We also understand that should I/we decide we would like our dog back after surrendering it to DRCI, DRCI is under no obligation to return the dog to me/us and I/we will be required to apply to adopt the dog and meet all the necessary adoption requirements and pay the appropriate adoption fees.

Date: _____

Owner Signature: _____

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Please mail or email this form along with required documentation and pictures to info@dalmatianrescueco.org