

Schnauzer Rescue of Louisiana (SRL)

Adoption Overview

Thank you for inquiring about one of our wonderful pets! After we receive your completed application, we may contact you about the specific dog you have applied for or about other dogs we have in rescue.

A few important notes before you begin:

1. You must submit a fully completed application in order to be considered for placement.
2. We are only able to adopt within 30 minutes of New Orleans. If you are outside of this area, we will keep your application on file should a dog come up in your area with which we can connect you.
3. We are a small rescue that is operated completely by volunteers. Please allow up to seven days for us to contact you regarding your application. Thank you in advance for our patience.

How we place pets: Finding the right home for the right dog

1. We review all applications and, if an application is approved AND the dog would fit well with that family, we place the dog. If you have applied for a dog that gets placed with another family, we may contact you about another available dog that could be a good fit with you.
2. If we do not feel we have yet received an application from a family that could be a good fit for the dog, we will continue accepting applications. We make every effort to match a dog with the family that is best suited to him/her so that we have two success stories: one for you and one for the dog.
3. If a particular dog does not fit your lifestyle, we will work with you to find a pet that will enhance your life as you enhance the dog's life. For example, if you have children, we will not place a dog with you who is fearful of or aggressive toward children.

Our application process:

1. Fill out this application completely and send it back to us via email. **If you are willing to foster, please complete this application as well.**
2. We will review your application and check your references are checked (1 vet and 2 personal).
3. Upon application approval, we will contact you to schedule a home visit (with the dog, if possible).
4. Once we agree that the dog is a good fit with your family, the adoption contract is completed and the adoption fee (\$500.00) is paid.

Please contact us if you have any further questions. Thank you for your interest.

Schnauzer Rescue of Louisiana, A Non-Profit Organization

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Check out our [Facebook page](#) to see our dogs that are in need of forever or foster homes!

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Adoption Application

Please complete all questions on this form so that we may find out more about you and your family. If the question does not apply, please answer with "N/A." When finished, please return this form via email to the volunteer who sent it to you.

Basic Information

Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Partner's Name, if applicable: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #s: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Best time to call: _____

Occupation & place of employment: _____

Occupation & place of employment of partner: _____

How did you find out about Schnauzer Rescue of Louisiana? _____

Have you applied for a dog with any other rescue groups? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, which one(s)? _____

What is your primary reason for adopting and why do you feel you would be a great home/family for a rescue dog? _____

Is there a particular dog you are applying for? If so, list his/her name: _____

If not, do you have a preference on age or sex? _____

Vet Information

I authorize my vet and staff to speak to a representative of SRL: Yes ☐ No ☐

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Animal Care

Does a fence enclose your yard completely? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, how will you handle exercise and toilet duties? _____

Will there be children living with the dog? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please list the names, ages and genders of the children: _____

Please list the names, ages and genders of any other people living in your household not already mentioned in this application: _____

Please list any and all current pets in your household by breed, age, sex and length of time you have owned them: _____

Are your current pets spayed/neutered? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, why not? _____

How many hours per day will the dog be left alone? _____

Where will it be kept during this time frame? _____

Could you possibly relocate? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what would you do with your pets when you move, including the one you are trying to adopt? _____

What type of home do you have? Apartment ☐ House ☐ Condo ☐ | | Rent ☐ Own ☐ # years owned: _____

If you rent, does your landlord allow pets? Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you be willing to provide proof of this? Yes ☐ No ☐

When you go on vacation, what do/would you do with your pets? _____

What do/would you do with your pet if you have to evacuate? _____

Have you ever had to give away a pet? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever had to euthanize a pet? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain: _____

References

Please supply two (2) personal references NOT including your vet or a family member:

(1) Name: _____
Address: _____
Email address: _____ Phone: _____
Relationship to you: _____
How long have you known each other? _____

(2) Name: _____
Address: _____
Email address: _____ Phone: _____
Relationship to you: _____
How long have you known each other? _____

Important Notice of Temperament

Rescue makes no explicit or implicit guarantees in reference to the health and/or temperament of the dog. The dog is adopted "as is" and the adopter assumes all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions or any other conditions of physical or temperament changes that may occur. Rescuer will provide the dog with the basic vaccines and heartworm test before adoption if the age and current health of the dog permits. While the rescuer makes every effort to place only healthy animals, the rescuer cannot guarantee the health of any animal and shall not be held responsible for any medical expenses which may be incurred, hereby expressly excluding any implied or express warranties of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, including, without limitation, any warranties regarding health, temperament or whether the animal is housebroken. I understand, if for ANY reason that this dog does NOT work out, I will return it to Schnauzer Rescue of Louisiana. I understand that I do not have the right to place the dog in another home, shelter or any other facility.

The Adopter agrees to pay Schnauzer Rescue of Louisiana the sum of \$500.00 as liquidated damages in the event the terms of this contract are breached: this liquidated damage value does not bar Schnauzer Rescue of Louisiana from seeking the return of the dog by judicial process or other legal means if necessary. If legal action is instituted, the Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

Thank you for completing this application form. From this form it should be evident that we take placing our rescued dogs very seriously. Your application will be reviewed, and a home visit will be scheduled prior to final approval. We reserve the right to refuse adoption without explanation to the applicant. Submitting an application does not guarantee you will receive a rescued dog.

Adoption Fees: \$500.00 (includes vet costs, spay/neuter and heartworm treatments if necessary and all of our rescue dogs are microchipped and ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

Please provide any other pertinent information that we should know. (Add additional lines if necessary) _____

Do you understand the costs of owning this breed, including grooming (required approximately every 6-8 weeks @ \$55-75 or more per visit), vet bills, and food? Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you be willing to be a volunteer with our rescue? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, would you be willing to...

- foster? Yes ☐ No ☐
- transport? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, how far in each direction?

- do home visits? Yes ☐ No ☐
- call and do reference checks? Yes ☐ No ☐

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM MATCHED WITH A DOG AS A POTENTIAL FOREVER HOME I WILL GIVE THAT PET A WEEK IN HIS/HER NEW ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT INVITING OVER FRIENDS AND FAMILY DURING THAT WEEK SO THAT THE DOG MAY ADJUST TO HIS/HER NEW LIVING SURROUNDINGS AND THE PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY LIVE THERE.

Signature of Applicant

Print Name of Applicant

Signature of SRL Representative

Print Name of SRL Representative