



Adoption Application

THANK YOU for your interest in adopting a dachshund from Southern California Dachshund Rescue (SCDR). In order to determine which dachshund is most compatible for you and your family, we require all adopters to:

1. COMPLETE this form. After we review your application, we'll contact you.
2. SCHEDULE a home check so that we can visit your home and meet you and your family.
3. SIGN an adoption contract and pay an adoption fee, which helps us pay for rescue costs and medical expenses.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Why do you want to adopt a dachshund? _____

Is there a particular dachshund(s) you are interested in adopting? _____

Please list the names, ages and relation to you of each resident of your household, including yourself:

Please tell us about any other pets residing in your home. Please include species, breed, sex and age.

Are each of these animals spayed or neutered? Why or why not? _____

Who will care for the dachshund, and where will the dachshund be kept during the day and at night?

How many hours will the dachshund be alone each day? _____

How you will handle your doxie's needs for elimination when you aren't home? _____

You live in a: House Condo/Apartment Military housing Other _____

Do you own or rent? _____ If you rent, do you have your landlord's written permission to have a dog? _____

Landlord's name and phone number, if applicable: _____

Does your home have stairs? Yes No Will the doxie have access to the stairs? Yes No

Does your home have a yard or patio? Yes No Is it securely fenced? Yes No

Does your home have a dog door? Yes No Will the doxie have 24/7 yard access? Yes No

Do you have a pool or spa in your yard? Yes No Is it securely fenced? Yes No

Do you have a lot of visitors? Yes No Do children under 8 frequently visit? Yes No

Please tell us about any experience you have had with dachshunds. What do you know about the breed?

Are you aware that dachshunds can be predisposed to obesity and to having back problems? Yes No

Are you aware that dachshunds can have ongoing housetraining problems? Yes No

How will you housetrain your doxie, if necessary? _____

Will you take your doxie to a vet for an annual physical exam and for vaccinations every three years? Yes No

Will you return your doxie ONLY to SCDR if he/she can no longer be a member of your family? Yes No

Will you teach everyone in your home and all visitors the proper care and treatment of a dachshund? Yes No

If your first-choice dachshund is not available, what are your preferences for:

Color: _____ Coat: _____ Sex: _____ Size: _____ Age: _____

Would you consider adopting a dachshund who:

Is part of a bonded pair? Yes No Requires further housetraining? Yes No

Has a physical disability? Yes No Requires behavior modification? Yes No

Requires ongoing medication? Yes No Isn't good with other dogs? Yes No

Isn't good with children? Yes No Isn't good with cats? Yes No

Some rescue doxies have problems with separation anxiety, fearfulness or dominant behavior. Would you be willing to eliminate these behaviors if necessary, following a recommended behavioral remediation program? Yes No

Are you aware that dachshunds are not the best choice for families with young children (>5 years)? Yes No

If you have previously had pets, what happened to those no longer living with you? _____

Will you feed the doxie premium-quality dog food, following our recommendations? Yes No

Who will care for the doxie if something happens to you? _____

Is there anything else we should know? _____

Please supply the names and contact information for three pet references we can call.

Name

Phone and/or Email

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Veterinarian and/or Clinic Name: _____ Phone: _____

By typing or signing my name, I signify my agreement that all of the above information is true and my understanding that filling out this application does not guarantee I will be approved to adopt a dachshund from SCDR.

Signature: _____