

Doberman Assistance, Rescue and Education, Inc. (DAR&E)

DARE Application Coordinator

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Or

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ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

DAR&E is dedicated to the care of Dobermans and to your satisfaction with the Doberman you receive from us. Please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire then mail/email it to the address above. Your answers will help us to match your needs with the Doberman in our program. Once we receive your completed questionnaire, we will review it and have a home visitor contact you.

PLEASE NOTE

- 1. DAR&E does not accept adoption applications for homes with children under the age of 10.**
- 2. Adopters must own the property where the adopted dog will reside. They must be at least 21 years of age and independent (i.e. not living at home with parents, etc.).**
- 3. For applicants with room mates. Please note that DAR&E will only adopt out to those applicants with one room mate, the room mate has to have been living in the home for a year, and the applicant must own the home.**

Date	
Applicant's name	
Address	
City, State and Zip	
Day phone	
Evening phone	
Email Address	

Is either phone unlisted? _____

Please circle your Doberman preferences below:

Gender	male	female	doesn't matter		
Age	under 1 year	1-3 years	4-6 years	over 6 years	doesn't matter

What attracted you to the Doberman?

What other breeds have you considered?

Are you looking for a watchdog companion hunter obedience work/competition?

For your needs, what are the three characteristics that you find most appealing about the Doberman?
Choose 3, number the choices 1 for best, 2 for second best and 3 for third best

- active shy playful calm
 independent intelligent loving dominant
 aggressive submissive other _____

DAR&E, Inc., recommends that all Dobermans attend basic obedience training in order to facilitate the owner/pet bonding process (plus it's a lot of fun! Would a formal training program be something that you, as a new owner, would be interested in?

yes no, (explain)_____

Now, I need to ask you some questions about you and your family. Please remember that these will be used to help us successfully place each Doberman.....

Do you own a single family home own a townhouse

Do you have a fenced yard to exercise your new Doberman?

no yes (describe)_____

If you do not have access to a fenced area, would you like your DAR&E representative to provide recommendations on the safe confinement of your new Doberman?

yes no

Approximately, how many hours will your Doberman be alone each day?

3 or less 3-6 6-12 12-18 18-24

Are you willing to use a dog crate? _____

How many people live at the residence? (please include yourself)

Name	Relationship to You	Age

What other animals live in your household?

If a room mate has a pet of their own please list this pet below.

DAR&E does not adopt males out to homes with males already in residence

Name	Type/Breed	Gender	Spayed? Neutered?	Age	How Long Owned?	Where Kept (indoors/ outdoors)

What other dogs have you owned - indicate which ones (if any) were Dobermans. If they are no longer with you, please tell us why. If the reason is death, please tell us the age of the dog at the time of death and the cause of death.

Does anyone have allergies to animals?

no yes....explain _____

Do you have a veterinarian (please also include the veterinarian information for any pets belonging to a room mate? **PLEASE CALL YOUR VET AND GIVE THEM PERMISSION TO TALK TO THE DAR&E VOLUNTEER WHEN THEY CALL FOR A VET REFERENCE.**

no yes name and address/phone number _____

If you have answered NO, would you like DAR&E to recommend one?

yes no because _____

Please give us the names and telephone numbers of at least two references that we may contact (neighbors, trainers, breeders, etc. Please do not list relatives or girlfriends/boyfriends).

How did you find out about DAR&E? Please tell us the names.....

- Vet _____
- Shelter _____
- Paper _____
- Friend _____
- Other _____

If you are interested in volunteering for D.A.R.E. (i.e., fostering, doing interviews, transports, etc.) please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at darevolunteer@yahoo.com or fill out our online application at: [/www.dobe.net/volunteering](http://www.dobe.net/volunteering)

“I understand that owning a dog is a lifelong commitment and that I am willing to take on this commitment if I adopt a dog from DAR&E. I certify that all the information I’ve provided in this questionnaire is accurate and true.”

Applicant's signature _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. We will review it as soon as possible and in the next few days; a DAR&E representative will contact you to schedule a home visit.

If you have any comments or concerns about adopting a rescue Doberman or about this program, please use this space or the back page to share them with us. We are always interested and open to your viewpoint.