

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GIANT SCHNAUZER RESCUE

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

Date: _____

Your Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

List all others living in household, with ages:

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

How Long There: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____

Spouse's Work Phone: _____

Spouse's Employer: _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Name of Practice: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VET's Phone: _____ VET's Fax: _____

Please provide information on two individuals not related to you who can serve as references:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please provide the name, address and phone number of your nearest living relative:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____

How long have you lived at your current address (years/months)? _____

If renting, do you have your landlord's permission to keep dogs? _____

Can you provide us with such permission in writing? _____
(Please include with this application)

Are you interested in adoption? _____

Are you interested in providing foster care? _____

Fostering is a good way to find out if you really want to live with a Giant Schnauzer!

May we visit your home and check the references to verify the information you have provided? _____

List the pets you have owned in the past 7 years. PRESENT AND PREVIOUS PETS (leave blank if none): _____

Please list names, ages, health of each living pet, breed and how many you have presently, and cause of death for deceased pets: _____

If none, why do you want a dog now? _____

SPAYED OR NEUTERED (if not, why not)? _____

Why do you want a Giant? _____

Is everyone in your home agreeable to getting a Giant? _____

The Giant Schnauzer is NOT a hypo-allergenic breed and they DO shed. Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs? _____

Have you ever owned a Giant before? _____

How have you educated yourself about the Giant? _____

What is your philosophy regarding pets and children? _____

Describe the grooming care you would provide for your Giant: _____

What do you anticipate the cost will be to provide basic care for your dog? (Grooming supplies, vet care, dental cleanings, food, license, toys, bed)? _____

What do you plan to feed your Giant? Be specific about what brand. _____

Are you willing to change? _____

Please list your preference regarding:

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female
Age: _____ less than 2 yrs. _____ 2 to five years

Will you consider something other than your stated preference? _____

Where will you keep your Giant (please be specific)? _____

During the day? _____

During the night? _____

During vacations or while you are away for overnight? _____

Do you have a safe and securely fenced yard (well maintained: no loose gaps, holes or protruding nails)? _____

How large is the area that is fenced? _____

What type of fencing do you have and how high is it?

Type: _____ Height: _____

Do you have a dog door to this fenced area? _____

If you do not have a fenced yard, how do you plan to exercise your Giant, confine the Giant, and provide for his need to eliminate? _____

Are you committed to walking your Giant? _____

How often and for how long will you walk your Giant? _____

If you are gone from the home on a daily basis, give a breakdown of your daily routine including, sleep, work, meetings, errands, eating out, school functions and any other regularly scheduled events: _____

What category best describes your household's schedule?:

_____ Work at home

_____ Work Outside Home – Flexible Schedule

_____ Retired

_____ Fixed Work Schedule

_____ Hectic

_____ Somewhat Hectic

_____ Organized

_____ So Organized It's Boring

Realistically, how many hours a day will you spend with your Giant (excluding sleep)? _____

Are you able to come home in the middle of the day to walk the Giant and/or give it a chance to relieve itself? _____

What is the maximum number of hours your dog will be left alone during a 24 hour period? _____

How many of these hours will the dog be confined without a chance to relieve itself? _____

Where will the dog spend this time (please be specific)? _____

When you are away from home, will your Giant have companionship? _____

What will you do if your dog is destructive when left alone? _____

Are you willing to attend obedience classes with your Giant? _____

Have you ever trained a dog before? _____

Have you ever surrendered a pet of yours to an animal shelter? _____

If yes, why? GIVE DETAILS? _____

Have you ever sold or given away a pet? _____

To whom, why? _____

Are you prepared to keep the Giant groomed for health sake? _____

This can be quite costly if a professional groomer is used. Regular grooming is necessary for the good health of the Giant...

What circumstances, in your mind, justify giving up/relinquishing a dog? _____

What circumstances justify euthanizing a dog? _____

What plans have you made for your dog should anything happen to you? _____

Does your family know of your wishes? _____

Thank you for taking your time to complete this application. By signing below, you attest to the truthfulness of your answers and agree that Southern California Giant Schnauzer Rescue may verify any part or all of your answers contained in the application and may take any other investigative steps necessary to ensure the adoption applicant(s) is/are suited to adopt a Giant Schnauzer. Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds to disallow your

adoption of a rescued Giant Schnauzer. Additionally, the applicant(s) agree this information may be shared with other rescue organizations.

Print Name Here

Sign Here

Print Name Here

Sign Here

(If there are two responsible adults in household, each must sign as an applicant.)

THIS RESCUE SERVICE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ADOPTION

Please e-mail to: giants@socalgiantschnauzerrescue.org

If you can't send this by email, please contact us at the above address for mailing instructions.

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