



DANE OUTREACH

*A federal 501(c)(3) charitable organization devoted to the
placement of Great Danes who have lost their homes.
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P.O. Box 803
Lynden, WA 98264
206-654-5111

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Thank you for your interest in adopting a rescued Great Dane from Dane Outreach. The Adoption Application and Agreement can be found following this cover letter. Before you complete your application, we would like you to know some of our adoption requirements and policies:

- We require that an Adoption Application be completed and approved. Please note that this is the first step and you must have an approved Application before inquiring about or meeting available dogs.
- Our policy requires that all adoptive homes have a secure and fully-fenced yard or a suitable (very large) dog kennel. The minimum height for fencing is five feet for a yard and six feet for a dog kennel. We do not adopt dogs to homes without a fenced yard. "Invisible fencing" is not sufficient as it can fail and does not adequately protect the Dane from other dogs coming in. If you are planning to fence your yard at a later date, please wait until your fencing is complete to fill out an application. If you have questions about our fencing requirements please contact us. Dane Outreach reserves the right to determine what is considered suitable for a Great Dane.
- Great Danes are indoor dogs who require close contact with their human families. Because of this, we do not adopt Danes to those who wish to have a dog who lives outside.
- All dogs are spayed or neutered prior to being adopted. There are no exceptions to this policy.
- A home visit by a Dane Outreach member, or agent, is required prior to an adoption.
- We request a donation of \$225.00 upon adoption, plus reimbursement for veterinary costs if applicable.
- Please note: Dane Outreach reserves the right to refuse an adoption to an "approved" home if they deem the home is not suitable for the desired Dane.
- Additional requirements may apply for individual dogs.

Directions For Submitting An Application Via Mail

1. Please print your application. To print an application, you need to have a current version of Adobe Acrobat Reader. This can be downloaded for free at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>
2. Complete application in dark blue or black ink or type in the form and print. Please make sure it is legible. Illegible applications will be returned. Make sure to sign pages 3 and 4.
3. Attach your check for \$5.00 to cover the processing fee. Please make your check out to Dane Outreach.
4. Mail your application and check to: Dane Outreach-Applications. The address can be found at the top of this letter.
5. You will be notified when your application is received.
6. Once your application is received, it will be forwarded to the volunteer who reviews and approves or denies them. You will be contacted when the decision is made.
7. Please note that we are a volunteer organization and there may be a delay between receipt of your application and when you are notified. If you have not received a response within 10 days from mailing your application, please call 206-654-5111 and leave a message.

Directions For Submitting An Application Via Fax (for faster processing)

1. Print and complete your application as directed above.
2. Fax your application to 866-311-7648.
3. Application fee can be paid by PayPal using Danedollars@Daneoutreach.org. Processing fee for faxed applications is \$6.00 (includes additional service fee PayPal charges).
4. Processing fee can also be mailed in but the application will not be processed until payment is received.

Thank you for your interest in helping rescue a Dane. Please let us know if you have any questions.



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ADOPTION APPLICATION

The answers you give us on this application will help us to find the best possible match between you and the Great Danes available through Dane Outreach. Please fill this form out **completely** and **legibly** and return it with a \$5.00 (mailed) or \$6.00 (faxed) processing fee, payable to Dane Outreach, to the address listed on the back of this form. **Please note that we do require a secure and fully-fenced yard (no invisible fencing) and spaying/neutering is mandatory. Incomplete forms will be rejected. Please complete form in black or dark blue ink.**

Name(s) : _____

Phone: Home _____ Work: _____ (OK to call ? _____) Cell: _____

Best time and numbers to call: _____ Email: _____

Street Address, City, State & Zip Code: _____

Mailing address (if different): _____

Employer Name/Phone: _____

Spouse/Partner's Employer/Phone: _____

Personal (unrelated) Reference: _____ Phone: _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____ If renting, do you have landlord's permission to keep a giant dog? _____

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

Do you live in a (circle): house apartment mobile home other (describe) _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

If less than one year, give previous address: _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ List fence height and type: _____

Does the fencing completely enclose an area for dog? _____

Do you have a separate kennel run? _____ List height, size, and type of flooring: _____

How many adults in household? _____ How many children? _____

Ages and sex of children: _____

Are there regular visitors to your home, *human or animal*, with whom your new dog must get along? Please describe: _____

Other dogs in home? List breed, sex, neuter/spayed, and age of each: _____

Do you own cats? _____ How many? _____ Other animals owned: _____

Name, address & phone of regular veterinarian: _____

How many other dogs have you owned in the last five years? _____ What happened to these dog(s)? (Please be specific – reason sold/gave away; age at, and cause of, death, etc.): _____

Have you owned Great Danes before? _____ Why did you choose this breed? _____

List all plans for this dog (circle): pet guard obedience 4-H

Do you want to adopt (circle): male female no preference

Color preference: _____ Age preference: _____

Besides my preferences above, I would also consider a suitable dog of a different (circle): sex color age

Where will the dog spend the day? (circle as many as applicable) Loose indoors Crated Basement Garage

Fenced yard Tied up outside Kennel run Other (describe) _____

How many hours, on average, will the dog spend alone? _____

Where will the dog spend the night? (circle as many as applicable) Loose indoors Crated Basement Garage

Fenced yard Loose outdoors Kennel run Tied up outside Other (describe): _____

Do you understand that Dane Outreach requires this dog be spayed or neutered? _____

Do you agree to license this dog and give regular health care? _____

Do you agree to contact Dane Outreach if you can no longer keep this dog? _____

Would you be willing to let a representative of Dane Outreach visit your home by appointment? _____

How did you hear of Dane Outreach? _____

Dane Outreach does not charge for Danes placed in new homes, other than to recover our expenses. Dane Outreach requests a \$225.00 donation for the adoption of a Great Dane through our program. We also ask to be reimbursed for any spay or neuter charges and vet fees we may have incurred. Operating our non-profit in a caring and professional manner is important to us, and we can do this only through supporting donations.

All the information I have given above is true and complete. Dane Outreach has my/our permission to contact individuals and/or businesses listed in above responses. Should an intact Dane be placed with me, I agree to have her/him spayed or neutered within one month of adoption, unless Dane Outreach agrees to another date. This dog will live in my home as a pet. It is my responsibility to provide adequate food, water, shelter, exercise, socialization, training, affection, safety and medical care. I understand that Dane Outreach is a referral service and is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about temperament, habits, or physical condition of Danes available for adoption. I am responsible for meeting and evaluating the dog for myself before choosing to adopt a dog. I understand, and agree to, these terms of adoption. Dane Outreach is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident or injury resulting from the placement of a dog into my household and I/we agree to indemnify and hold harmless Dane Outreach and its officers, members, and/or agents from any claims for damages arising from actions of a dog adopted by me/us.

Applicant Signature

Date

Spouse or Partner Signature

Date

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON

Thank you for applying to Dane Outreach. One of our representatives will be contacting you shortly after receiving your paperwork. If you have not received a response within 10 working days, please call us at 206-654-5111 and leave your name and number.

Please mail this completed and signed form, with \$5.00 (mailed) or \$6.00 (faxed) non-refundable processing fee, to:

Dane Outreach, P O Box 803, Lynden, WA 98264

To submit **via FAX**: Send to 866-311-7648; then **please be sure to write "FAXED on [date]"** on the top of your application. .

Below for office use only

Application received on: _____

Approved ? _____

Approval letter sent: _____

Denied? _____

Reason? _____

Denial letter sent: _____

Copies to DO reps: _____



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TERMS OF ADOPTION

The following agreement specifies what we feel is required for a safe and loving home for a Dane and reflects our concern that both owner and Dane have a happy life together. We hope that you will understand that considerable emotional involvement, time and energy go into insuring that our rescue Danes have the best possible second chance at life. Our full Adoption Contract, which you will complete at the time of adoption, contains additional terms and details, but signing this Agreement, below, will signify your understanding of, and agreement with, our minimum requirements for any Dane adopted. The below requirements are based on years of experience and a commitment to placing our rescue dogs in safe, permanent, loving homes.

If I am successful in the adoption of a Dane through the Dane Outreach program I promise to comply with the following conditions:

1. To keep this dog in my personal possession, provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, exercise, grooming, attention and medical treatment, and ensure humane treatment at all times.
2. If this dog has not been spayed or neutered at the time of adoption, I agree to have him or her spayed or neutered at my expense, within thirty (30) days. Proof of spaying or neutering will be provided in writing to Dane Outreach within ten (10) days of surgery. I will not allow this dog to be bred.
3. To provide veterinary care at once if the dog becomes ill or injured and to keep him/her current with all vaccines.
4. To provide him or her with an ID tag secured to a collar to be worn at all times in addition to the Dane Outreach tag and to keep my address current with Dane Outreach and the applicable micro-chip company.
5. To obey all animal control regulations in the area and to license this dog according to regulations within one month of adoption.
6. Not to sell, trade, transfer ownership, abandon, or dispose of this dog, and to notify Dane Outreach if I must relinquish custody of the dog. This ban includes release to family members.
7. To allow Dane Outreach representative to examine the dog and its living conditions and to surrender it to said representative for return to the organization if the conditions are found unsatisfactory.
8. To assume full responsibility for this dog's actions, and for any damage done by the dog.
9. To keep this dog as my indoor household companion.
10. When outside unattended, insure dog is in a securely-fenced yard or kennel run, with adequate shelter, and to never allow him or her to run loose.

The undersigned hereby agrees to keep any Dane adopted from Dane Outreach in compliance with these basic "Terms of Adoption" listed above, and understand that a complete Adoption Agreement with additional details will be completed at the time of adoption.

Signature _____

Signature _____

Printed Names _____

Date _____