

*HT-Z Giant Schnauzer Rescue, Inc. P. O. Box 151301 Lakewood, CO. 80215-1301*

Adoption Application Date:

1. Full Name: DOB:

2. Spouse's Name: DOB:

3. Please list all others living in household, with ages:

a. d.

b. e.

c. f.

4. Street address:

5. Mailing address:

6. City: State: Zip:

7. Home Phone: Work Phone:

8. Email Address:

9. Occupation:

10. Name of Employer:

11. How many years:

12. Spouse's Occupation: Work phone:

13. Spouse's Employer:

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14. Have you ever owned a Giant Schnauzer before?

15. Why do you want a Giant Schnauzer?

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16. Veterinarian's Name:

16a. Name of Veterinary Practice:

16b. Address:

16c. City: State: Zip:

16d. Phone: Fax:

17. Please provide info on two individuals not related to you who can serve as references.

17a. First Reference Phone:

17b. Second Reference: Phone:

18. Please provide the name, address and phone # of your nearest living relative.

18a. Name:

18b. Address:

18c. City: State: Zip:

18d. Phone:

19. Do you own or rent your home?

20. Describe your housing type:

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

22. Can you provide us with such permission in writing?  
If yes please include it with this application.

23. How long have you lived at your current address?

24. Are you interested in adoption?

25. 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!

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

27. List the pets you've owned in the past 7 years. If none, why do you want a Giant Schnauzer now?

27a.

27d.

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27f.

28. Do you still have the pets listed above? If not, what happened to them?

29. What pets do you currently own? List type/species, breed, ages, gender (and whether spayed or neutered).

29a.

29d.

29b.

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29f.

30. If the pets listed above are not spayed or neutered, why not?

31. Is everyone in your home agreeable to getting a Giant?

**32. The Giant Schnauzer is NOT a hypoallergenic breed and they DO shed. Is anyone in your household allergic to dogs?**

33. How have you educated yourself about the Giant?

34. What is your philosophy regarding pets and children?

35. Describe the grooming care you would provide for your Giant.

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

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

38. Are you willing to change brands?

39. Please list your preference regarding:

Color/Coat:

Gender:

Age:

Special needs dog:

40. Will you consider something other than your stated preference?

41. Where will you keep your Giant (please be specific).

41a. During the day:

41b. During the night:

41c. During vacations or while you are away overnight:

42. Do you have a safe and securely fenced yard?  
(Well maintained: no loose boards, no gaps, holes or protruding nails)?
43. How large is the area that is fenced and do you have a dog door to this fenced area?
44. What type of fencing do you have and how high is it?
45. 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?
46. Are you committed to walking your Giant?
47. How often and for how long will you walk your Giant?
48. 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:
49. Please describe your lifestyle. Is it active (e.g., hiking, camping, community work, in or out a lot)? Or is it more relaxed and structured?

50. What category best describes your household's schedule?

50a. Stay at home/few outside activities

50b. Work from home

50c. Work outside home, but have staggered/flexible schedules

50d. Retired, mostly home

50e. Work a fixed schedule

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

52. 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?

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

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

55. Where will the dog spend this time (please be specific):

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

57. What kind of companionship will it have (another dog, cat, human)?

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

59. Are you willing to attend obedience classes with your Giant?

60. Have you ever trained a dog before?

61. For what reason(s) would you give up your dog? (Please be specific):

62. Have you ever surrendered a pet of yours to an animal shelter?  
If yes, why?

63. Have you ever sold or given away a pet? To whom? Why?

64. Are you prepared to keep the Giant groomed for health sake?  
If yes, how often will you have your Giant groomed?

65. Who will groom your Giant?

66. What circumstances justify euthanizing a dog?

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Thank you for completing our application. We do check references. By submitting this application to HT-Z Giant Schnauzer Rescue I certify that I am at least 21 years of age and that I will be the legal owner of and ultimately, solely responsible for the care and well-being of any dog that I adopt from the HT-Z Giant Schnauzer Rescue. Any misrepresentation of the true facts in this application will be grounds for rejection of my application or if a dog is placed with me, invalidate the adoption agreement and will give HT-Z Giant Schnauzer Rescue the right to reclaim the adopted dog without refund of the adoption fee.

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Applicant signature

Date

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Date

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

Please return your complete application to:

HT-Z Giant Schnauzer Rescue Attention:

Carolyn Janak

P.O. Box 151301

Lakewood, CO 80215-1301 USA

What you should expect: (keep for your records.)

1. Once your application is received arrangements will be made to do the Checks:

- The Reference Check - insure that the information you provide is accurate - the inability to contact one or more of your References can increase the delay in being approved.
- Home Check - arrangements will be made, through a network of GSCA club members and other Giant Schnauzer enthusiasts, for someone to visit you and your family in your home environment.

This is not a pass or fail experience, instead the information obtained will be utilized to insure that you are matched up with the Giant Schnauzer considered most suitable for your family and life-style.

2. Final approval - occasionally because of information obtained during the application and checks process the decision is reached that a suitable Giant Schnauzer cannot be found for an applicant. This does not mean that you are considered unsuitable as an applicant only that it is extremely unlikely a Giant Schnauzer can be found or might become available that would fit your needs.

3. Match up - Once you've received final approval the volunteer working on your application will begin the process of matching your lifestyle and environment with the known characteristics and needs of specific Giant Schnauzers currently available. Once a possible match is made it becomes time to.

4. Sign the contract and submit adoption fee.

Every effort is made to insure the application process moves along at a steady pace, however; we ask that you remember, each and every person involved in processing your request is working strictly in a volunteer capacity. Each has a home, family, commitments and usually a job that also consumes their available time.

Expect the process to take, at the minimum, several weeks, possibly longer. This will be true especially if a suitable match is not immediately available.

Finally, *\*DO\** get pre-approved. Don't set yourself up to be disappointed by deciding a specific Giant Schnauzer is the only one for you :-))) It is extremely rare for only one person to be interested in a certain Giant Schnauzer. Instead there are usually multiple applicants and that means only one will be able to adopt the Giant Schnauzer in question.

A Giant thanks for your interest in bettering the life of a Giant Schnauzer in need.

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