

**MINIATURE SCHNAUZER RESCUE OF SOUTHERN WISCONSIN
ANGEL'S WISH INC**

ADOPTION APPLICATION

While we appreciate all the inquiries regarding adopting a schnauzer, one of our adoption requirements is that all family members interact with the dog BEFORE the adoption is formally decided. All of our dogs have been evaluated for health and temperament. We work very hard to place the right dog in the right home and make sure that all our dogs have a safe environment for the rest of their lives. Therefore, the final decision is ours to make.

After you have filled out and returned this application, your name will be placed on a waiting list and we will contact you when we have a dog available. After the adoption, if you should decide that the dog is not right for your home, any monies you have paid will be non-refundable unless there are previously undetected health issues. If at any time, the adopting family decides that they can no longer keep the dog, it **MUST** be returned to this organization.

Miniature Schnauzer

The typical Miniature Schnauzer is an alert, spirited and gutsy dog that was originally bred as a ratter (and will be more than happy to perform the task of ridding the earth of rodents). The Schnauzer is a wonderful housedog, fearless watchdog, loyal friend and entertaining companion. He is often described as an 'in your face' dog, as when he wants attention (which can be often), he will seldom give up until he gets it.

Average life expectancy of a mini is 14-16 years, if well taken care of. Many have lived close to 20 years.

Please answer all questions:

Name:

Address:

City and State:

Home phone number:

Do you live in a House – House _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Mobile Home _____
Duplex _____ Other _____

Do you Own _____ or Rent _____?

If you rent, please provide the landlord's name and phone number, as we will need written permission for you have a dog on the premises.

How long have you lived at the above address?

Do you plan to move?

If yes, when?

Occupation:

Employer:

Work Phone:

Preferred e-mail Address:

Number of hours your Schnauzer will be left alone during working hours:

Please list the names of the adults living in your home:

Please list the names and ages of the children living in your home:

Veterinarian's Name and Phone:
(We will be calling your vet for a reference)

How long have you been using this vet?

What are your reasons for adopting a pet? Breeder _____ For children _____
Guard Dog _____ Companionship _____ Gift _____ Other, specify _____

Is your yard fenced, and if so, what kind of fence?

If you do not have a fenced yard, what is your plan for when the dog is outside? Please be specific.

Please list what type/breed/age of all animals you have owned in the past. Please explain what happened and indicate if all are/were neutered or spayed.

At the present time, what other animals are in your household? Are they altered (neutered or spayed)?

Why do you are interested in a schnauzer?

What type of dog are you interested in adopting?

Male _____ or Female _____ doesn't matter _____ Desired age range? _____

Would you be willing to adopt an older dog? (8 years or older)

Would you consider adopting a schnauzer mix?

Would you be interested in adopting a special needs dog?

What other characteristics are you looking for in your pet?

Have you ever adopted from an animal shelter or rescue group? If so, which one?

Have you ever surrendered a pet to an animal shelter or rescue group? If yes, which one and why?

Where will the animal be kept when you are not at home? (Check all that apply):

Run of the house _____ Crate _____ Outside kennel _____ Garage _____
Basement _____ Other _____

Please list three references (names, addresses, phone numbers and specify their relationship to you for example: sister, friend, boss, neighbor) Please no more than one relative:

How much are you willing to pay as an adoption fee for your Schnauzer?

Does anyone in your family have allergies?

What plans have you made to care for the dog in your absence, i.e. vacation?

How often do you think your dog should visit the veterinarian and why?

How often do you think your dog's teeth need to be brushed?

How much are you willing to spend a month to feed and care for your Schnauzer?

Where will your dog sleep?

How will you deal with 'accidents' in your house? Please be specific.

How long are you willing to wait for the right dog to come along?

1 month or less _____ 1-3 months _____ Up to 6 months _____

However long it takes _____

Would you be interested in fostering a Miniature Schnauzer?

After you adopt, would you agree to keep in contact with our organization through periodic home visits or phone calls?

How did you hear about our organization?

If your dog has any behavioral problems, would you agree to contact me or my organization for advice or referral to an animal behavior specialist?

Please return this application to:

Cindy Pechanach
4619 Grouse Circle
Colgate, WI 53017

or

Mimi Loose
6005 Malabar Ln
Madison, WI 53711

Or:

Email it to cindyp@angelswish.org or vickiw@angelswish.org

Also feel free to call Cindy, Vicki or Mimi if you have questions about the adoption process or about how soon a dog may be available for you. Cindy's Home-262-968-4112 or Cell 414-659-4323. Mimi's & Vicki's Home 608-274-3947

I certify that the above information is true and I recognize that any misrepresentation of fact may result in my losing adoption privileges. I authorize investigation of all statements and understand that all referrals may be contacted. I especially understand that this is a lifetime commitment and agree to work with Miniature Schnauzer Rescue of Southern Wisconsin and Angel's Wish to provide a 'forever' home.