See Spot Smile Dalmatian Rescue
Adoption Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

* Before See Spot Smile Dalmatian Rescue can safely place a Dalmatian in your care it is helpful for you to provide us with as much information a possible. Below we have created some questions to help us determine the best placement for the dog and create a low-stress transition. Please be honest with your answers, if you are not it could be detrimental to the dogs future, health and safety as well as those interacting with the dog. Please understand that Dalmatians, as any dog, usually arrive in rescue due to behaviour issues and/or health issues and that this is what you could be living with on a daily basis. We are here to help have the dog become a better canine citizen. Thank you for your co-operation.

1. Do you have any prior experience with the Dalmatians? Please explain. _____
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2. If no what breed/type of dogs were owned? _____
   Neutered / Spayed / Intact?   Where are these dogs now?_____

3. Are you familiar with the intelligence of the breed and the fact that they require a considerable amount of exercise as well as mental stimulation every day? (to a greater or lesser degree) _____

4. What kind of exercise/training/dog sports do you or have you done with your dogs?_____
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5. Are you prepared for the care, training and exercise involved with a new dog for their life? (Including Veterinary costs, food, lifelong medications, professional training, etc... that may be required)._____

6. What kind of experience do you have with rehabilitation and/or retraining dogs?_____

7. Are you willing to dedicate to life long vaccinations/titres, de-worming and flea regime as needed? _____

8. Are you familiar with the concerns associated with HUA Dalmatians (Hyperuricosuria) / feeding a low purine diet and the extra cautions associated with male Dalmatians? _____

9. Are you prepared to follow a feeding regime (if needed) that SSSDR/Veterinarians (Raw or Kibble low purine diet) advise?___

10. Will the dog be alone for any periods of time? _____If so, how long? _____ Where will the dog stay/go? _____

11. What if he/she if not crate trained? Are you willing to take the time/patience to do so? _____

12. Are you prepared to deal with vices?   Barking, digging, chewing, destructive behaviour, aggression, whining, etc? _____

13. Are you prepared to deal with accidents? Urination, defecation, vomit, anal glands, blood, etc... _____

14. Are you prepared to ask SSSDR for advice or seek out professional help if required?_____

15. Are there other animals in the home/property? If so how many and what types? _____
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16. How many people live in your household? _____ What are their ages? _____

17. Is everyone in the home in agreement getting a new dog? (if no please explain). _____

18. Do you own the home you are in? Yes / No   Are there stairs? Yes / No   Type of flooring? _____

19. Is it completely fenced? (for example 360 degrees, inescapable under/through/over). Yes / No   Height? _____
    Type of fencing? _____ If no how do you plan on containing the dog?_____

* All animals need time to adjust to a new home. Are you willing to give this dog adequate time to adjust to ensure a proper adjustment. (This can take weeks to months or even years to adjust depending on their past history). Yes/ No

Dalmatians adopted/fostered out by SSSDR are Microchipped AND Tattooed under SSSDR. If for any reason you can no longer care for your adopted/fostered Dalmatian you must contact us immediately and they MUST be returned to SSSDR.

I/We understand that in order to complete processing of this application, a home visit, references and verification of Veterinary care of existing pets is required. I agree to such a scheduled visit and give permission for my Veterinarian to release said information.

I/We acknowledge that all the information contained on this form is true and correct. I/We understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in the removal of the adopted dog by See Spot Smile Dalmatian Rescue.

By signing below you have answered all of the above questions honestly and to the best of your ability and are in agreement.

Primary Adopter's Signature._____Date_____

Secondary Adopter's Signature._____Date_____
(If applicable)

~ Thank you for you time, SSSDR.