

DENALI NATIONAL PARK KENNELS

ADOPT A SLED DOG PROGRAM

Application Form

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ HOME PHONE: _____
CELL PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
BLOG: _____

Name of sled dog you are interested in adopting: _____

Hello!

Thank you for your interest in adopting a retired Denali sled dog. There are a few things that are very important to us when we are considering a home for our dogs:

1. We look for people who live in a cold, northern environment. These dogs will not be happy in Florida, for example.
2. We look for people who lead an active, outdoors-y life. Though these dogs are “retiring” they still have a TON of energy and need large amounts of regular exercise. We need to know that you can provide that for a sled dog and then bring them in to sleep on a nice soft couch at the end of the day.
3. We strive to pair the right dog with the right family and will keep these applications on file for years.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in a dog from the Denali National Park Kennels?

2. Please describe a typical day in your life from a.m. to p.m. and where a sled dog would fit in to each activity. Where would your sled dog live? Would it have access to open space? Do you have small children, cats or other pets at home? When you email us, attach pictures of you, the dog’s potential space in your home, etc.

3. Have you ever owned a dog (what kind and for how long)?

4. Our dogs are large, vigorous, working animals. Do you have the time, energy and physical strength to exercise the dog? What kind of exercise would the dog get?

5. Do you live in a climate suitable for a sled dog? What are the average summer/winter temperatures? How much snow do you get?

6. Are you able to afford veterinary costs for general care and annual shots (approximately \$300 per year plus emergency care)?

7. How do you plan to transport the dog from Denali?

8. Are there any additional comments you wish to make?

9. Please submit at least 3 references (name, phone number & email address) who can attest to your ability to care for and exercise a Denali sled dog properly and responsibly.

Thank you for your interest in the Denali National Park Kennels. Please submit this form to kennels staff or send it to the address or email given below.

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