



Volunteer Application

Spruce Grove • Alberta • Canada
www.rescue4life.org

Date: _____
Full name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Best time to call: _____
Employer: _____
Work Phone: _____
May we contact you at work?: _____
Fax: _____
Do you have access to the internet? _____
Email address: _____
Do you have daily access to your email? _____
If no, how often can you check your email?: _____
Age: _____ (please note you must be 19 years and older to volunteer for Rescue for Life)

Animal Care Volunteer (Foster/Quarantine Homes)

If you are not volunteering as a hands-on animal care worker please move on to the Fundraising Section below

(1) Do you have previous/current volunteer/work experience in an animal related organization/business? If so, please list the organization(s)/business(s) you volunteered/worked with and with what types of animals: _____

(2) Are you afraid/nervous of dogs and/or cats? _____

(3) Are you allergic to dogs and/or cats? _____

(4) Are you willing to do research on breeds to better your volunteer and responsibilities with Rescue for Life: _____

(5) Some of the regular animal care duties include animal handling, cage & litterbox cleaning, feeding and will involve the cleaning of urine and feces. Are you willing to participate in this type of volunteer work? _____

(6) On occasion the volunteers of Rescue for Life must be away from their foster homes for longer than a day or two. Are you willing to assist in animal care duties in their absence: _____

(7) Patience, sensitivity and respect are all important characteristics in a volunteer. Do you feel strongly that you will be a great advantage to the animals and Rescue for Life? _____

(8) In your own words please explain to us what you have to offer Rescue for Life and why volunteering with the animals is important to you: _____

(9) Do you have any animal related training? If yes, please describe the nature and extent of your experiences: _____

(10) Have you ever administered first aid, medications or minor treatments to domestic animals? If so, please explain: _____

(11) Are you interested in providing a quarantine home/area? If yes, please describe the area you can provide: _____

Fundraiser Volunteer

If you do not wish to participate in fundraising projects please move on to the next set of questions below

(1) Do you have previous/current volunteer/work experience in an animal related organization/business? If so, please list the organization(s)/business(s) and your duties as a volunteer: _____

(2) How long did these previous positions last and how many hours per week did you dedicate? _____

(3) How many hours per week can you dedicate towards fundraising efforts for Rescue for Life: _____

(4) At this time can you list at least three (3) fundraising events that you would like to co-ordinate or suggest to Rescue for Life? _____

(5) Please list any and all training you have that will be an asset to our fundraising team: _____

(6) In your own words please describe why you will be a great asset to the Rescue for Life fundraising team: _____

Areas of fundraising interest: (check all that apply)

- Grant Writing
- Fundraising Team Leader (co-ordinate fundraisers, suggest ideas and put them into action)
- Fundraiser (sell items, request donations, suggest ideas and work with the fundraising team)
- Other, please explain: _____

Additional Question for all Volunteers

(1) How did you hear about the Rescue for Life Volunteer Program: _____

(2) Are you a current animal owner? If so please complete for each animal owned (*Breed, Age, Sex, Spayed/Neutered, Vet*):

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

(e) _____

(f) _____

List additional pets on another page or in the margin below

(3) Do you have any physical, medical limitations or allergies? _____

(4) How much time would you like to volunteer with Rescue for Life per week/month/year: _____

(5) Do you have any special skills that would benefit Rescue for Life: _____

(6) Do you agree to conduct yourself in a courteous and professional manner as a volunteer and as a representative of Rescue for Life? _____

(7) Do you agree that your services are provided on a volunteer basis without pay or compensation of any kind and all services are to be performed at your own risk: _____

(8) Do you hereby allow Rescue for Life to use any photographs taken of yourself at special events for public relations purposes? _____

(9) Rescue for Life does not encourage volunteers to bring guests without first making prior arrangements. This includes bringing spouses, partners, children, other family members and friends. Are you willing to abide by and respect this rule: _____

(10) Volunteers are not allowed to enter Rescue for Life property (foster homes) without the owners' presence unless prior arrangements have been made. Failure to abide by this rule may result in legal action. Are you willing to abide by and respect this rule? _____

(11) Emergency Contact (*Name, Phone, Relationship*)

(12) Do you authorize Rescue for Life to contact the above emergency contact to seek medical care in case of an accident, injury, or illness: _____

(13) Please list 3 references (no family members) (*Name, Phone, Relationship*)

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

Training Questions (for dogs)

What level of dog training/education do you have?

What type of training are you interested in doing with this dog?

Do you know what Alpha or Pack leadership training is?

Do you know what kennel/crate training is? What are the benefits of kennel/crate training?

Your dog is digging holes in your backyard. What are the reasons for the digging and how would you correct it?

Your dog is barking along the fenceline at people and other dogs. Why is the dog barking and how would you correct it?

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- Your dog is pulling on the end of it's leash while on a walk? Why is the dog pulling and how do you correct it?

- Would you understand when your dog is making a request to you? List some examples of requests and how you respond.

- Will you be enrolling in the Basic Obedience course offered through Rescue for Life? If you had problems with some of the questions above, then your answer should be yes!

Do you have any questions or concerns to discuss at this time: _____

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Rescue for Life. The animals need your love and understanding, and most of all they need your help. This is why we are trying to recruit the most dedicated volunteers and hope this experience will be fun and rewarding for all. When you come to volunteer please remember to spread the word that you are now associated with an organization that is working hard to prevent the overpopulation, abuse, neglect, cruelty and homelessness of domestic animals. With the support and kindness of people such as yourself, we can make the animals stay at Rescue for Life happy, healthy and enjoyable.

By signing below I hereby submit that the information provided is true and any false information may result in my losing the privilege to volunteer for Rescue for Life. I understand that Rescue for Life has the right to deny my application and that this

application must be completed in full and approved by Rescue for Life before I may start my volunteer position.

Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Once filled out please return to Rescue for Life at info@rescue4life.org for review

We will contact you with our decision

Office Use Only

Approved: YES NO

Comments: _____