



Animal Education and Rescue, NFP

Volunteer Application

ANIMAL EDUCATION AND RESCUE (AEAR) is an incorporated group of individuals volunteering their time, money, love and efforts to rescue pets, whether or not purebred, who have been abandoned, surrendered to animal shelters/humane societies, or surrendered to AEAR by their owners. AEAR is always seeking volunteers who love pets. AEAR welcomes and encourages your interest in volunteering.

Volunteering a little bit of your time helps a homeless pet in countless ways. AEAR needs volunteers to provide a variety of assistance, from creating and distributing flyers to local veterinary offices, grooming businesses and kennels, to attending "pet events" with or without a pet, to transporting pets, and, we especially need good foster homes. Aside from that, there are many volunteer activities needed to fulfill AEAR's ultimate goal of finding permanent homes for homeless pets and your creativity in helping meet that purpose will be greatly appreciated!

Please take the time to complete this application and return it to the above address. After reviewing the information you provide, one of AEAR's representatives will contact you regarding your time availability and the volunteer activities in which you have expressed an interest. Please do not be offended by all of the information AEAR seeks. AEAR is attempting to match your desires with AEAR's needs and the needs of numerous homeless pets, all of whom have unique personalities and physical conditions. The more information you can provide, the more likely everyone involved will have a satisfactory volunteer experience and relationship.

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): (_____) _____ - _____ Phone (evening): (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____ Month/Year of Birth: _____ / _____

Do you have daily access to your e-mail? Yes No, how often can you check it? _____

List all members of your household...

1. Name: _____ Month/Year of Birth: _____ / _____ Relationship to You: _____

2. Name: _____ Month/Year of Birth: _____ / _____ Relationship to You: _____

3. Name: _____ Month/Year of Birth: _____ / _____ Relationship to You: _____

4. Name: _____ Month/Year of Birth: _____ / _____ Relationship to You: _____

Employer's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your Occupation: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Please list 3 personal references (not someone you live with)...

1. Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Relationship: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Relationship: _____

Have you ever been bitten/attacked by a dog? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Are you comfortable approaching dogs that you do not know? Yes No

Do you understand that dogs may be unpredictable and that AEAR cannot guarantee that a dog we are attempting to rescue may become aggressive? Yes No

Are you willing to assume the risks involved with working with animals who are sometimes frightened and who are in unfamiliar surroundings and the possibility that the dog may become aggressive and/or bite you and/or another person or your companion animals? Yes No

Are you willing to accept any risk involved in transporting a dog inside your vehicle? Yes No

Do you have a large crate, or does your home have an outside kennel or other facilities for the temporary housing of restricted dogs? Yes, a crate Yes, a kennel Yes, both No

What type of vehicle do you have for transporting dogs? _____

Approximately how many hours per week (total) are you available for volunteer activities? _____ hours/week

What type of services have you performed in the past, or are you performing now for other volunteer organizations?

If you are currently volunteering with another animal oriented organization, please let us know which one and what your role is: _____

Please mark all areas below which you feel you would be most helpful in...

- Transport
- Foster
- Surrender
- Marketing
- Adoptions
- Fund Raising
- Education

Dog Club Memberships (if any): _____

Location of Club: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Positions held (other than general member): _____

List all dogs, cats, and other animals you currently own

Name	Breed	Age	Years Owned	Gender	Neutered	Where are they kept?
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	

Previous Pet History

Name	Breed	Age	Years Owned	Gender	Neutered	Reason no longer with you
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	
				M F	Yes No	

Are your other companion animals used to being introduced to strange dogs? ! Yes ! No

Mark any of the following animal-related areas or work you have any experience/training in...

- Breeding
- Training
- Grooming
- Vet Assistant
- Kennel Worker
- Pet Store Sales
- Animal Rescue
- Other: _____

If you marked one or more of the above, please explain the nature and extent of your work/training experience:

Have you discussed what impact your volunteer activities could have on your family life (i.e. fostering a dog, evaluations of dogs, time away from family, etc.)? ! Yes ! No

Briefly, please describe why you are interested in volunteering for a group dedicated to rescuing pets: _____

How did you hear about AEAR? _____



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Adult Volunteer Waiver

Liability Waiver for Volunteer/Participant

As a volunteer/participant of Animal Education and Rescue, from here known as AEAR, (or as an adult parent of a volunteer/participant of AEAR under 18 years of age who is representing that minors interests), I recognize and acknowledge that there are physical and other risks associated with acting as a volunteer/participant of AEAR, which could include exposure to, contact with or injury from live animals such as cats and dogs. Some specific risks can include bites, scratches, torn skin, bruises, and damaged clothing or other property. I voluntarily agree to assume any and all risks that I sustain or may sustain as a result of volunteering/participating in any activities connection or associated with AEAR, and hereby voluntarily waive any and all claims, damages or causes of action that I may have at any time against AEAR or its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and invitees in connection with my volunteering and participating with AEAR.

I hereby voluntarily indemnify, hold harmless, defend, discharge, and release AEAR and their officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and invitees (collectively "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, losses, damages, or liability of any kind for any injury, harm, damages, or loss, including death, that any of the Indemnified Parties sustains or may sustain arising directly or indirectly out of my actions, inactions or negligence as a volunteer/participant with AEAR, including actions related to my use or operation of equipment or facilities provided by or associated with AEAR.

I hereby make application to participate as a volunteer of AEAR and agree to be governed by the rules and regulations as set forth by Animal Education and Rescue.

I have read this Liability Waiver and fully understand it.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Junior Volunteer Release (Ages 8 -17)

I hereby give permission for the applicant to be transported and treated by doctor(s) elected by AEAR in case of an emergency or accident. My insurance coverage is _____.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Office Use:

Comments:

Orientation: _____
Coordinator

Date: _____

Hands on _____
Training Trainer

Date: _____