



# Animal Education and Rescue, NFP

## Youth Club Volunteer Application & Agreement

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, that 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.

Please have a parent take the time to complete this application and return it to the address below.

### Application

Adult's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening): ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Birthday: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Mom's Cell: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Cell: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Cell (if applicable): ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly, please describe why your child is interested in volunteering for a group dedicated to rescuing pets: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

In order to protect your child and make their volunteer experience a great one we are asking the following questions:

- Does your child have any food allergies that we need to be aware of?  Yes  No  
 If yes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Does your child have a medical condition?  Yes  No If yes please describe. If necessary please provide your doctor's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Does your child have any behavioral issues we need to be aware of?  Yes  No *(Please keep in mind that if we don't know about something we can't help either.)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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	

Has your child ever been bitten/attacked by a dog?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child comfortable approaching dogs that they 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 your child 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 your child?  Yes  No

I give permission for my child to be photographed and for those photos to be added to the web site and or written literature?  Yes  No

How did you hear about AEAR? \_\_\_\_\_

# Agreement

I understand that AEAR will determine the criteria for a child to become a member of our Youth Club.

I (Parent/Guardian and Child), \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to abide by the following terms during the time I am a volunteer for AEAR:

1. I will treat all pets as a responsible and humane caregiver.
2. I will remember to act appropriately whenever I am representing AEAR.

I have read and understand all of the statements above. Further, I understand that although AEAR takes reasonable care to screen the pets, it makes no guarantees relating to the pets health, behavior or actions. I understand that any contact I have with a pet, is done at my own risk. As a volunteer for AEAR, I acknowledge that AEAR is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, third parties or my other companion animals by any AEAR pet whom I come into contact with as a volunteer, and I assume all liability for providing adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

I accept full responsibility for any and all expenses incurred during my tenure as a volunteer and representative for AEAR, except for those pre-approved by AEAR, if applicable. I understand that I, (my child) must attend the majority of youth club meetings in order to remain a member of our youth club and must be involved as often as possible with the events held by the youth club. I understand that I, (my child) must conduct myself in a mature way at all events and must adhere to all the proper handling of the animals in my care.

I have accurately completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement and I have read the above warnings and appreciate the risks involved in working with pets. I understand that AEAR cannot be responsible for the actions, behaviors, and/or medical condition of the pets that it seeks to rescue, and I agree to assume the risks implicit in working with pets which may have been abandoned, beaten or otherwise mistreated or abused, or who may suffer from an illness, condition or disease.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Prospective Volunteer* Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Approval Signature of Parent* Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Approval Signature of AEAR Representative* Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_