

# Volunteer Application

Please read this document carefully before filling out volunteer application.

This application has been designed to help you and Four Paws Rescue decide if this kind of volunteer work is right for you and good for our dogs. Our primary goal is to provide the best possible care for all of our dogs, and we want volunteers who embrace that ideal. At all times, we want the needs of the dogs to come first.

**All applications must be completely filled out; incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please explain briefly why you want to volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What kind of experience do you have working or interacting with dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have your own transportation? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

4. What times are you available? \_\_\_\_ Mornings (9:00-12:00) \_\_\_\_ Afternoons (12:00-4:00) \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

5. On what date can you start? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Would you be available to transport a dog to the nearest adoption event, if need be? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

7. Please check the areas that you could possibly help with:

\_\_\_\_ Fostering dogs \_\_\_\_ Posting available dogs \_\_\_\_ Home visits \_\_\_\_ Transporting dogs

\_\_\_\_ Adoption Events \_\_\_\_ Bathing dogs \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What type of animals do you presently own? Dogs # \_\_\_\_\_ Cats # \_\_\_\_\_ Other # \_\_\_\_\_

9. If you have ever owned a dog, please check all that apply:

Still have  Gave away  Sold it  Strayed away  Stolen  Died

Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Under what circumstances, is it necessary for a person to give up their dog?

Divorce  New baby  New job  Illness  Behavior Problems  Moving  Never

Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

11. What do you think is the best way to deal with a dog misbehaving (i.e.; chewing, messing in the house)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the best way to discipline a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. List important qualities you feel dog owners should possess. \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Please provide two personal references.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**I have read both pages of this application, and I agree to make the following commitments: I promise to**

- a) Attend my volunteer shift as scheduled and on time;**
- b) Notify Rebecca Stevens 24 hrs in advance if I cannot make it;**
- c) Assist customers in a pleasant and professional manner at all times.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Please e-mail your completed application to: [Fourpawsrescue777@gmail.com](mailto:Fourpawsrescue777@gmail.com)  
Or fax to either (619) 443-0877 or (619) 443-4271

Or mail to: **Four Paws Rescue, Inc.**  
**9400 Blossom Valley Rd**  
**El Cajon, CA 92021-2307**