

Garden Rescues at



Spot On ADOPTION CENTER

Application to Volunteer

The purpose of the Garden Rescues, Inc. (“Garden Rescues”) volunteer program is to provide a welcoming environment where our organization can create a positive impact on our community and give people the chance to dedicate their time making a difference into the lives of homeless animals any way they can.

Please answer all questions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Contact Number: _____

Alternative Contact: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you age 16 or over?

Yes

No If No, please indicate your age: _____

PLEASE NOTE: All volunteers, unless part of an approved educational group, must have a parent or guardian onsite at all times if under the age of 16. An adult is allowed to supervise a group of minors onsite.

Why have you decided to volunteer with Garden Rescues (Community Service, School Project, Free Time)?

Have you volunteered with a shelter before?

Do you have any physical, medical, or psychological limitations or disabilities that might keep you from participating in any area of the volunteer program (e.g., heart condition, back injury, allergies, etc.)? If so, please explain:

By being a Garden Rescues volunteer, you may be asked to assist in tasks that may involve cleaning areas, general housekeeping and property upkeep. Are you will to contribute to these responsibilities?

Yes No

Do you have experience around animals? Any pets? If yes, please explain:

What volunteer opportunities are you interested in? (Please check all that apply)

Dog Socialization

Events (on and offsite)

Office Assistance

Internships

- Fundraising
- Dog Walking
- Fostering (if you are interested in fostering, please complete the fostering supplement)
- Youth Volunteer Opportunities

Tell us more about yourself. Do you have any special talents? Abilities? Connections? Training?

Volunteering is very important to Garden Rescues. Is there a set day or number of hours each week you can devote to assisting with our program? If not, how many hours do you need/want to accomplish?

Availability: (Please check all that apply)

- Weekday Afternoons
- Weekend Afternoons
- Special Events
- When Needed

Are you volunteering for a temporary period of time? If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes

No

Please list two personal references and their contact information

Please complete the fostering supplement if you wish to volunteer as a foster. If not, please proceed to the final page of this application.

Fostering Supplement:

In order to foster, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be 21 years of age or older.
- If you rent your home, you must have consent from your landlord to have a dog.
- Have all dogs and cats in the home spayed or neutered, if they are 6 months or older, unless there are medical reasons for not doing so.
- Have all dogs in the home up to date on vaccinations.

You must also agree to the following conditions:

- To never allow the foster dog to be off leash when it is outdoors, unless it is in a securely fenced in area.
- To never allow the foster dog to be left unattended with young children.

Are there any limitations on the type of dog you are willing to foster? If yes, please explain:

Do you live in: A house _____ or Apartment _____

Do you: Own _____ or Rent _____

If you rent, do you have consent from you landlord to have a dog? _____

Do you have a fully fenced yard? _____

What type of fence do you have?

_____ Stockade (a fence of closely fitted vertical boards)

_____ Rail

_____ PVC or Vinyl

_____ Electric

_____ Chain Link

_____ Metal or Iron

_____ Other

_____ I do not have a fence.

If "Other," please explain: _____

Are there restrictions on the numbers of pets you can have in your home? _____

PLEASE NOTE: It is definitely worth checking with your county! Local ordinances may set limits as to a certain number of pets per home.

How many people live in your home? Adults _____ Children _____

If children live in the home, what are their ages? _____

If no children live in your home, are children frequent visitors to your home? _____

If so, please specify their ages: _____

Does anyone have any known allergies to dogs? _____

Does anyone inside the home smoke?

_____ Yes (Outdoors Only)

_____ Yes (Indoors and Outdoors)

_____ No

Do you have any pets now? _____ How many? _____

What kind? _____

How long have you had these pets? Give number of years individually

If above you mentioned that you have dogs as pets, please provide their age and type of breed:

Are your pets spayed or neutered? _____

Are your pets on Heartworm preventative? _____

If you do not own pets currently, have you owned pets previously? _____

If so, what kind? Please also provide the information requested above regarding these pets:

What happened to these pets? _____

Who will be responsible for the care of this pet? _____

Where will the pet be kept during the day? _____

During the night? _____

If you work outside the home, what arrangements will you be making to have the
dog walked during your work day? _____

Volunteer Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver

As a volunteer of Garden Rescues, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of injury or loss in working with animals. I agree to assume the full risk of any injury or loss, including, but not limited to, personal injury, property damage, or death, which I may sustain because of volunteering in any and all activities associated with Garden Rescues.

I do hereby fully release and discharge Garden Rescues, its officers, agents, directors, and employees (the "Garden Rescues Parties") from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees, (collectively, "Claims") which may accrue to me on account of my volunteering with Garden Rescues, including but not limited to any and all Claims caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of the Garden Rescues Parties.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Garden Rescues Parties from any and all Claims arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my involvement with Garden Rescues.

Photo Release

During my volunteer time with Garden Rescues, I understand my photo may be taken at various events. I hereby grant Garden Rescues permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) and/or video(s) in any and all of its publications or online, whether now known or hereafter existing, without notice or compensation to me.

I agree that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I also agree that have read and understood the foregoing and agree to the terms and conditions herein.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian if volunteer is under 18:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN VOLUNTEERING!

ALTHOUGH WE WILL OFTEN RESPOND MUCH SOONER, PLEASE ALLOW
UP TO 1 WEEK FOR US TO GET BACK TO YOU.

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