

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

To volunteer with *WAGGING DOG RESCUE* ...

1. YOU MUST LIVE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (for physical opportunities):  
San Diego, Orange and Los Angeles Counties.
2. VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT: If you are able to volunteer with us,  
we require a signed volunteer agreement.
3. MUST BE 18: Applicant must be at least 18 years old.

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## Volunteer Information

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|--|------------|-------------------------|--|
| Date   | Name       | Driver's license / ID # | DOB                                      |
| Street address   |            | City, State             | Zip                                      |
| Home phone   | Cell phone | Email address           | Is EMAIL a good way to reach you? YES NO |
| Occupation   |            | Employer                |  |
| Emergency contact  |            | Cell phone              | Other phone<br>Relationship              |
| Availability (check all that apply):<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tue <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thu <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays <input type="checkbox"/> Weeknights <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends <input type="checkbox"/> Any time <input type="checkbox"/> Varies |            |                         |  |

## What types of volunteer work are you interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I'll do anything!       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog transport           | <input type="checkbox"/> Web design/site maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Online dog marketing    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fostering a dog in need | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog handler (at events) | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design              | <input type="checkbox"/> Community outreach      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption events         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog training            | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook page maintenance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing (Adopt Me vests) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising events      | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography             | <input type="checkbox"/> Petfinder page maintenance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative stuff    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event coordination      | <input type="checkbox"/> Videography             | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog marketing and publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |

- Please tell us a little about yourself, including why you want to volunteer with Wagging Dog Rescue: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Are you allergic to dogs or do you have asthma? If YES, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
- If you have any medical, physical or other conditions that may limit or define the type of volunteer work you are able to perform, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- What type of experience do you have with animals: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any experience volunteering with other rescues or animal shelters? If YES, which? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any experience working with the public? Please describe \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe your pets, if any (species, breed, age, spayed/neutered): \_\_\_\_\_
- Euthanasia is a painful reality of our society and our county animal shelters, and there are many reasons for which animals are 'put down'. What are your feelings about this practice? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any special areas of expertise that might help our rescue? (bilingual, dog trainer, veterinary, web skills, own a printing shop, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Where did you hear about Wagging Dog Rescue and our volunteer opportunities? \_\_\_\_\_



## VOLUNTEER STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to the policies and statements of Wagging Dog Rescue (WDR) contained herein.

I understand that my volunteer work may, at my choice, include close involvement with and handling of our rescued dogs. I will not permit a WDR dog in my care to be a nuisance to people or other animals. To that end, I will ensure that the WDR dog is safely confined, leashed or otherwise secure and at no time allowed to run free. The dog will wear at all times an appropriately fitted collar with WDR ID tag. I agree that, while a WDR dog is in my care, I assume all responsibility for the dog and its actions, the same as if I were the dog's owner. I agree to release and indemnify Wagging Dog Rescue and its volunteers from any and all claims, known and unknown, now and hereafter, arising in connection with any dog that I am handling for Wagging Dog Rescue.

I understand that Wagging Dog Rescue and its volunteers have no way of predicting or guaranteeing the actions, behavior or disposition of any dog that is placed in my care during the course of my volunteer work. I understand that although every effort has been made to assess the temperament of dogs rescued by Wagging Dog Rescue, they may act unpredictably in any situation and are living animals with independent thought. I must take every precaution to prevent accidents and guard against unpredicted actions by any WDR dog that I am handling. I understand that Wagging Dog Rescue will provide me with as much information as possible concerning all of its rescued dogs but that WDR does not warrant any dog regarding medical status, behavior, training, disposition or temperament.

I understand that WDR rescue dogs are not to be excessively crated (not more than 12 hours in a 24 hour period, ideally eight (8) hours or less). Crates that are too small for the dog are not permitted for any reason. A dog should be able to stand up completely and turn around easily. I agree never to place a WDR dog outside on a tie-out or chain. I also agree never to transport a WDR dog in the back of an open truck or similar vehicle at any time or for any reason.

I agree to notify Wagging Dog Rescue immediately if a WDR dog in my care is in need of medical attention or has an accident of any kind, or is lost or stolen – **310.999.1974 (24 hour)**

I am offering my time and services to Wagging Dog Rescue purely as a volunteer and without any expectation of payment of any kind now or in future. I understand I will not be compensated for such services in any way. I hereby waive any claim for wages for the time and services volunteered by me. If I should donate items of my own design including but not limited to artwork, graphic/web design, videography, music or other intellectual property, I hereby grant WDR right to use this product to further the WDR mission and help the WDR dogs.

If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes unenforceable, or void by force or operation of law, the other provisions shall remain in effect, valid and enforceable.

I certify that all information provided by me in this application is true and correct. I agree to abide by these conditions and requirements of a Wagging Dog Rescue volunteer. I also affirm that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and have never been charged with animal cruelty. If I volunteer with Wagging Dog Rescue, I will treat our rescue animals with respect and in an ethical and compassionate manner.

We respect your privacy and will not share your information with anyone.

This application will be retained by Wagging Dog Rescue.  
If you volunteer with WDR, this application will become part of our Volunteer Agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_