

Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue
Volunteer Application

Thank you for volunteering to share your time with a rescued dog.

1. Name and Date of Birth of the Volunteer :

2. Driver's License Number of Volunteer (or guardian if a minor):

3. Address:

4. If you have lived there less than 2 years, what was your previous address?

5. Phone number(s):

6. E-mail address or alternate phone number:

7. Employer:

8. Employer's address and phone number:

9. Why do you want to become a Volunteer?

Do you have to complete mandatory Community Service? YES / NO
If so please explain why you were ordered to perform community service.

10. Have you had previous animal rescue experience? If yes, what was it and who was it with?

11. Please give three (3) references. Must include their name and phone number:

12. I hereby agree to pay any and all Attorney Fees and Costs. Should it become necessary for Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue to take legal action to recover the expenses for a problem or otherwise enforce the provisions of this Agreement, the Undersigned Potential Adopter or Visitor agrees to pay all court costs and reasonable attorney's fees for Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue. Potential foster agrees value of Rescue Dog is \$1500 (initial)_____

13. I will provide my own automobile and health insurance, and hereby agree to not hold Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue or any of its volunteers, associates or foster care providers liable for any, disease, physical, emotional or property damages that are a direct or indirect result of activities involved in the placement, transport, grooming, training or evaluating of any foster dog in any way associated with Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue. This includes any and all activities I perform as a Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue volunteer. (initial)_____

14. I acknowledge that a risk of hydrophobia (rabies) does exist, and that by not volunteering to submit to a vaccination at ones own expense, that I, and others in my home are exposing ourselves to this risk. (initial)_____

15. Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue does their best to learn all they can about the animals before placing them. I understand that the information provided by them is just from what they have observed. Their statements are not a guarantee of dog's behavior. (initial)_____

16. Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue personnel will, in the course of their duties, inform the volunteer of any animal that may pose an immediate or unusual threat, but that it is the responsibility of the volunteer to heed that information and act in a responsible manner. (initial)_____

17. Additionally, Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue Personnel will have final authority in all manners concerning the dog. They also have final authority in matters of safety, both for the volunteer, other personnel, and the animals in our care. However, the volunteer may seek redress for perceived grievances by following the proper procedure and using the existing chain of command. (initial)_____

18. The undersigned Potential Volunteer does hereby agree to indemnify and forever release, discharge and covenant to hold harmless Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue and its officers, directors, and any other person, firm, or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the said Potential Volunteer while volunteering time for Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue, arising out of any act or occurrence for the present time, at any place, involving the Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue dog or any other dogs, including Potential Adopter's dog(s).
(initial) _____
19. Potential Volunteer agrees to extend the release and indemnity of this agreement to include any family members, including children. Potential Volunteer hereby promises to indemnify and forever release, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue and its officers, directors, and any other person, firm, or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the said Potential Adopter during volunteering with Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue, arising out of any act or occurrence for the present time, at any place, involving Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue, rescue dog.
(initial) _____

Adoptions occur during lunch time so volunteers are encouraged to bring a sac lunch, a snack or *money (cash) for lunch each day if volunteering at an adoption site.

****(One of the adults will always run to ONE fast food restaurant between 12 and 1:30pm for lunch each day)***

I certify by my signature that the information I have provided Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue to be truthful and accurate. I further understand and agree that any fraudulent attempt to mislead Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue will result in the termination of any rescue affiliation.

I have read and understand all of the preceding statement.

Prospective Volunteer: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Printed Name: _____

Prospective Volunteer's Parents Printed Name (if a minor):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved / Denied

If denied, on what basis? _____

Are they allowed to reapply at a later date? _____ If yes, after what changes have
been made? _____

Representative for VOTSDR: _____
Date: _____ Signature

Printed Name: _____

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Waiver of Liability Agreement

April 18, 2002

The undersigned, by virtue of their signature, agrees to waive liability against the Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue, from injuries or disease that may be incurred as a direct result of their participation in volunteer activities and Foster Care. This includes, but is not limited to animal bites and scratches, and their resultant infections or diseases or damage to personal property.

The undersigned also acknowledges that a risk of Hydrophobia, (Rabies), does exist, and that by not volunteering to submit to a vaccination at ones own expense, the individual is exposing him or herself to that risk.

Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue Personnel will, in the course of their duties, inform the volunteer of any animal that may pose an immediate or unusual threat, but that it is the responsibility of the volunteer to heed that information and act in a responsible manner.

Additionally, Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue Personnel will have final authority in matters of safety, both for the volunteer, other personnel, and the animals in our care, however, the volunteer may seek redress for perceived grievances by following the proper procedure and using the existing chain of command.

I have read and understand the preceding statements.

Volunteer:

Date:

Representative for Valley of the Sun Dog Rescue:

Date:

