

# Fur Babies Adoptions & Rescue Volunteer Application



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer with our organization! Volunteering with Fur Babies Adoptions & Rescue (*aka Fur Babies or Fur Babies Adoptions*) can be very rewarding. It involves walking, holding, loading and unloading dogs and puppies for adoption events. It may also involve assisting with micro chipping or helping transport dogs and puppies to and from their veterinary appointments.

Dogs and puppies in Fur Babies Adoptions & Rescue's care are often animals that we have little experience with. Since we do not know their past, their future behavior is hard to predict. We expect volunteers to take reasonable caution with all animals they come in contact with and treat each animal with kindness and respect. Please listen to and take direction from the Fur Babies Adoptions & Rescue staff. Failure to follow instructions will result in your removal from participation in our volunteer program. Some precautions we take when dealing with dogs are:

1. Always have a collar and leash on each dog. Check that the collar it is not too loose or too tight.
2. Never care for a dog that is too strong for you to handle. Do not walk more than one dog at a time
3. Do not allow 2 dogs to interact outside of their cages (this will prevent the possibility of dogs fighting).
4. Always clean up after the dog you are working with.
5. We strive to have all animal/human introductions to be calm and friendly. An atmosphere free of loud noises, sudden movements, or intimidating behavior helps achieve this, especially since the animals may be uncomfortable in unfamiliar surroundings. If at any point in a human-dog interaction the dog shows any type of discomfort or agitation, politely ask the person step away.
6. Never bring dogs to the adoption events that are not available for adoption on that date.
7. All volunteers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

I do hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Fur Babies Adoptions & Rescue of Muskogee, OK it's officers, agents, employees, third party representatives and invitees from any and all claims, damages, causes of action of any kind whatsoever, statutory or otherwise, personal injury including death, property damage and lawsuits and judgments, including court costs, expenses and attorney fees, and all other expenses resulting that the Undersigned has, or might have, known, or unknown, now existing or that might arise hereafter, directly or indirectly, from the Undersigned's participation in the Fur Babies Adoptions & Rescue Volunteer Program, including but not limited to planning, organization and instruction by any Fur Babies Adoptions & Rescue personnel, and other activities associated with Fur Babies Adoptions & Rescue's operations, including any error, omission, carelessness, negligent or intentional act by the Undersigned in connection therewith. The Undersigned volunteer agrees to assume any and all risk associated with participation in the Fur Babies Adoptions & Rescue Volunteer Program.

Volunteer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_