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## Volunteer Application and Agreement

*Thank you for considering volunteering with Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue (WWPR). We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, dedicated to the rescue, foster, rehabilitation and re-homing of stray, abandoned, neglected and surrendered dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. We also work cooperatively with other organizations to encourage a low-income spay/neuter program. Volunteers with a variety of skills are needed to ensure the success of these programs. Your help is GREATLY appreciated. Please take the time to fill out this application and read and sign the agreement. This information will help us find the volunteer work that you would enjoy most and to keep you posted on new projects and events. After we review your information, a shelter representative will contact you to discuss volunteer opportunities.*

☐ Adult

☐ Jr. Volunteer (under 18)

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

Purpose for volunteering:

☐ Personal choice

☐ School hours

☐ Community service

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parents (for those under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of volunteering are you interested in doing?

☐ Dog walking/feeding/care/cleaning

☐ Assist at events

☐ Pregnant/Whelping females

☐ Transport

☐ Cat care/feeding/cleaning

☐ Computer/Clerical

☐ Fundraising

☐ Yard work

☐ Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any experience or training in any of the following areas?

☐ Dog training

☐ Grooming

☐ Animal rescue

☐ Kennel assistant

☐ Vet assistance

☐ Whelping

☐ Fundraising

☐ Grant writing

☐ Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide specifics for any areas you checked: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours can you donate? \_\_\_\_\_ Per (check one): ☐ Day ☐ Week ☐ Month

What days are best for you (please check all that apply): ☐ Mon ☐ Tues ☐ Wed ☐ Thurs ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun

What is the best time for you (please check all that apply): ☐ Mornings ☐ Mid day ☐ Late afternoon

Have you ever volunteered at another shelter or animal facility and/or do you hold any animal organization memberships?

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do for a living or what specific talents do you possess that you think would be a benefit to the shelter? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently own a dog or cat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not own a dog or cat at this time, have you owned dogs or cats in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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### VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

**Vaccination of Outside Pets:** To protect outside pets from contracting any potential shelter diseases, and to prevent the shelter pets from developing illnesses from outside pets, I certify that all my personal pets or pets in a home that I frequent are, at a minimum, current on their rabies, distemper, bordetella, and parvo vaccinations. **Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisory:** You are strongly urged to have a current tetanus vaccination to protect yourself should you be cut, scratched or otherwise injured in such a way that tetanus infection could threaten your health. **I have read this and have been advised. Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

1. I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue, hereinafter referred to as "WWPR", while I am a volunteer. I also agree to observe and follow all signs and instructions posted inside the shelter building of WWPR.
2. I agree to allow pictures of myself to be used, without compensation, for the purpose of the promotion and publicity related to WWPR and possibly posted on social media sites.
3. If I stop being a volunteer for WWPR for any reason, or upon the request of WWPR or its representatives at any time, I will promptly return all of WWPR's supplies, equipment, records, money and other items in good clean condition.
4. I understand that the activity of working with shelter animals is hazardous and involves contact with animals that may be unpredictable. As such, WWPR cannot be held liable for injuries or accidents that may occur as a result of working with the animals. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured or frightened by cats, kittens, dogs and puppies, and any infections or complications that may occur as a result, in connection with my volunteer work for WWPR. WWPR is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for WWPR, unless they are the result of WWPR's gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I will indemnify, defend and hold WWPR harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses whatsoever, sustained by any companion animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for WWPR, or my breach of WWPR's rules, regulations, policies and programs.
5. I understand that I may be exposed to canine and/or feline illness and disease and that it is also possible that I could indirectly expose my own pets to such illness and disease.
6. I agree that if I see any dangerous situation at the shelter I will notify the WWPR's Shelter Manager in writing immediately.
7. I understand and agree that WWPR may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
8. If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding any of WWPR's animals, I agree to fill out and sign the separate Foster Application and Agreement.
9. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement.
10. Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon WWPR, me and WWPR's and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors and personal representatives.

### PERMISSION & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

In consideration of WWPR offering this volunteer opportunity, I/We agree to the following, intending to be legally bound:

1. My/our child(ren), or child(ren) under my/our guardianship, has enough experience with ☐ dogs and/or ☐ cats and is mature enough to volunteer with WWPR and to participate in activities with ☐ dogs/puppies of all sizes and/or ☐ cats and kittens.
2. Whenever my/our child(ren), or a child(ren) under my/our legal guardianship, participate(s) in WWPR activities, I/We hereby release and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless WWPR, its directors, officers, employees, agents and volunteers, and its and their heirs, successor, assigns and personal representatives, from and against liability for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever (the "Losses"), which such child(ren) or any pet or other person might suffer or sustain, except any Losses which are the result of WWPR's gross negligence or intentional misconduct.
3. I acknowledge that there are risks that the child(ren) could be bitten, scratched, injured or frightened by the dogs/puppies and/or cats/kittens and I/we assume such risks.
4. I understand and agree that the Shelter/ WWPR may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
5. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Permission and Release Form.
6. This Permission and Release Form is binding upon me, my spouse, partner and my and his or her respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors and personal representatives.

**Medical Release:** In case of emergency, I authorize the Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue to arrange emergency medical treatment after attempting to notify the contacts listed below. List 2 personal contacts below.

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

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**In Care of Emergency Notify:**

Name	Phone Number	Relationship to You
1.		
2.		

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

Name of Insurer

Policy Number

Insurer's Phone #

Name of Insurer

Policy Number

Insurer's Phone #

Physician's Name

Physician's Phone #

Date:

**APPLICANT**

Sign Name

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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**IF UNDER 18:  
PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Sign Name

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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR WWPR**

Sign Name

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Print Name

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Title

**SPOUSE/PARTNER**

Sign Name

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Print Name

**For official use only**

☐ Approved    ☐ Denied    Comments:

Assigned to: ☐ Kennels ☐ Yard work ☐ Help in front office ☐ Dog socialization ☐ Cat Socialization

☐ Other:

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved or Denied by: \_\_\_\_\_