



TINY PAWS DOG RESCUE CANADA

Tiny Paws Rescue Canada Volunteer Member Application

Name:
Street Address:
City/Province: Postal Code:
Day Telephone: Evening Telephone:
Email Address:
Occupation:

Please place an X beside as many items you would be interested in assisting with:

Transport: Use your personal vehicle to transport dogs to vetting appointments, from shelters or owner surrenders, to a foster home or for home visits.

Home Visits: Review the home visit application, visit the home of a potential adopter or foster home, and evaluate and report on the suitability of the home for a rescue dog, using a checklist of items to evaluate and discuss during the visit.

Reference Checks: Calling references provided by potential adopters, members and foster homes. We provide a checklist of questions to be asked.

Publicity: Contacting media or online resources to promote our rescue, upcoming events or any milestones within the rescue.

Fundraising/Events: TPDR attends fundraising events throughout the year and needs volunteers to work in the Tiny Paws booth to promote the rescue, educate the public and generate donations for vetting of our dogs.

Crafters: We need talented people with sewing, woodworking, quilting or other skills to make items that can be sold online or at our events (e.g. bandanas, belly bands, quilts, doggie blankets, doggie beds, clothing, etc.)

Website Experience: People who are familiar with website development/maintenance and could provide assistance with online auctions or do other updates.

Please tell us about yourself:

Names of all members in the household (including yourself), their ages and relationship to you (i.e. husband, mother, daughter, son etc.):

Name	Age	Relationship

Are you currently fostering or involved with another rescue? If so, please identify the rescue and list your duties:

Please list the animals you currently own:

Species (dog/cat etc.)	Breed	Sex	Age

What are your views on:
Spaying or neutering pets?

Euthanasia?

References:

Veterinary Reference: *(please contact your veterinarian to give permission to release information to us)*

Name/Clinic Name:

Telephone Number:

Two personal references that have seen you interact with animals:

(references who are not family are preferable)

Name:

City/Province:

Telephone Number(s) /Best time to reach:

Name:

City/Province:

Telephone Number(s) /Best time to reach:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Note: (All members and fosters of TPDRC must have their companion animals spayed and neutered unless there is a vet endorsed medical issue or you are a reputable registered breeder who shows/trials and titles their dogs, strives to better the breed and is knowledgeable about the breed, genetics and bloodlines).

A fee of \$20.00 payable to Tiny Paws Dog Rescue Canada is required when your membership is processed. Annual membership dues of \$20.00 are payable on August 1 of each calendar year and represent payment from August 1 – July 31 of the following year.



c/o 27 Ancroft Crt.
Nepean, Ontario
K2G 4A5

VOLUNTEER WAIVER

I, _____, agree to waive and forever hold harmless and indemnify Tiny Paws Dog Rescue Canada ("TPDRC") from any and all claims or suits for damages, destruction, injury, veterinary or medical expenses or death caused to any other animal, persons or property, howsoever caused, by any TPDRC Pet fostered, transported, or encountered by me under the auspices of my volunteer work for TPDRC.

I further indemnify and hold Tiny Paws Dog Rescue Canada harmless from any suits or claims arising out of my volunteer work for TPDRC under any and all conditions and do not hold TPDRC responsible for any damages, injuries to myself, any property, other persons or other animals or veterinary or medical expenses caused as a result of any action by any TPDRC Pet, howsoever caused, whether or not that TPDRC Pet was under my direct or indirect control and responsibility.

Tiny Paws Dog Rescue Canada is a member of the Pet Rescue Association Helping Homeless Pets ("HHP") and I further agree to hold HHP harmless under the same circumstances as above.

I further agree to notify TPDRC immediately of any aggressive, anti-social or otherwise negative behaviour exhibited by any TPDRC Pet over which I have direct or indirect control and responsibility. Further, I agree to notify TPDRC immediately of any medical conditions that may become apparent or develop by any TPDRC Pet over which I have direct or indirect control and responsibility. TPDRC agrees to give due consideration to any advice, suggestions or opinions that I, as foster, may have with regard to dealing with the negative behaviour. I agree to follow TPDRC's advice and direction concerning the manner in which the negative behaviour should be dealt with, including, but not limited to, removal to a different foster home or euthanasia.

All TPDRC Pets under my control and for which I have accepted temporary responsibility will remain properly and appropriately contained at all times all times. Whether indoors, in a securely fenced area, on leash, in a carrier or other means and will not be permitted to roam freely out of doors under any circumstances.

All TPDRC Pets under my control and for which I have accepted temporary responsibility will not knowingly be exposed to threatening or dangerous situations and, if such a situation presents itself, all TPDRC Pets will immediately be removed from such a situation including being removed from that foster home.

I will not use any training aids or training method that causes, or has the potential to cause, pain, injury or discomfort to any foster pet within my care. Examples include, but are not limited to, pinch collars, choke chains, shock collars, etc. I will not hit, kick or otherwise use negative actions to correct the behavior of any foster pet within my care. If I am unsure if a training aid or method is appropriate, I will contact TPDRC for review and will abide by their decision on the matter.

I understand that TPDRC is the lawful and legal owner of the pet(s) and may, at any time, remove the pet(s) from my care should TPDRC deem it necessary

DATED at _____, this ____ day of _____, 20__ .

(Signature)

(Name) Please print



TINY PAWS DOG RESCUE CANADA

Code of Ethics

Please read over very carefully before signing. All members must agree via their signature to follow the Code of Ethics as outlined below.

As a member of Tiny Paws Dog Rescue Canada, I pledge:

- To perform Tiny Paws Dog Rescue as a non-profit endeavour. I understand that rescue work will be done on a voluntary basis with no financial compensation for my efforts.
- To ensure that all Tiny Paws Dog Rescue dogs are spayed and neutered prior to placement in their adoptive homes to prevent further breeding.
(Please note that as of October 7, 2007, all members and fosters of TPDR must have their companion animals spayed and neutered unless there is a vet endorsed medical issue or you are a reputable registered breeder who shows/trials and titles their dogs, strives to better the breed and is knowledgeable about the breed, genetics and bloodlines).
- To educate potential adopters regarding the small mixed breed and our rescue organization. These issues may include, but are not limited to: temperament, nutrition, training and the proper care of the breed.
- To advance my knowledge of small dog breeds, their temperaments and health issues.
- To provide the necessary veterinary care for rescued dogs including, but not limited to, spaying/neutering, vaccinations, heartworm testing and other emergency care.
- To review all vetting procedures and costs with the Board of Directors prior to the procedures being done.
- To not knowingly place a temperamentally unsound dog in an adoptive home.
- To provide mentorship to new members in the areas of fostering, breed identification, adoption screening, transportation and event protocol.
- To have a certified veterinarian euthanize, in a humane manner, a dog in our care which has serious health issues compromising the dog's quality of life, as determined by the Board, or is deemed temperamentally unsound by training and behavioural specialists.
- To provide appropriate safe and sanitary conditions, food, and clean water to all rescue dogs.
- To ensure all rescue dogs are parasite free.
- To thoroughly screen all prospective adopters, ensuring that the adopter is at least 21 years of age, using a written application, by checking vet and personal references and performing home visits with the goal of placing all rescue dogs in the most appropriate home for their needs.
- To utilize a written adoption contract for each rescue dog.

- To maintain records for each rescue including receipts, surrender forms, shelter releases and vetting information, and keep the Board apprised of the dog's progress.
- To obtain landlord approval from prospective adopters who rent or lease their residence.
- To fully disclose all information that is known at the time of the adoption with regards to health and temperament of the dog.
- If the dog has a tattoo or has CKC or AKC registration papers or a microchip, to make every attempt to contact the breeder for right of first refusal or to return to its legal owner.
- To provide follow up advice and assistance to adopters.
- To require every adopter to return the adopted dog to the rescue if they can no longer keep it.
- To return phone calls and answer emails promptly, to advise the Board of any sustained absence from rescue, and to obtain assistance from another member if I am unable to respond in a timely manner.
- To keep communication honest and open but not hurtful, both on the telephone and in written transmission.
- To always conduct myself in a courteous manner in my rescue work in order to represent TPDRC as a professional, reputable and creditable organization and to animal rescue in general.

Member's Printed Signature _____

Member's Signature _____ Date: _____

Please mail this completed form to:

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 Nepean, Ontario
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