

NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL PET RESCUE

VOLUNTEERING WITH NWIPR

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Northwest International Pet Rescue!

We are in NEED of many volunteers in various areas. We are always in need of foster homes, however we understand that not everyone is able to foster. Fostering can be a lot of work, so if you are unable to foster we have many other areas in which we could use help. We could use transporters, home checkers, photographers, groomers, etc. You do not have to be an expert groomer or photographer to help in these areas.

Email to: nwinternationalpetrescue@gmail.com

Below are some questions that will help us determine how you can help. Please take a moment to fill in the information below so we can add it to our database.

Please be patient. Someone will respond to your application as soon as a volunteer is available. This may take a few days or more. If you do not hear from one of our volunteers within a week please contact NWIPR at nwinternationalpetrescue@gmail.com

NWIPR, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
Best Times to Reach You: _____

Employment Information

Occupation: _____
Spouse Occupation: _____
How long at your present job: _____

If you do not have email access, you can enter N/A but please be aware that rescue or adoption might take a lot longer and is far more difficult to arrange as the majority of all communications will be via email as rescue work often occurs at odd hours of the day and night when our volunteers are available.

Where did you find out about volunteering: _____

How do you want to help? [Fostering](#) [Transporting](#) [Photography](#) [Grooming](#) [Home Checks](#) [Other\(explain\)](#)

Please click on word below that best fits how you can help and answer the questions below the heading – this helps us determine how you can help. You will also need to complete the [Volunteer Contract](#) at the end of this document.

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Fostering

Home Environment Information

Type of dwelling you live in:

House _____ Apartment _____ Condo/Town House _____

Trailer _____ Duplex _____ Other _____

Do you own _____ or rent _____?

If renting, please indicate that you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog, and list any size/weight/breed restrictions: _____

Landlord's contact information: _____

How long have you lived at this address: _____

Do you have fenced yard: Yes _____ No _____

Type & Height of Fence: _____

Does fencing completely enclose a yard for a dog? Yes _____ No _____

If no fence, how will you handle the dogs exercise and potty needs, etc.? _____

Number of adults in household: _____ Number of children: _____

Men: _____ Ages: _____ Boys: _____ Ages: _____

Woman: _____ Ages: _____ Girls: _____ Ages: _____

Are all family members in agreement about adopting a dog? Yes _____ No _____

Do you own cats? Yes _____ No _____

How many? _____

Are they indoor _____, outdoor _____ or both _____?

Are they spayed or neutered? Yes _____ No _____

Other animals? _____

Pet Ownership Information

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes _____ No _____

Name of Veterinarian for current and/or previously owned animals:

Address and Phone of Veterinarian: _____

(need all vets that have seen your pets for wellness exams and vaccinations in the last 7 years)

What name are your pets seen under, if not the name on this application? _____

Can Northwest International Pet Rescue (NWIPR) contact your veterinarian? Yes _____ No _____

How many dogs and cats have you owned in the last 15 years? _____

List All Pets You Presently Own:

Dogs:

Breeds:

Ages:

Male or Female:

Spayed or Neutered:

Indoor/Outdoors:

How Long Have you Owned:

Cats:

Breed:

Ages:

Male or Female:

Spayed or Neutered:

Indoor/Outdoors:

Is your cat(s) declawed? Yes _____ No _____

How Long Have you Owned:

For all dogs & cats you have previously owned list name, age, sex, breed, spay/neuter status and what happened to the dogs & cats.

Dogs:

Breeds:

Ages:

Male or Female:

Spayed or Neutered:
Indoor/Outdoors:
How Long Have you Owned:
What happened:

Cats:

Breed:
Ages:
Male or Female:
Spayed or Neutered:
Indoor/Outdoors:
How Long Did you Own:
What happened:

Have you ever rehomed a pet? ____yes ____no Explain:

What other types of pets do you have experience with:

If you have a current dog, would you describe him as being alpha or submissive to other dogs? Answer & explain:

Where will the dog spend the day:

Where will the dog spend the night:

How many consecutive hours a day are you away from home for work, school, etc?

On average, how many hours, will the dog spend **without** human company each day?

Foster Preferences

Is there a dog on our website in which you are interested in fostering?

Acceptable age range, males, females, or no preference, etc?

Do you prefer to care for sick dogs? ____yes ____no

If so, please tell us which cases you would like to work with and which cases you would not wish to work with (e.g., mange, seizures, broken bones, etc.)?

Length of time willing to foster a dog:

Any other restrictions?

I understand if I choose to adopt a dog I am fostering there will be an adoption fee that includes vaccinations, teeth cleaning (if needed) and altering. I also understand that I must pass the same pre-screening qualifications as all other adopters ____yes ____no

I agree to a pre-approval home visit. ____yes ____no

Transporting

Transporting is a large need for rescue work. This is an essential step to get the dogs out of the shelter and to their foster homes, as well as to the vet, movement to new foster homes, food to foster homes in need, picking up donated items, delivering medications, etc.. Maybe you work in Everett and live in Snohomish and are able to transport a dog before or after work? Maybe you travel to see relatives and can transport a dog in the process?

Maybe you just like to drive and can transport to various locations. Whatever your situation, we could definitely use the help!

How far are you willing to transport: _____ miles? Or
cities _____

When are you able to transport : _____

How much notice do you need to transport: _____

What size dog are you comfortable transporting: ____ Up to ____ lbs.

Type of vehicle for transport : _____

If not a dog, maybe medications, donations, food, urgent paperwork, etc: _____

How many dogs are you comfortable transporting at one time? _____

What other information do you think would be helpful to us in determining how you can help:

Photography

We are always in need of people to help take pictures and/or short video clips of our dogs in rescue. You do not need to be an experienced photographer. All that is needed is a digital camera and some time.

What areas are you able to take pictures/video: Cities? _____

When are you able to help take pictures/video: _____

Grooming

Grooming is also a need in rescue. Many dogs arrive dirty and in need of a bath, nail clippings, hair cuts, brushing, etc.. Do you groom your own dog and can help with another? Do you have experience grooming specific breeds of dogs? Are you able to help out with grooming of rescue dogs?

What areas are you able to groom rescue dogs: Cities? _____

When are you able to help groom: _____

How much notice do you need to groom dogs: _____

What breed of dogs are you comfortable grooming: _____

What size? _____ Up to ____ lbs.

What other information do you think would be helpful to us in determining how you can help:

Home Checks

All adopters and Fosters are home checked before a dog is delivered. Are you able to complete a home check and report back on your findings? For instance, what is the house like, how big is the yard, is it fenced and what type of fence, do you feel they would be good dog owners, are we certain the dog will be an indoor dog, etc.. Maybe you are able to complete home checks in an area you work in? Or near where you live? Or near relative's homes? Etc..

What areas are you willing to do home checks: Cities _____

When are you able to complete home checks : _____

What other information do you think would be helpful to us in determining how you can help:

Other

Just because it is not listed does not mean we do not need help with it. Are you able to help in other areas? _____ If so, what are they: _____

Northwest International Pet Rescue

N.W.I.P.R. Volunteer Agreement

I, _____, hereby agree to abide by the following during the time I am fostering dogs OR performing other volunteer duties for **Northwest International Pet Rescue (NWIPR)**. Please initial the following:

_____ 1) I/we certify that we are over the age of 21.

_____ 2) I/we understand that if I/we choose to foster, my/our role as a foster home is solely as a temporary home, and that the placement of any dogs I/we foster will be conducted by or approved by a NWIPR officer, or other designated representative.

_____ 3) I/we am not authorized to speak for NWIPR or to enter into any agreements for the organization without express written permission from an NWIPR officer.

_____ 4) I/we will not undertake any actions that could be considered inconsistent with NWIPR's mission. I/we understand that my volunteer position will be terminated if my conduct is deemed detrimental to the best interests of the organization.

_____ 5) I/we understand that I/we am personally responsible for any expenses except for medical bills that I/we might incur in my effort to foster dogs or carry out my volunteer duties. NWIPR will reimburse direct and reasonable expenses, when provided with documentation and receipts, attributed to the rescue or health care of individual pets. I/we agree that all expenses, for any individual pet, must be pre-approved by an NWIPR officer.

_____ 6) I/ we understand that as a representative of a non-profit organization I/we may **never profit** from the care of or placement of a rescued pet or from any activity I/we undertake as a volunteer for the benefit of NWIPR.

_____ 7) I/we agree to keep foster pets or pets that I/we may handle for NWIPR securely confined while in my care. I also understand that this dog **MUST** be an INDOOR dog, unless otherwise specified, and will not be left unattended.

_____ 8) I/we agree to immediately (same day) inform NWIPR if the animal is lost or noticed missing.

_____ 9) I understand if for ANY reason this dog DOES NOT work out or the dog is requested to be returned to NWIPR by an officer of NWIPR, I will RETURN it to NWIPR.

_____ 10) I/we understand NWIPR cannot guarantee the age, health, breed, temperament of any animal. I/we further understand that this animal was rescued and the history of it's past is unknown, this animal may have existing issues mentally and/or physically and I/we agree to meet and work through those issues patiently and lovingly. I/we understand that it can take up to two weeks or longer for the animal to acclimate into his/her new environment. The animal may get diarrhea, cry, and pace for the first few days. I/we am aware that dogs may cause property damage or personal injury to myself, my family or others.

_____ 11) I/we certify that I carry adequate insurance coverage in the event of personal or liability damages resulting from a dog I/we may handle or other volunteer activities I/we carry out for NWIPR.

_____ 12) I/we agree to accept all responsibility for any harm caused by the pet to humans, other animals or personal property following fostering, including, without limitation, any damages resulting from bites, scratches, or any other form of aggression, and any damages resulting from the pet's failure to become housebroken. I/we further agree to hold harmless NWIPR, any agent carrying out duties on behalf of NWIPR, and any and all participating persons who might be claimed to be liable, whether or not heir in named, from any and all actions, causes of action, lawsuits, claims and demands which I/we now have or may hereafter have, arising out of, or in any way relating to, any and all injuries and damages, to both person and property, and also any and all injuries and damages that may develop in the future, as a result of or in any way relating to my participation as an NWIPR volunteer or foster home.

_____ 14) I/we understand if I/we choose to adopt a dog I/we am fostering there will be an adoption fee that includes vaccinations, teeth cleaning (if needed) and altering. I/we also understand that we must pass the same pre-screening qualifications as all other adopters.

_____ 13) I/we agree that this release shall be legally binding upon the undersigned and his/her respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

I/we have carefully read this agreement/release and fully understand its contents, and sign it of my own free will.

Signature(s): _____ Date _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____