



3R Rescue Volunteer Program

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3R Rescue is a new organization. Therefore we are still developing our volunteer program. Currently volunteers are needed for the following:

Transport – local for dog trips to the vet and longer distance to bring dogs to other states or retrieve dogs from shelters

Dog Walkers – approximately 1 hr. per dog – Shifts available 7 days a week from approximately 8am-6pm. Note needs will vary depending upon the number of dogs present.

Administrative Help: Processing paperwork

Supplies Manager

See our website or inquire about many more ways you can help.

In order to minimize disruption to the operations, we try to schedule volunteer times in advance. We are looking for volunteers who are willing and able to commit to a regular shift every week. We ask that you make a commitment to volunteer for at least three months (although many of our volunteers continue coming in for much longer than that).

If this is the type of volunteer work you are interested in, we would love to have you join us. Just fill out the attached application and we will contact you.

If you have any questions, concerns, complaints or great ideas, please contact:

Linda Palagi, Volunteer Coordinator 707-529-4643

Your time and effort really do make a difference. On behalf of all of us at 3R and especially the animals, thank you for volunteering your time and energy.

All volunteers must complete an orientation session to learn our procedures. Safety for volunteers, visiting public and the animals is a priority!

The following are the most important – but not all - safety guidelines to keep in mind:

- 1. •Trust your instincts. If you think a dog is too big or too strong for you to control, don't walk it.**
- 2. When dog walking, keep your dogs a safe distance from other dogs. Some dogs may be dog aggressive. We want to avoid dog fights or bites to humans.**
- 3. When dog walking, concentrate on your dog. No cellphones, texting or tunes during the walk. Please don't bring friends unless they are willing to sign up as a volunteer.**
- 4. If you are bitten or scratched, report it to the volunteer coordinator immediately.**



Volunteer Application (Must be at least 18 years old)

Please Write Legibly (especially phone numbers and email address!)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Text (yes/no): _____

Please circle preferred method of contact above – email, phone, cell or text

What days/hours are you available to volunteer?

What are you interested in doing to assist?

Dog Walker Transport Foster Staff information booth at public events

Administrative Other _____

Tell us about any skills, interests or previous volunteer work that you think might be beneficial to 3R Rescue: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

List any limitations that we need to know about:

Student Name of School: _____

In case of any emergency, contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature/Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: If you are working for community service hours or a school project let us know so we can confirm that we are able to track hours for you.

Check One

I verify that I am at least 18 years old.

I verify that I am between the age of 16 and 18 years old.

My guardian verifies that I am at least 12 years old. (For volunteers under 16).



Parent or guardian signature needed for volunteers between the age of 12 and 17 years old. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

I understand and agree that I am volunteering my time, skills and efforts without compensation from 3R Rescue.

I understand and agree that in performing the voluntary service described above I am not, nor am I acting as, an employee of 3R Rescue.

I fully understand that as a part of my volunteer work for 3R Rescue, I will come into contact with animals either by directly handling them, fostering or through assisting in their care and adoption. Further, I understand that working with animals carries a risk of injury, and that it is possible that I may be bitten, scratched, and/or otherwise injured. I will hold harmless and release 3R Rescue from all liability in connection with any injury incurred or damages related to my volunteer activity.

Date: _____

Volunteer Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM POLICY, PROCEDURE AND COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

As a participant in the volunteer program, I have now become a representative and a community role model for 3R Rescue.

To meet my obligations as a shelter representative and a role model, I accept and will adhere to each of the following: (Please initial each statement after reading and agreeing to each.)

_____ I treat all animals with care and respect at all times, taking care in the method by which I handle them to ensure that they are not hurt or placed in any danger.

_____ I communicate and promote 3R Rescue's policies, procedures, and general shelter practices to the public in a friendly, yet professional manner.

_____ I comply with all of the verbal and written materials related to animal welfare and control and ask questions to better understand policies, procedures and issues related to animals.

_____ I attend available training offered to help me perform my duties.

As A Role Model:

_____ I meet all current licensing and rabies vaccination requirements for all of my own dogs.

_____ I ensure that my animals are under my control at all times and do not create problems for others in my community.

_____ I have my animals spayed or neutered to prevent unwanted litters and to protect the health of my animals.

I, the undersigned, state that the foregoing statements are true at this time and agree that I shall adhere to these standards throughout the course of my volunteer assignment.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date