



Rottweiler Hearts Rescue

816 Wood Chapel Lane, Durham, NC 27703

Email: Volunteers@rottweilerheartsrescue.org

Website: www.rottiehearts.org

RHR Volunteer Application

The RHR Volunteer Application is part of a multi-step process. RHR volunteers need to be 18 years or older to handle animals. If you are between the ages of 12 and 17, please complete our RHR Youth Volunteer Application. Once we get your completed volunteer application, the RHR volunteer committee will contact your references. Meanwhile, RHR will try to match up volunteer goals and skill set. Rottweiler Hearts Rescue reserves the right to deny any application for any reason. Please complete the RHR Volunteer Application then submit it to Rottweiler Hearts Rescue via email:

Volunteers@rottweilerheartsrescue.org. Applications are processed within 10 business days of receipt.*

* Application process time is dependent upon availability of references. To ensure your application is processed timely, notify your listed references that they will be contacted by an RHR representative. For questions, email RHR at: Volunteers@Rottweilerheartsrescue.org.

Volunteer Information

Volunteer's Name(s): _____

Address, City, State, & Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Are you 18 years old or older? Yes No

Home Phone: _____ Do you have any limitations*? Yes No

Work Phone: _____ What are your limitations? _____

Are you employed? Yes No What is your occupation? _____

Emergency Contact(s): _____

Address, City, State, & Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Main Phone: _____ Relationship to you? _____

Pet and Volunteer History

Have you ever own a Rottweiler? Yes No Other breeds? Yes No

If yes, tell us about your dog(s)? _____

Have you had any previous experience as a volunteer? Yes No

If yes, what organization(s)? _____

If yes, what were your responsibilities? _____

Tell us about yourself and why you would like to volunteer for Rottweiler Hearts Rescue?

Volunteer Committees and Tasks

Please check the box(es) next to the committees and/or tasks that interest you:

Adoption Committee/Tasks

Call References
Home Inspection Team
Pet Grooming (bath, clip nails)
Process Adoption Applications

Communications Committee/Tasks

Cross-Posting Specialist
Facebook (daily posts)
Twitter (daily posts)
Webmaster (work on website)
YouTube (post videos)

Foster Committee/Tasks

Foster Home
Dog Training
Home Inspection Team
Transporting Animals
Vet Liaison (work w/vets & fosters)

Public Relations Committee/Tasks

Document Specialist
Grant Writing/Research

Education Committee/Tasks

Educational Events
Pet Care Training
Rottweiler Breed Spokesperson / Historian
Spaying/Neutering Spokesperson

Events & Fundraising Committee/Tasks

Adoption Events (animal care/dog walker)
Adoption Events (set up/take down)
Distribution of Flyers & Brochures
Event Research & Planning
Fundraising Research & Planning

Breed Rescue/Intake Committee

Conduct Temperament Testing
Maintain Rescue Groups Listings
Maintain Contact Information for Animal Shelters
Pet Grooming (bath, clip nails)
Process Foster Applications

Volunteer Committee/Tasks

Administrative Assistance (filing and faxing)
Adoption Events (animal care/dog walker)

Graphics Designer

Adoption Events (set up/take down)

Newsletter Editor

Financial Advisor

Photography

Foster Buddy Team (match volunteers to fosters)

Publicity

Legal Advisor

Writing (articles, editorials)

Volunteer List (add & update volunteer info)

Any other areas of interest or expertise that may be helpful to Rottweiler Hearts Rescue?

Other Information

How did you first hear about RHR?

Adoption Event

Rott-Net Adoptions

Facebook

Adopt-a-Pet.com

Petfinder.com

Website

Pets911.com

DogTime.com

Friend

Other: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Reference Information

Please provide us with three (3) references (name, address, and phone number) of friends, neighbors, or co-workers who are not immediately family members.

Reference #1:

Reference #2:

Reference #3:

Authorization and Agreement Terms

- _____ *(Please Initial)* I certify that the information provided on this RHR Volunteer Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, prior to being approved, this information will be verified. I authorize a RHR Representative to contact those references listed on this application.
- _____ *(Please Initial)* I understand that I am required to sign a Release of Liability and Waiver before volunteering at an activity. If I so choose, I can be assigned a Mentor to work with until I feel comfortable to do an activity on my own. Additionally, I agree to provide my own automobile and health insurance.
- _____ *(Please initial)* I understand that any and all services performed for Rottweiler Hearts Rescue are on a volunteer basis and RHR will not be billed at any rate for these services
- _____ *(Please initial)* I understand a dog's known behaviors have been discussed with me; however, an animal's behavior is not completely predictable. I expressly waive the right to hold RHR liable for any behavior problem, damage, or other incident that may occur at any time or place with the animal.
- _____ *(Please initial)* I understand that all Rottweiler Hearts Rescue dogs have received an initial physical examination and inoculations. A record of a RHR dog's known medical history is available by request.
- _____ *(Please initial)* I agree to assume full responsibility for the care and management of any RHR dog while it is under my care. RHR is not responsible for any actions of the RHR dog while in my care.
- _____ *(Please initial)* I agree not to visit the premises where a RHR dog is housed or remove any RHR dog at any time without written permission from the dog's foster parent or a RHR board member.
- _____ *(Please initial)* I agree to give my permission for an RHR representative to remove a dog belonging to RHR from my premises and entry shall not constitute a trespass upon the premises occupied.
- _____ *(Please initial)* I agree to pay the costs, including attorney's fees, of RHR if action must be taken against me or my representative to enforce any of the terms of the Volunteer Application.
- _____ *(Please initial)* I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the founders, officers, directors, and representatives of RHR, for liability, loss, claim, and demands that may occur from loss, damage, injury, or death to my person or property, in any way resulting from, or arising in connection with, volunteering for Rottweiler Hearts Rescue. I know the risk and danger to myself and my property while volunteering for Rottweiler Hearts Rescue and this is done so voluntarily and in reliance upon my own judgment and ability. I thereby assume all risk of loss, damage, or injury (including death) to myself and my property from any cause whatsoever. In addition, I agree to not hold RHR or any of its founders, officers, directors, volunteers, fosters, or RHR representatives liable for any physical, emotional, or property damages that are a direct or indirect result of activities involved in the placement, transport, training, or evaluating of dog in any way associated with RHR. This includes any and all activities I perform as a RHR volunteer.

Release of Liability and Waiver

I, _____ (*applicant's name*) agree to provide my own automobile and health insurance. I hereby agree to not hold Rottweiler Hearts Rescue (RHR) or any of its officers, directors, founders, volunteers, fosters, representatives, or associates liable for any physical, emotional, or property damages that are a direct or indirect result of activities involved in the placement, transport, grooming, training, or evaluating of a dog in any way associated with Rottweiler Hearts Rescue. This includes any and all activities I perform as a Rottweiler Hearts Rescue volunteer. Authorization will expire one (1) year from today, the ___ day of _____, 20__.

Signature (*signing this form acknowledges the above statements*)

Date