Rottweiler Hearts Rescue

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Website: www.rottweilerheartsrescue.org

RHR Youth Volunteer Form

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, we have plenty of other things that can be done by younger volunteers! If you love animals and want to help, here is your chance! Once we get your completed youth 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 Youth 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

Youth Volunteer's Name: _____

Address, City, State, & Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Are you between 12 & 17 years old? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Alt. Phone: _____ What are your limitations? _____

Are you in school? ☐ Yes ☐ No What is your occupational goal? _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address, City, State, & Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Main Phone: _____ Relationship to you? _____

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 For? _____

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

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Volunteer Committees and Tasks

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

- ☐ Pet Grooming (bath, clip nails)
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Document Specialist
- ☐ Graphics Designer
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Educational Events
- ☐ Adoption Events
- ☐ Distribution of Flyers & Brochures
- ☐ Event & Fundraising Research
- ☐ Foster Buddy Team (match volunteers to fosters)
- ☐ Writing (articles, editorials)

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

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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: _____

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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 the first line and have your parent or legal guardian initial the second line to ensure that you and your parent or legal guardian understand Rottweiler Hearts Rescue's 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 before I can volunteer at any activity, I am required to sign a Release of Liability and Waiver and so must my parent or legal guardian. 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 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 — for Youth

I, _____ (*applicant's name*) agree to provide my own 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 year from today, the ___ day of _____, 20__.

Release of Liability and Waiver — For Parent or Legal Guardian

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 my child or legal charge, a minor, perform as a Rottweiler Hearts Rescue volunteer. Authorization will expire one year from today, the ___ day of _____, 20__.

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

Youth Volunteer's Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature **Date**
(signing this form acknowledges the above statements)