



American Eskimo Rescue St. Louis, Inc.

Volunteer Application and Waiver

Thank you very much for your interest in volunteering for AER. Volunteers are very special people who have a sense of commitment to something greater than their own personal needs. We recognize that our volunteers provide AER with a resource of talent, skills, and knowledge about helping homeless dogs. AER values this contribution and hopes to offer each volunteer a satisfying, productive, and rewarding experience. Current volunteer opportunities are listed below.

Please circle the opportunities that interest you.

- Fostering Homeless Dogs
- Working Adoption Day
- Working Events
- Transporting – In town, Out-of-Town
- Taking Foster Dogs to the vet or groomer
- Helping with Paperwork
- Visiting dogs at boarding facilities (due to lack of foster homes)
- Conducting Home Visits
- Administrative Work

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Are you 18 or older? YES _____ NO _____ (Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent)

List skills/hobbies/interests/training which may assist you in your volunteer activities:

If willing to transport, how far are you willing to travel? 25 miles 50 miles ____ miles

Which days of the week and times will you be available for transport? _____

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? YES _____ NO _____ (If yes, please explain the nature of the crime and the date of the conviction and disposition. A conviction is not an automatic bar to volunteer service. Each case will be considered on its own merits.)

Do you understand that rescue dogs can be flight risks and need careful supervision while in your care, such as walking on a leash or transporting the dog to another location or adoption day? ____ YES ____ NO

Are you opposed to crating a foster dog while in your care? ___ YES ___ NO

If you would you like to share any other pertinent information with us, please do so on this form or email us at info@eskierescuestl.org.

AMERICAN ESKIMO RESCUE ST. LOUIS VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

This is an application to serve as a volunteer with American Eskimo Rescue of St. Louis (hereinafter "AER"). Volunteers are not members or agents of AER and do not receive monetary compensation. All qualified volunteer applications will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions), religion, national origin, citizenship, age, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, marital status, or any other basis prohibited by law.

The information in this application is true and complete and I have not knowingly withheld any information. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions may be cause for immediate rejection as a volunteer applicant or termination as a volunteer. I authorize verification of all information contained in this application. As a volunteer of AER, I agree to follow all AER guidelines and policies. I am aware that AER has the right to terminate my volunteer status at any time, just as I have the right to withdraw at any time.

I understand that AER may record, film, photograph, audiotape, or videotape my name, image, likeness, or volunteer work, and I grant permission to AER to display, publish, distribute, or exhibit such in connection with any material that may be created by AER.

I/We understand that all work done with AER is at my/our own risk, including the risk of becoming sick or injured from animals I might come in contact with as a result of my volunteer work. Thus, I fully, irrevocably and unconditionally release and agree to hold harmless AER, its directors, members, affiliates and venues hosting AER events (such as PetSmart and PetCo) from any and all known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected and/or fixed, conditional or contingent actions causes of actions, charges, suits, debts, demands, claims, contracts, covenants, liens, rights, liabilities, losses, royalties, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorney's fees) or damages, including but not limited to any medical costs, damages to property, persons or other pets, of every kind, nature and description, at law or in equity, in connection with or arising while I am a volunteer.

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri. Any dispute arising out of or related to any matter which is the subject of this agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts located in the County of St. Louis, Missouri.

AMERICAN ESKIMO RESCUE OF ST. LOUIS, INC. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT OR TERMINATE ANY APPLICANT AND THIS AGREEMENT FOR ANY REASON AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION

I, _____, have read, understand and agree to the Volunteer Application and Waiver.

Signature _____ Date _____