



# Create Karma... It's a Dog's Life!

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## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please fill out this form completely; Completion of this application does not guarantee a volunteering position with the organization.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Children/Ages: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your home address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code

Your phone number/ email:

\_\_\_\_\_ Daytime

\_\_\_\_\_ Evening

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell

\_\_\_\_\_ Email

Please Mark/Circle Your Age Group:

13-16 \_\_\_\_\_ 16-18 \_\_\_\_\_ 18-21 \_\_\_\_\_ 22-26 \_\_\_\_\_ 27-32 \_\_\_\_\_ 33-45 \_\_\_\_\_  
46-55 \_\_\_\_\_ 55-70 \_\_\_\_\_ 71+ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you already have an area of special interest or experience:

Adoption Counselor/Assistants \_\_\_\_\_

Community Outreach/ Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Care \_\_\_\_\_

Transporting animals \_\_\_\_\_

Humane Education Aide \_\_\_\_\_

Health Staff Assistance \_\_\_\_\_

Office/ Clerical Aide \_\_\_\_\_

Surgical/ Vet Technician \_\_\_\_\_

Grooming/ Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

Walking/ Supervising dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken:

\_\_\_\_\_

When are you available for volunteering:

Monday through Friday

\_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_ Not Available

Saturday

\_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_ Adoptions Only

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Available

Sunday

\_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_ Not Available

Special Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have any physical, medical or psychological limitations that might hinder you from participating in any area of the program? If yes, please explain.

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Are you on any medication that we should know about if you are injured?

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Volunteer work with Karma Rescue is not only animal related, it also involves constant contact with the public. How do you feel about talking with all kinds of people?

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Have you ever volunteered with any other organizations? If yes, where? What did you do?

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What are your primary reasons for wanting to volunteer with dogs?

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Please describe your previous experience with dogs:

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Do you have allergies to dogs?\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pet now?\_\_\_\_\_

How Many?\_\_\_\_\_ Type of Pets (if dog, list breed)\_\_\_\_\_

Ages\_\_\_\_\_ Sex(es)\_\_\_\_\_

Other Pets? \_\_\_\_\_

How long owned? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get your current pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your animals have any physical issues? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your animals have any behavioral issues? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pet/s spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever allowed an animal to breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to surrender an animal to a shelter or rescue group?

\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes If yes, please

explain \_\_\_\_\_

How do you exercise with your dog:

\_\_\_\_\_ Short walks \_\_\_\_\_ Vigorous walks \_\_\_\_\_ Hike or jog regularly

How would you socialize your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Dog park \_\_\_\_\_ Doggy Day Care

\_\_\_\_\_ Play dates with other dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Other dogs at home

How would you rate your level of dog owning experience?

\_\_\_\_\_ First time owner \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate

\_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Other

How do you train a dog?

\_\_\_\_\_ Obedience class \_\_\_\_\_ Hit with newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Firm verbal commands

\_\_\_\_\_ Clicker/ hand signals \_\_\_\_\_ Other, Explain \_\_\_\_\_

How would you discipline your dog, if at all, if he or she misbehaved?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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What, if any, behavioral issues have you dealt with in the past?

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Aggression \_\_\_\_\_ People Aggression \_\_\_\_\_ Leash Aggression

\_\_\_\_\_ House breaking \_\_\_\_\_ Separation Anxiety \_\_\_\_\_ Escaping

\_\_\_\_\_ Fear Aggression

Have you ever had any of your own dogs get into a fight?

No  Yes, Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you normally walk your dog?

On leash  Off leash

When on leash do you normally use:

Collar only  Corrective collar  Harness  Other

Please list pets you have owned since you have been an adult and the length of ownership; if they are no longer with you, please provide an explanation (died, gave away, etc): (please list type (breed/breed mix))

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How did you find out about our volunteer program?

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Why are you interested in volunteering for a rescue?

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Karma Rescue reserves the right to refuse any applicant for any reason.

This questionnaire becomes part of our contract \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about Karma Rescue?

\_\_\_\_\_ walk in \_\_\_\_\_ referred by  
\_\_\_\_\_ website \_\_\_\_\_ Petfinder/1-800-save-a-pet  
\_\_\_\_\_ other

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