

# **Love A Mutt Pet Rescue**

## **VOLUNTEERING WITH LOVE A MUTT**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Love A Mutt Pet Rescue!

We are in NEED of many volunteers in various areas. We are always in need of foster homes, however we understand that not everyone is able to foster. Fostering can be a lot of work, so if you are unable to foster we have many other areas in which we could use help. We could use transporters, home checkers, photographers, groomers, etc. You do not have to be an expert groomer or photographer to help in these areas.

Email to: [info@loveamutt.org](mailto:info@loveamutt.org)

Below are some questions that will help us determine how you can help. Please take a moment to fill in the information below so we can add it to our database.

Please be patient. Someone will respond to your application as soon as a volunteer is available. This may take a few days or more. If you do not hear from one of our volunteers within a week please contact LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE at [info@loveamutt.org](mailto:info@loveamutt.org)

**LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON.**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Times to Reach You: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Employment Information**

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

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

How long at your present job: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have email access, you can enter N/A but please be aware that rescue or adoption might take a lot longer and is far more difficult to arrange as the majority of all communications will be via email as rescue work often occurs at odd hours of the day and night when our volunteers are available.

Where did you find out about volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you want to help? [Fostering](#) [Transporting](#) [Photography](#) [Grooming](#) [Home Checks](#) [Other\(explain\)](#)

Please click on word below that best fits how you can help and answer the questions below the heading – this helps us determine how you can help. You will also need to complete the [Volunteer Contract](#) at the end of this document.

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## **Fostering**

### **Home Environment Information**

Type of dwelling you live in:

House \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Condo/Town House \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Duplex \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own \_\_\_\_\_ or rent \_\_\_\_\_?

If renting, please indicate that you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog, and list any size/weight/breed restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have fenced yard: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Type & Height of Fence: \_\_\_\_\_

Does fencing completely enclose a yard for a dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no fence, how will you handle the dogs exercise and potty needs, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Men: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Boys: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Woman: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Girls: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all family members in agreement about adopting a dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own cats? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Are they indoor \_\_\_\_\_, outdoor \_\_\_\_\_ or both \_\_\_\_\_?

Are they spayed or neutered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Other animals? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Pet Ownership Information**

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veterinarian for current and/or previously owned animals:

Address and Phone of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

(need all vets that have seen your pets for wellness exams and vaccinations in the last 7 years)

What name are your pets seen under, if not the name on this application? \_\_\_\_\_

Can Love A Mutt Pet Rescue contact your veterinarian? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs and cats have you owned in the last 15 years? \_\_\_\_\_

List All Pets You Presently Own:

#### **Dogs:**

Breeds:

Ages:

Male or Female:

Spayed or Neutered:

Indoor/Outdoors:

How Long Have you Owned:

#### **Cats:**

Breed:

Ages:

Male or Female:

Spayed or Neutered:

Indoor/Outdoors:

Is your cat(s) declawed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How Long Have you Owned:

For all dogs & cats you have previously owned list name, age, sex, breed, spay/neuter status and what happened to the dogs & cats.

#### **Dogs:**

Breeds:

Ages:

Male or Female:

Spayed or Neutered:  
Indoor/Outdoors:  
How Long Have you Owned:  
What happened:

### Cats:

Breed:  
Ages:  
Male or Female:  
Spayed or Neutered:  
Indoor/Outdoors:  
How Long Did you Own:  
What happened:

Have you ever rehomed a pet? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no Explain:

What other types of pets do you have experience with:

If you have a current dog, would you describe him as being alpha or submissive to other dogs? Answer & explain:

Where will the dog spend the day:

Where will the dog spend the night:

How many consecutive hours a day are you away from home for work, school, etc?

On average, how many hours, will the dog spend **without** human company each day?

### Foster Preferences

Is there a dog on our website in which you are interested in fostering?

Acceptable age range, males, females, or no preference, etc?

Do you prefer to care for sick dogs? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

If so, please tell us which cases you would like to work with and which cases you would not wish to work with (e.g., mange, seizures, broken bones, etc.)?

Length of time willing to foster a dog:

Any other restrictions?

I understand if I choose to adopt a dog I am fostering there will be an adoption fee that includes vaccinations, teeth cleaning (if needed) and altering. I also understand that I must pass the same pre-screening qualifications as all other adopters.

yes \_\_\_\_no \_\_\_\_

I agree to a pre-approval home visit. \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

## Transporting

Transporting is a large need for rescue work. This is an essential step to get the dogs out of the shelter and to their foster homes, as well as to the vet, movement to new foster homes, food to foster homes in need, picking up donated items, delivering medications, etc.. Maybe you work in Everett and live in Snohomish and are able to transport a dog before or after work? Maybe you travel to see relatives and can transport a dog in the process?

Maybe you just like to drive and can transport to various locations. Whatever your situation, we could definitely use the help!

How far are you willing to transport: \_\_\_\_ miles? Or  
cities \_\_\_\_\_

When are you able to transport : \_\_\_\_\_

How much notice do you need to transport: \_\_\_\_\_

What size dog are you comfortable transporting: \_\_\_\_ Up to \_\_\_\_ lbs.

Type of vehicle for transport : \_\_\_\_\_

If not a dog, maybe medications, donations, food, urgent paperwork, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs are you comfortable transporting at one time? \_\_\_\_\_

What other information do you think would be helpful to us in determining how you can help:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Photography

We are always in need of people to help take pictures and/or short video clips of our dogs in rescue. You do not need to be an experienced photographer. All that is needed is a digital camera and some time.

What areas are you able to take pictures/video: Cities? \_\_\_\_\_

When are you able to help take pictures/video: \_\_\_\_\_

## Grooming

Grooming is also a need in rescue. Many dogs arrive dirty and in need of a bath, nail clippings, hair cuts, brushing, etc.. Do you groom your own dog and can help with another? Do you have experience grooming specific breeds of dogs? Are you able to help out with grooming of rescue dogs?

What areas are you able to groom rescue dogs: Cities? \_\_\_\_\_

When are you able to help groom: \_\_\_\_\_

How much notice do you need to groom dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

What breed of dogs are you comfortable grooming: \_\_\_\_\_

What size? \_\_\_\_\_ Up to \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

What other information do you think would be helpful to us in determining how you can help:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Home Checks

All adopters and Fosters are home checked before a dog is delivered. Are you able to complete a home check and report back on your findings? For instance, what is the house like, how big is the yard, is it fenced and what type of fence, do you feel they would be good dog owners, are we certain the dog will be an indoor dog, etc.. Maybe you are able to complete home checks in an area you work in? Or near where you live? Or near relative's homes? Etc..

What areas are you willing to do home checks: Cities \_\_\_\_\_

When are you able to complete home checks : \_\_\_\_\_

What other information do you think would be helpful to us in determining how you can help:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Other

Just because it is not listed does not mean we do not need help with it. **Are you able to help in other areas?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If so, what are they:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Love A Mutt Pet Rescue

## Love A Mutt Volunteer Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to abide by the following during the time I am fostering dogs OR performing other volunteer duties for **Love A Mutt Pet Rescue**. Please initial the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) I/we certify that we are over the age of 21.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) I/we understand that if I/we choose to foster, my/our role as a foster home is solely as a temporary home, and that the placement of any dogs I/we foster will be conducted by or approved by a LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE officer, or other designated representative.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3) I/we am not authorized to speak for LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE or to enter into any agreements for the organization without express written permission from an LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4) I/we will not undertake any actions that could be considered inconsistent with LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE's mission. I/we understand that my volunteer position will be terminated if my conduct is deemed detrimental to the best interests of the organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5) I/we understand that I/we am personally responsible for any expenses except for medical bills that I/we might incur in my effort to foster dogs or carry out my volunteer duties. LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE will reimburse direct and reasonable expenses, when provided with documentation and receipts, attributed to the rescue or health care of individual pets. I/we agree that all expenses, for any individual pet, must be pre-approved by an LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6) I/ we understand that as a representative of a non-profit organization I/we may **never profit** from the care of or placement of a rescued pet or from any activity I/we undertake as a volunteer for the benefit of LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7) I/we agree to keep foster pets or pets that I/we may handle for LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE securely confined while in my care. I also understand that this dog MUST be an INDOOR dog, unless otherwise specified, and will not be left unattended.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8) I/we agree to immediately (same day) inform LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE if the animal is lost or noticed missing.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9) I understand if for ANY reason this dog DOES NOT work out or the dog is requested to be returned to LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE by an officer of LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE, I will RETURN it to LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10) I/we understand LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE cannot guarantee the age, health, breed, temperament of any animal. I/we further understand that this animal was rescued and the history of it's past is unknown, this animal may have existing issues mentally and/or physically and I/we agree to meet and work through those issues patiently and lovingly. I/we understand that it can take up to two weeks or longer for the animal to acclimate into his/her new environment. The animal may get diarrhea, cry, and pace for the first few days. I/we am aware that dogs may cause property damage or personal injury to myself, my family or others.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11) I/we certify that I carry adequate insurance coverage in the event of personal or liability damages resulting from a dog I/we may handle or other volunteer activities I/we carry out for LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12) I/we agree to accept all responsibility for any harm caused by the pet to humans, other animals or personal property following fostering, including, without limitation, any damages resulting from bites, scratches, or any other form of aggression, and any damages resulting from the pet's failure to become housebroken. I/we further agree to hold harmless LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE, any agent carrying out duties on behalf of LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE, and any and all participating persons who might be claimed to be liable, whether or not heir in named, from any and all actions, causes of action, lawsuits, claims and demands which I/we now have or may hereafter have, arising out of, or in any way relating to, any and all injuries and damages, to both person and property, and also any and all injuries and damages that may develop in the future, as a result of or in any way relating to my participation as an LOVE A MUTT PET RESCUE volunteer or foster home.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14) I/we understand if I/we choose to adopt a dog I/we am fostering there will be an adoption fee that includes vaccinations, teeth cleaning (if needed) and altering. I/we also understand that we must pass the same pre-screening qualifications as all other adopters.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13) I/we agree that this release shall be legally binding upon the undersigned and his/her respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

**I/we have carefully read this agreement/release and fully understand its contents, and sign it of my own free will.**

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_