



Keshet Kennels/Rescue: Form Instructions

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Volunteer Agreement & Liability Release

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the volunteer program of the KESHET RESCUE ("Volunteer Program") I have read, understand and agree to the following:

1. I agree to volunteer at KESHET RESCUE at least ____ hours each week. I further agree that if I am unable to fulfill my regularly scheduled hours, I will provide 24 hour notice to cancel or reschedule.
2. I understand that as a volunteer some dogs may be of a temperament that they can not be handled except by full time employees. I will ensure that I am made aware of which dogs we are not to handle.
3. I will abide by the following KESHET RESCUE policy and procedure:
 - a. Dogs will be walked separately and individually, on a leash at all times.
 - b. I will exercise due care and supervision of the dog under my control whenever people, in particular children, and other dogs are in proximity to the dog(s) being walked or exercised.
 - c. Under no circumstances will a dog be allowed to enter a dog run or similar exercise area, whether leashed or not, unless expressly permitted by the KESHET RESCUE senior management.
 - d. As a dog walker, I will immediately inform KESHET RESCUE senior management of any behavioural problem observed or serious incident that arise while the dog is under my care.
4. I understand that the KESHET RESCUE logo is the sole property of KESHET RESCUE, and any use of such name, whether in written or promotional form, must be approved by the Officers, Directors or designees of KESHET RESCUE. I therefore agree not to engage in any activity using the KESHET RESCUE logo or trade-name without such prior approval.
5. I understand and agree that the KESHET RESCUE internal files and records, including names and addresses of volunteers, donors, applicants, membership lists and any similar data constitute confidential information and the sole property of KESHET RESCUE, and that unauthorized disclosure of such information, its appropriation, changes or alterations to it may constitute a criminal offense. I further agree to maintain complete confidentiality of the confidential information of KESHET RESCUE and not to disclose it to any third party.
6. I understand and agree that the behaviour of animals is unpredictable and that some animals are capable of inflicting serious personal injury or even death, as well as significant property damage. I further understand that KESHET RESCUE is in the business of taking care of owner surrender dogs that might be particularly unpredictable and dangerous. I acknowledge that while KESHET RESCUE will take every reasonable precaution to minimize the potential of danger posed by the animals under its care, it is never possible to guarantee the temperament and/or behaviour of any animal at all times and under all circumstances, I therefore agree that if I choose to walk, handle, foster or care for any KESHET RESCUE dog, I will do so at my own risk. I understand that the following are some, but not all, of the risks associated with working with shelter animals:
 - Bites or scratches from dogs
 - Being knocked down or pulled excessively by a dog
 - Injuries relating to wrist/hand/fingers from a dog leash
 - Slips/trips/falls resulting from wet floors/kennels or equipment
 - Hitting heads on objects such as cage doors/kennel walls/hose boxes, etc.
 - Water or cleaners sprayed in eyes
 - Injuries resulting from cage doors, equipment, etc.
 - Flea/tick bites or ring worm infestation
 - Internal or external parasites
 - Zoonotic illnesses (human illness contracted from animals)
 - Animal illness exposure to animals at home
 - Injuries related to lifting animals, food, litter, or equipment
 - Injuries caused from grooming equipment-such as clipper blades, shears, driers
 - Exposure to cleaners, latex gloves, bleach, parasite control products

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- Exposure to or incidents relating to the public (outbursts, inappropriate contact)
 - Exposure to or incidents relating to the volunteers (outbursts, inappropriate contact)
 - Loss of personal property
 - Any type of damage to car while parked on KESHET RESCUE grounds
 - Damage to clothing from animals, cages, chemicals, etc.
7. I understand and agree that if I fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement or am otherwise unable to meet the Volunteer Program requirements, I will be terminated from the Program. I further understand that I may at any time with or without cause be removed from my position as volunteer at the sole discretion of KESHET RESCUE.
8. I hereby agree and release, indemnify and hold harmless KESHET RESCUE, its Officers, Directors and Agents from any and all claims, damages and liability arising from or related to my activities as a KESHET RESCUE volunteer; I further agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify KESHET RESCUE, its Officers, Directors and Agents from any and all claims, damages and liability arising from my riding as a passenger in any motor vehicle owned or leased by KESHET RESCUE, its Officers, Directors and Agents and operated by any of them.
9. I acknowledge that KESHET RESCUE strongly recommends I keep current with my tetanus and rabies immunizations, and to consult my physician about this and any other concerns relating to working with animals.
10. I also acknowledge that the KESHET RESCUE staff person present is in full and total charge of the facility. I will not make decisions about feeding, watering, walking or handling any animal without first seeking direction from KESHET RESCUE staff.
11. I agree to conduct myself in a courteous and professional manner as a volunteer and as a representative of KESHET RESCUE.
12. I authorize KESHET RESCUE to contact the emergency contact indicated on my Volunteer Application and seek emergency medical care in case of accident, injury, or illness.
13. I hereby allow KESHET RESCUE to use and biographical material about me and any photographs taken of me, on KESHET RESCUE property or at a special event, for public relation purposes.
14. Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to that jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of the prohibition or unenforceability and shall be severed from the balance of this Agreement, all without affecting the remaining provisions of this Agreement or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.
- 15. I REPRESENT THAT I AM OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE CAREFULLY AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT AND IMPLICATIONS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND THAT IT IS BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE BY LAW.**

Volunteer Signature

Date

Name

E-Mail

Phone

Emergency Contact Name

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