



# Volunteer Application

Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Numbers (with area code):  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home# \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Other# \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Phone number and times to call: \_\_\_\_\_

## DOG EXPERIENCE

I have owned dogs for \_\_\_\_\_ years. I have experience with the following breeds: \_\_\_\_\_  
I have been actively involved with dogs in:  
 Breeding  Therapy  Training  
 Showing  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Other Organizations for which I currently volunteer (list groups and duties):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Opportunities (check boxes to indicate areas of interest)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with SPDR Educational Booths      | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with dog evaluations                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport dogs, food or supplies       | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist in fundraising efforts                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make phone calls                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Write grants (experience needed)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with social media               | <input type="checkbox"/> Write ads, articles or press releases                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with mailings/ clerical support | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as an SPDR Breed Representative                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with events                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as an SPDR Foster Home                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph dogs                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide computer skills in:                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom dogs                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Database management <input type="checkbox"/> Data entry          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with home checks                | <input type="checkbox"/> Website programming <input type="checkbox"/> Website maintenance |

Describe your qualifying experience and skills:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SPDR Mission Statement

Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue is a non-profit referral organization dedicated to placing unwanted purebred dogs into suitable homes, and preventing unwanted purebreds from overloading the shelter system. Towards attaining these goals, we promote responsible dog ownership by educating the public in the selection, care and training of dogs. Founded as a non-political organization in 1987, SPDR works cooperatively with breeders, animal shelters, breed clubs, and individuals to accomplish SPDR's purpose.

## Notice of Volunteer Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

Hereby agree to abide by the following policies during the time I am volunteering for SPDR (please write your initials on each policy line):

- 1)\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my decision to volunteer for SPDR. I will not hold SPDR liable for any damage, injury or harm caused directly or indirectly through my volunteer activities with SPDR.
- 2)\_\_\_\_\_ I will remember in all my dealings with the public as a volunteer that I represent SPDR, and that the public will consider that my words and actions regarding rescue to be representative of the attitudes and positions of SPDR as an organization. I understand that as an individual, I cannot enter into any agreements for the organization; any such activity will be referred to the Board of Directors.
- 3)\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the SPDR mission, and will not undertake any actions that could be considered inconsistent with the mission. If I engage in activities of a political or controversial nature they will only be done as an individual, separate from any association with SPDR.
- 4)\_\_\_\_\_ I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred by me as a volunteer for SPDR, although I may be reimbursed by SPDR provided that I have prior approval from an officer, or the Board of Directors, or a Breed Representative, as well as the necessary documentation in the form of receipts. I will always remember that I represent a nonprofit organization and in no way can profit from any activity related to the organization.
- 5)\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that SPDR cannot guarantee or be held responsible for the temperament, health or behavior of rescue dogs that I may handle. I am aware that rescue dogs may cause damage to my personal property, other pets, and humans. I will keep dogs securely contained at all times while in my care.
- 6)\_\_\_\_\_ I am at least 18 years of age and legally attest to the truth of my answers.

I understand and agree to all of the above, and support the mission of SPDR. I understand that this form must be received, approved, and acknowledged by SPDR before I may do any volunteer work for the organization.

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent's signature if under 18**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**