



Shiba Inu Rescue of Florida

Volunteer Application and Agreement

Please answer all questions as thoroughly as possible and thank you for your interest in volunteering for Shiba Inu Rescue of Florida.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State ZIP _____

Phone (H): (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____

Skills and Interests

What is your occupation? _____

Why are you interested in volunteering w/SIRF? _____

What skills, expertise, and experience do you have that you would like to contribute? _____

What types of tasks are you interested in doing while helping SIRF? _____

How much time are you willing to volunteer and on which days/times are you available to help? _____

Can you help online or with telephone calls? Online: YES / NO Phone: YES / NO

Do you have a car and a valid driver's license? Car: YES / NO License: YES / NO

Are you willing to help transport dogs (from shelters, to foster care, to special events)? _____

Are you willing to conduct evaluations of dogs in shelters and owners' homes? _____

Are you willing to visit the homes of potential fosters and adopters? _____

Your Dog Experience

How many years have you been involved with dogs? _____

What breeds have you had experience with? _____

What type of experience (pet, training, showing, breeding, etc.) do you have? _____

Describe your experience with animals other than dogs. _____

Do you have any special dog-related skills (trainer, vet, etc.)? _____

Have you volunteered or fostered dogs for another rescue group? If so, please give the name of the group, dates you volunteered, and your overall experience with them. _____

References (MANDATORY)

Please list two personal references. If possible, please list individuals who are active in the dog community and are knowledgeable about your care of dogs, such as a trainer, veterinarian, breeder, active rescue volunteer, etc. DO NOT LIST FAMILY MEMBERS.

Name / Credentials / Phone #: _____

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Please feel free to add any other information you think would be useful for us to know or make any comments that you would like to add.

TERMS OF THE VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I, _____ [print name] hereby acknowledge the following policies and agree to abide by them during the entire time I am volunteering with **Shiba Inu Rescue of Florida (SIRF)** (initial each line):

- 1) _____ I will remember in all my dealings with the public as a volunteer that I represent SIRF, and that the public will consider my words and actions to be representative of the attitudes and positions of SIRF as an organization. I understand that as an individual, I am not authorized to speak for SIRF, nor can I enter into any agreements for SIRF; any such activity will be referred to the Board of Directors.
- 2) _____ I have read, understand and support the mission of SIRF.
- 3) _____ I understand that I am personally responsible for any and all financial expenses that I incur in my efforts to help SIRF and will not expect reimbursement without written preapproval. I accept full responsibility for any expenses incurred by me that fall outside of approved expenditures. I will always remember that I represent a non-profit organization and in no way can profit from any activity related to the organization.
- 4) _____ I understand that SIRF cannot guarantee or be held responsible for the temperament, behavior, or health of any dogs that I may handle. I am aware that dogs may cause damage to my personal property, other pets, and humans.
- 5) _____ I understand that it is my decision to volunteer for SIRF. I will not hold SIRF liable for any damage, injury or harm caused directly or indirectly through my volunteering activities with SIRF.
- 6) _____ I understand that my volunteer position will be terminated if my conduct is deemed in opposition of the mission of SIRF, or detrimental to the best interests of the dog(s) in my care or of SIRF.

I understand and agree to all of the above, and support the mission of SIRF. I understand that this form must be received and approved by SIRF before I may volunteer for the organization, and that SIRF reserves the right to refuse my application.

Signed: _____

Date _____

Name (printed): _____