

SATO HEART DOG RESCUE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone (and best time to call):

Cell Phone (best time to call):

E-Mail Address:

Are you over the age of 18? _____

The following section provides information as to what areas of rescue you would be interested in participating to volunteer within.

DOG CARE

QUARANTINE

NH Law requires that all dogs entering the state be quarantined (held without contact with other animals) for 48 hours after arriving in the state. Each rescue requires this before we can make them available for adoption. We are in need of help with feeding and playing with the pups, and cleaning crates if necessary. Times vary each rescue.

___ I would be interested in being contacted to assist during quarantine at Wilton, NH location.

Meet and Greet

At times, we may host Adoption Days, normally held at Petco in Amherst, NH where families can come to visit and potentially adopt a dog. We need volunteers to assist and watch the dogs during this time.

___ I would be interested in looking after the dogs in this setting, keeping an eye on them, walking them when necessary, watering, cleaning up poop, etc.

FOSTERING

The dogs that are not adopted will go into foster care with us.

___ I am interested in fostering dogs in my home as they await their permanent families (usually 3-4 weeks) and would like to learn more about this area of the rescue

*** Complete Foster Application if interested

TRANSPORTATION

___ I am interested in driving to pick up transports of dogs and bringing them to our rescue for quarantine, fostering, and adoption. This usually takes place on a Friday night in Boston. We utilize a rented van from Uhaul or Enterprise at the rescues' cost.

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___ I cannot drive but am willing ride with a driver for companionship and to help with the dogs.

ADOPTIONS

___ I would be interested in helping the Director of Adoptions by working with prospective families. In this role, volunteers should have strong communication skills as it requires ongoing email and phone contact with those looking to adopt from our rescue.

___ I would be interested in conducting "post adoption" contact with families to check in on dogs adopted in recent weeks/months. This can be handled via phone and/or email depending on the volunteer's desire.

MARKETING & ADVERTISING

___ I am interested in volunteering for a few hours at events the rescue may attend (fairs, etc).

___ I am interested in helping with any public relations materials to be printed such as brochures, fliers, business cards, etc..

___ I am interested in local advertising to include contacting local papers, placing flyers/brochures at Vets and Pet Food Stores, etc. and being creative in our marketing and advertising strategy.

The tasks listed above are areas we need help in, but there is always more. Do you have a talent or area of interest that you feel would be beneficial to the rescue or any ideas and/or suggestions? Please let us know.

Please email your Volunteer Application back to satoheartvolunteers@gmail.com.

**VOLUNTEER RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK
INFORMED CONSENT, RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Volunteer Understands That by Signing this Agreement Volunteer is Waiving Certain Legal Rights,
Including the Right to Sue
Volunteer Personal Information:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email Address _____

This Volunteer Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk Informed Consent, Risk Acknowledgment and Indemnity Agreement made this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between **Sato Heart Dog Rescue** Hereinafter referred to as **Sato Heart**, provides that I,

In consideration for receiving permission to volunteer my services in an effort to increase the welfare and likelihood of permanent placement for sato dogs needing adoption, release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue **Sato Heart** including, but not limited to, its Board of Directors, Officers, servants, agents and volunteers (hereinafter referred to as “Releases”) from any and all liability claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by my, or to any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.

I am fully aware of any risks or hazards connected with any activity, and I elect to voluntarily participate in the activity, and to engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to my property and to me. I further understand that there are inherent risks in working with dogs, including, but not limited to, bites, scratches, accidents, (e.g., being dragged or knocked down, tripping over a leash,) potential transmission of zoo noses, (e.g., salmonella, campylobacter), infection (e.g., staphylococcus), dermatomes, (e.g., sarcastic mange), internal, (e.g. worms) or external (e.g. fleas, ticks) parasites of other diseases, transmission of which may be aerosol, through direct contact with a dog, its bodily fluids, feces, bedding, etc., the consequences of which, to me, may range for mild to severe. Sato Heart provides immediate, ongoing, and complete veterinary care for its dogs, including vaccinations, treatment for zoo noses, including dermatomes and parasites, and does its best to evaluate both dogs and volunteers, matching them according to the dogs’ requirements and volunteers’ abilities. However, it must be recognized that a dog’s entire stay with Sato Heart is an ongoing evaluation process. It must also be recognized that dogs are living creatures, and may exhibit a variety of behaviors at different times in the same of different circumstances.

I hereby state that the foregoing has been clearly explained to me, I’ve been encouraged to ask questions and have received the answers to those questions. I will continue to ask questions and receive instruction throughout my tenure as a volunteer. In consideration for receiving permission to volunteer my services in an effort to increase the welfare and likelihood of permanent placement for Sato Heart dogs needing

adoption, I expressly state, understand, and agree that I assume all risk arising from any and all activities and inter-actions with or on behalf of Sato Heart and/or all dogs in, entering into, or leaving its care and or custody.

I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, whether physical or emotional, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any loss of damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise. I understand that Sato Heart makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, regarding any of the dogs with which I may work or otherwise come into contact. I understand that I may make no representations or warranties, express or implied, on neither behalf of Sato Heart nor contract or otherwise bind Sato Heart. Should I do so, I understand that I will be personally liable for any claims or damages arising from same, and restate my intention to hold Released harmless and indemnify them from any such claims or damages.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any loss, liability, damage, or costs including court costs and attorneys fees, that they may incur due to my participation in the activity, whether caused by negligence of the Releases or otherwise.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liability for any damage to the property of, or personal injury to, any third party caused by a Sato Heart Dog.

It is my express intent that this Volunteer Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk Informed Consent, Risk of Acknowledgement and Indemnity Agreement shall bind myself and the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs and assigns, executors and administrators and personal representative, if I am deceased, shall forever waive and release all claims for damages whatsoever against Sato Heart and shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Releases.

I expressly agree that this Volunteer Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of NH, and if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance shall, not withstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

As a volunteer, I give my full permission for the use of my name, photograph, or video-taped likeness, to be used in any manner authorized by Sato Heart.

In signing this Release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the above, understand it, and sign voluntarily as my own free act and deed: no oral presentations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made: I am at least eighteen years of age and fully competent, and I execute this Release for full, adequate, and complete consideration, fully intending to be bound by the same.

Volunteer's signature

Print Name

Date

