



## VOLUNTEER/FOSTER APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

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Thank you for your interest volunteering with Life is labs.<sup>®</sup> Rescue (LILR) dba iWag. We rescue homeless, abandoned, neglected and abused dogs, rehabilitate them and place them in new homes. Volunteers with a variety of skills are needed. Please take the time to complete this Application and Agreement. Once we review your information, a volunteer will contact to discuss your availability to volunteer, and the activities in which you have expressed interest.

**\*Please answer ALL questions as completely as possible. \*Please PRINT all information. Email to [volunteer@iwag.org](mailto:volunteer@iwag.org) or fax to 770-562-2742**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Roommate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which number listed above is best to use to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

What hours do you typically work? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you written any newsletters or maintained a web site? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own a dog or cat? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe. (Please use reverse side if you have more than three pets.)

Cat	Dog	Breed/Mix	Sex	Age	Where obtained?
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Have you owned dogs or cats in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe them and what happened to them. For example, "gave away because..." or "died from...", or "was lost because..." (Please use reverse side if you had more than three pets.)

	Cat	Dog	Breed/Mix	Sex	Age	What happened?
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Do you have experience or training in any of the following pet related areas?

Training \_\_\_\_ Grooming \_\_\_\_ Vet Assistant \_\_\_\_ Kennel Assistant \_\_\_\_  
Pet Store Sales \_\_\_\_ Welpling \_\_\_\_ Animal Rescue \_\_\_\_ Animal Shelter \_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_  
Please explain any areas you checked "yes".

What types of volunteer work would you like to do?

Fostering A Dog: \_\_\_\_ Transport \_\_\_\_ Answering Voice Mail Calls \_\_\_\_  
Fund Raising Events \_\_\_\_ Meet & Greet Events \_\_\_\_

Picking up Dogs from Animal Shelters \_\_\_\_ Walking/Socializing Dogs \_\_\_\_

Discuss any other ways you would like to assist Fresh Start Animal Rescue:

Have you ever completed a Basic (or Advanced) Obedience Training Class with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ When?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Other types of dog training classes completed? Please discuss.

Which hours and days of the week can you volunteer?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many children are in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Boy/Girl? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the names of the children: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

What hours are they at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of any roommates or other occupants of home:

\_\_\_\_\_

If you become a foster family for LILR, what hours will the dog stay alone?

\_\_\_\_\_

If you become a foster family for LILR, where will the dog stay:

During the day? \_\_\_\_\_ During the night? \_\_\_\_\_

When the family is out of town? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the area where you live (city, suburban, rural):

If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to keep a large dog?

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(Written permission MUST be provided via fax or mail prior to fostering.)

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your fencing & gates. (wood, chain link, etc.)

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How high at the lowest point? \_\_\_\_\_

During the screening process, would you allow a LILR Volunteer to visit your home?

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Do you promise to notify LILR if your fostered dog/cat becomes ill? \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Agreement**

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

1. I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of LILR while I am a volunteer.
2. If I stop being a volunteer for LILR for any reason or upon LILR's request at any time, I will promptly return all of LILR's supplies, equipment, records, moneys, and other items in good, clean condition.
3. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by cats, kittens, dogs and puppies in connection with my volunteer work for LILR. LILR is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for LILR, unless they are the result of LILR's gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I will indemnify, defend and hold LILR harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses whatsoever, sustained by any companion animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for LILR, or my breach of LILR's rules, regulations, policies and programs.
4. I agree that, if I become a foster home for LILR, including short-term fostering for any length of time, that I will use the crate provided (or my own crate, if such an arrangement has been made) to safely contain the dog within my home when I am away from home for work or any other reason.
5. I agree that, if I become a foster home for LILR, that I will keep any dog I am fostering on leash, or inside my home, or in my safely gated/locked yard at all times, that I will keep his/her collar on them at all times.
6. I understand and agree that LILR may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
7. If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding any of LILR's animals in my home or business, I consent to LILR visiting my home or business from time to time to observe the animals and their living quarters.
8. I agree to allow the removal from my home of any dog I am fostering at any time at the discretion of the Foster Home Coordinator for LILR or any Board member of LILR, and understand that foster dogs may be moved to another foster situation if deemed necessary at any time.
9. I agree to under no circumstances transfer a fostered animal without expressed consent from a LILR Board Member.
10. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement.
11. Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon LILR, me, and LILR's and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_