

northstar
Shih Tzu Rescue
guiding their way home



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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in our organization. NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue is a group of dedicated volunteers committed to the rescue, fostering and permanent home placement (adoption) of Shih Tzu and Shih Tzu Blend dogs. We believe it is important for the members of our group to be respectful and supportive of all the volunteers in our group. We work cooperatively with the members of our own group as well as other rescue and shelter groups.

As a volunteer, you will be helping to save the lives of the dogs we rescue and also sharing our mission with the public.

Please fill out the application below so we can learn more about you and your volunteer interests. Thank you!

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME:

AGE:

EMAIL:

PHONE NUMBER:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

BEST WAY TO REACH ME:

I am interested in helping in the following areas:

Foster Care

Foster Support (includes such things as vet visit transport, short term fostering etc.) You need to be available during the day for this volunteer task category.

Events and Activities

Fundraising

Home Visits

Reference Calling

Transport

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Websitem, etc.)

Computer Tasks

Grant Writing

Graphic Design

Photography

Printing

I would like to volunteer with Northstar Shih Tzu Rescue because:

I have talents and education that would be useful in the following areas:

Please share any other information with us that would help us to know you as a volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer for Foster Care, please fill out the following:

Fostering a dog is a commitment that will require extra time from you including caring for and working with the dog until he/she is adopted. Before you say "Yes" to taking a foster dog into your home, please consider these things. It will likely cost you some money (food, grooming, leash/harness or other equipment), and will definitely require patience and diligence in the dog's vetting, rehabilitation & training. You are never obligated to take a dog if you feel you cannot follow through with him/her.

Type of Dwelling

If you live in a rental unit, we will need a letter from your landlord granting authority to foster a rescued dog on the property.

Do you have a fenced yard? yes no

Please describe the type of fence

Do you have space to quarantine a dog? yes no

Are you a smoker? yes

no

Yes, but not in the house

(Allergies or breathing issues may prevent some of our dogs from being in homes with smokers.)

Please list all the residents in your home and their ages, please include yourself

Number of hours your foster dog will be left alone during the day

Where will the dog stay when you are gone?

If you work a full time schedule, if need be, could you come home at lunch or have someone check on the dog for you?

Other pets in your household (species, breed, sex, spayed/neutered, and age):

Tell us about the pets you have had in the past and what happened to them.

Please let us know about the types of dogs you would like to foster. Consider the time factor, exercise factor, and your experience with dogs.

- No Preference
- Dogs with special medical needs
- Dogs with behavioral needs
- Senior dogs (age 10 or over)
- Dogs over age 3
- Dogs under age 3
- Choice 1

Do you have a gender preference?

- Male
- Female
- No Preference

How often would you like to foster a dog during the year.

Are you familiar with the grooming, dietary, and medical needs of the Shih Tzu breed?

- Yes
- I need more education

Is there any other information you would like to share with us about your desire to foster, or the type of Shih Tzu you would like to foster?

References

We need all volunteers to fill out this part of our application. Please give us the names of three references we can contact for information about you, your family and pets. If you have a veterinarian and groomer, please include them in your references

Reference #1 Name

Phone

Relationship to you

Reference #2 Name

Phone

Relationship to you

Reference #3 Name

Phone

Relationship to you

NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue Confidentiality Agreement

The volunteer acknowledges that he/she may gain access to NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue's confidential and proprietary information, including, without limitation, mailing lists, personal information related to home addresses and telephone numbers of other volunteers and supporters of NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue, information regarding NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue's relationship with shelters, and its policies and procedures. By agreeing to be a volunteer for NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue, the volunteer agrees that he/she will not at any time disclose confidential information to any person or entity who is not an active NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue volunteer. The volunteer further agrees that this confidentiality provision shall survive regardless of whether or not the volunteer ceases his/her participation in and support of NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue.

has read the above NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue Volunteer Guidelines and agrees to comply with them.

Release and Hold Harmless

I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all activities, tasks, or duties that I perform for NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue in my volunteer capacity. I also understand that the behavior of domestic animals may be unpredictable. Knowing the risk of handling domestic animals, I agree to assume those risks and to release, discharge and hold harmless NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue, its volunteers, agents, officers and directors, and its or their successors, from any and all liability, claims and damages arising out of or as a consequence of, any injury or damages that may result to me or members of my household from any activity connected with any volunteer activities for NorthStar Shih Tzu Rescue.

I agree to to above terms

Signed and Date