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## Almost Home Shelter & Rescue

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Van Buren, AR 72956

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### VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

The best time to call is:

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

*Please double check your email address; our Volunteer Coordinator will be in touch via this email address.*

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name of person to contact in case of an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Why do you want to volunteer at Almost Home Shelter?

\_\_\_\_\_

What, if any, experience do you have with dogs?

\_\_\_\_\_

What, if any, hesitations do you have working with dogs (*i.e. uncomfortable with larger dogs*)?

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What, if any, special skills do you have which you feel would be useful (*i.e. website creation, "handyman work," grant writing, fundraising*)?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please check and complete if it pertains to your situation:**

I am here for Community Service Hours.

Required number of hours: \_\_\_\_

I am here for hours for school/college.

Required/Requested number of hours: \_\_\_\_

## HOW TO VOLUNTEER

*We need volunteers to assist in a variety of ways. Please choose the areas in which you are interested.*

### On-site Shelter Volunteering

Walking dogs  
"Yard Play" with dogs  
Cleaning kennels  
Washing dishes  
Feeding dogs  
Building repair/upkeep  
Grounds repair/upkeep

### Off-site Shelter Volunteering

Event Planning  
Adoption/Foster Volunteer Recruitment  
Vet Runs  
Fostering  
Laundry  
Dog Field Trips\*  
Transports\*

*\*Available for longer-term, experienced volunteers.*

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

List any additional information pertaining to the above choices that we may need to know:

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## WHEN TO VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed on-site every morning and evening, 7 days a week...including holidays. While it may change in the future, right now, please choose any/all days/times you are available to volunteer at this time.

Mon. AM	Tues. AM	Wed. AM	Thurs. AM	Fri. AM	Sat. AM	Sun. AM
Mon. PM	Tues. PM	Wed. PM	Thurs. PM	Fri. PM	Sat. PM	Sun. PM

## RELEASE

- I understand and agree that as a volunteer of Almost Home Shelter and Rescue (AHSR) in Van Buren, AR, I assume all risks of loss or injury, including death or damage to my property while on the property of Almost Home and elsewhere, while participating in the AHSR volunteer program.
- I understand and agree that all services performed by me will be performed on a strictly voluntary basis, and that I will receive no remuneration, pay or compensation of any kind.
- I understand and agree that I will not be an employee of AHSR and will not receive any benefits normally available to an employee of AHSR. I understand and agree that AHSR shall incur no liability of any nature as a result of my volunteering for AHSR.
- I understand that in handling animals and performing other volunteer tasks, there is a risk of injury, including physical harm or death, and that all services performed by me will be done at my own risk. I understand AHSR strongly recommends I keep current of my tetanus immunization. I further understand AHSR strongly recommends any and all animals I live with be kept current on vaccinations.
- I understand while every precaution will be taken to ensure I do not interact with dogs who are a danger to humans, dogs can behave in unexpected ways, especially when scared and I will not hold AHSR to blame if bitten.

Therefore, on behalf of myself, my heirs and personal representatives, I hereby release, discharge and indemnify and hold harmless Almost Home Shelter and Rescue (AHSR) and its assigns, successors, agents, staff, officers, board of directors, employees, contractors and representatives from any and all claims, causes of action or demands of any nature of cause whatsoever, including costs and legal fees arising out of, or relating to, my volunteering with AHSR, including, but not limited to: animal bites, disease, accidents, property damage, personal injury, or death.

**Signature of Volunteer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent or Legal Guardian**

As a parent or legal guardian to the above named volunteer, I hereby give my consent to allow my child/ward to volunteer services for AHSR as described within this Volunteer Agreement. I have read this Volunteer Agreement and fully understand its terms and conditions. On behalf of myself and my child/ward, I agree to all terms and conditions as set in this agreement, paying special attention to the Release section herein.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_