

Wag Again Rescue

Code of Ethics

I.

HONESTY

Communicate consistently, truthfully and with integrity inside and outside of the organization.

Accept responsibility for our actions.

Provide honest and accurate information regarding rescue policies, procedures and programs like fund raising, fund allocation and the disposition of animals.

II.

RESPECT

Treat all living creatures with respect and dignity.

Create an open environment which encourages and solicits input from all stakeholders.

Recognize the value of each individual or group.

Acknowledge socio-economic, cultural, ethnic and philosophical differences.

Advocate and model respectful behavior through individual and organizational example.

III.

RESPONSIBILITY

Apply all applicable laws impartially with organizational guidelines.

Provide humane treatment and care for animals.

Seek ways to improve the operation and delivery of services. Pursue excellence.

Share information and seek input from, educate, and cooperate with others.

IV.

BE FAIR and JUST

Use good judgment instead of being judgmental.

Listen to and consider opposing viewpoints.

Make informed decisions without personal bias.

Apply consistent principles in decision-making while allowing for flexibility.

V.

CARING and COMPASSION

Strive to provide for the physical and psychological needs of people and animals.

Encourage and support board and staff development.

Provide a humane and dignified death for animals using recommended and approved methods.

Extend the principles of caring and compassion to the public.

Provide a supportive environment in which to deal with issues of euthanasia and grief.

VI.

CITIZENSHIP

Represent the organization in a professional manner.

Strive to promote positive and collaborative relationships with other agencies, organizations, and individuals.