

VOLUNTEER

APPLICATION



"Rehabilitating people through animals."

Complete the form below sign up for membership

▶ Personal Information

- Full Name:
- Date of Birth: DD/MM/YY • Phone Number:
- Address:
- Email:

▶ Availability & Commitment

- What days/times are you available?
- How many hours per week can you commit?
- Are you looking for short-term or long-term volunteering?
- When can you start?

▶ Experience

- Have you owned or cared for dogs before? (Yes/No – explain)

► Experience (Continued)

- Describe your experience with dogs (personal, rescue, training, etc.)

- Have you ever worked with a rescue or volunteer group?

- Are you familiar with basic dog behavior/body language?

- Do you have experience with obedience training?

- Are you willing to attend training seminars or observe other handlers to learn more?

► Dog Handling - Circle Yes or No

- Are you comfortable working with large dogs? Yes No
- Are you comfortable working with dogs that may be fearful, reactive, or labeled "hard-to-adopt"? Yes No
- Are you physically able to walk, lift, or handle large dogs? Yes No
- How would you handle a nervous or fearful dog?

▶ **Our Mission**

- Why do you want to volunteer with Hounds Town Charities?

- What does “second chances” mean to you?

- How do you feel about working with both dogs and supporting veterans/individuals in need?

▶ **Miscellaneous**

- Tell us about a time you showed patience in a challenging situation

- Are you comfortable taking direction and following structured protocols?

- Are you able to work independently when needed?

► Volunteer Interests (Select all that apply)

- Dog care (feeding, cleaning, daily care)
- Dog walking/exercise
- Training support
- Transport (if applicable)
- Events/fundraisers
- Administrative/help behind the scenes
- Social media/content
- Grant writing
- Other(Please Explain)

► Safety (Please circle Yes or No)

- Are you aware that rescue dogs may have unknown backgrounds or behaviors? Yes No
- Are you willing to follow all safety guidelines and training provided? Yes No
- Do you have any allergies or physical limitations we should be aware of? Yes No
 - If yes, please explain:

► References

- Please provide 2 references (Name, relationship, phone/email)

▶ Final Questions

- What is the most important quality a volunteer should have?

- Is there anything else you'd like us to know?

- How did you hear about Hounds Town Charities?

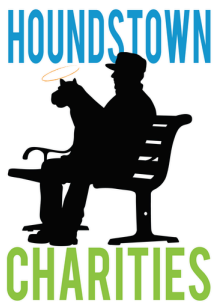
▶ Agreement

I certify that the information provided is true and complete. I understand that volunteering with Hounds Town Charities involves working with animals that may be unpredictable, and I agree to follow all rules, safety protocols, and staff instructions. I agree to act responsibly and respectfully at all times and understand that failure to do so may result in termination of my volunteer role.

Please print full name _____

Signature _____

Date _____



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▶ Emergency Contact

- Please provide Name, Phone Number, Address and Relationship