



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with GPA-Houston. We offer a volunteer program with orientation and training for the needs of the kennel. Please consider offering your time on a regular basis. You can help in a number of ways including caring for the greyhounds (bathing, nail clipping, general grooming, walking and exercising on a lead) and/or helping out with events or transporting dogs to vet appointments.

Please complete the following Application. To become an active volunteer in any capacity you must sign GPA-Houston's Volunteer Agreement at the end of this Application:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Your Occupation _____ Your Employer _____

Birthdate _____ Driver's License # & State _____

Emergency Contact _____

Are you a member of GPA-Houston? _____ If not, would you like to join? _____ Membership is not required to volunteer.

I am over 18 years of age: [] I am under 18 years of age: []

Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times and parent/guardian must sign this GPA-Houston's Volunteer Application and Agreement.

I'd like to volunteer:

[] Once a month [] Every other month [] More often

My preferred days are:

[] 1st Saturday [] 2nd Saturday [] 3rd Saturday [] 4th Saturday

[] Other (please indicate): _____

Each Saturday we start taking care of the hounds at **9 AM** sharp so that they are clean and ready to be shown to potential adopters. Starting at 9 AM also avoids the heat of the day during the summer months.

Do you have a dog(s)? [] Yes [] No If yes, what breed(s) _____

Additional Comments – How do you want to volunteer?

I confirm that all the information in this Application is true and correct. I give GPA-Houston permission to verify any information contained herein.

Date _____

Signature _____

Printed name _____

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

In order to participate in, volunteer or work at, organize or attend any activity, project, program, function or event sponsored, pre-arranged, planned, carried on or organized by GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA – HOUSTON (GPAH) wheresoever located (herein collectively referred to as a GPAH EVENT), YOU, _____ (print your name), must be the actual owner of the dog under your control or a duly authorized agent of the actual owner (herein referred to as YOU and YOUR DOG).

In consideration for participating in, volunteering or working at, organizing or attending any GPAH EVENT, you agree to abide by the rules and regulations of GPAH and the rules and regulations of any third party with whom GPAH has an agreement as relates to such GPAH EVENT, and agree that you participate without any express or implied promise of monetary compensation. Further, you certify and represent that if you participate in, volunteer or work at, organize or attend a GPAH EVENT with your dog, the dog is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. You agree to release, to forever discharge and to hold GPAH, its members, directors, officers, insurers, representatives, volunteers and agents, the owner and/or lessor of the premises in which a GPAH EVENT takes place, any provider of services that are necessary to hold a GPAH EVENT, and any employees, representatives, insurers, agents or volunteers of ALL the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim (in law and in equity), action, damages or judgment for liability, loss, illness or injury, which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, dog or thing while in or about the GPAH EVENT premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto; and you agree to release, to forever discharge, and to hold ALL the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim (in law and in equity), action, damages or judgment for liability, loss, illness or injury to you, any minor child in your charge, your dog, and your property.

You hereby waive all claims, known or unknown, for negligence, gross negligence, intentional tort, breach of contract, breach of express or implied warranty, or any other cause of action, which you, any minor child in your charge and/or your dog may have now or in the future as a result of your and/or their participation in, volunteering or working at, organizing or attending a GPAH EVENT. You understand and agree that you, any minor child in your charge and your dog undertake such participation, volunteering and working at, organizing or attending a GPAH EVENT specifically and

expressly at your own risk and that of any minor child in your charge, your dog and property, and that you are solely responsible for any losses, injuries, illnesses or damages that occur to you, any minor child in your charge, your dog or your property.

I have read this waiver and understand all its terms, and I execute it voluntarily with full knowledge of its terms and effects. I agree that if any portion of this waiver is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED AND AGREED:

Signature

Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Cell Phone Number

Email address

If you are under the age of 18, you must have Parent/Guardian signature below: I authorize my child, _____, Age___ to participate in, volunteer or work at, organize or attend a GPA EVENT; and I sign this Agreement with full knowledge of its content and meaning.

Signature

Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Cell Phone Number

Email address