

Old Dog Haven Volunteer Opportunities & Application: How can you help? (Besides being a foster or Final Refuge home)

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Transport Volunteer - This is an on-call position. Transport volunteers move dogs between shelters and owners to foster homes, or pick up and deliver supplies or donations. Trips can be in various areas of western Washington, so volunteers from all areas are needed. Required: a vehicle that you can get a stiff old dog into, a cell phone, a Washington driver's license and vehicle insurance.

Outreach & Events - Distribute brochures in your neighborhood — Coffee shops, vet clinics, pet stores and dog groomers are just some possibilities.

Event Volunteer - Help staff a booth or information table when we attend dog events. The time commitment is generally 3-4 hours and requires good knowledge of Old Dog Haven missions and operations. Training and materials provided.

Fundraising

- Monitor a donation can, Place and monitor a donation can at a local business. Requires a minimal amount of time but attendants must be willing to check the can every few weeks.
- Host a benefit — Do you have an idea for a fundraiser? Some great examples of benefits: a luncheon, garage sale, bake sale, class sessions with proceeds donated, 5K races.
- Workplace giving — Invite an Old Dog Haven representative to speak at your workplace. Many companies offer employee giving programs with or without matching funds and it's a great way to help spread the word about Old Dog Haven to your colleagues.
- Calendar vendor — Place and monitor calendar sales at a local business.

Thank You Cards — Write cards thanking donors for their gifts. Legible handwriting and a few hours every 2-3 weeks are required. Cards must be sent out within a week.

Grooming/Training -Volunteer grooming services or Training services for the dogs in our care.

Marketing/Promotion - Volunteers experienced in graphic design, photography, videography, social media, web design, public relations and e-marketing should let us know of their skills.

Old Dog Haven Special Events - The Walk for Old Dogs in July is our biggest event of the year and volunteers are needed to:

- Send out weekly emails to walk registrants, Update the Walk for Old Dogs website, Do public relations and graphic design for marketing. Procure prizes for top fundraisers and Old Dog Pageant winners.
- Distribute posters and postcards. Oversee volunteers the day of the walk. Assist with set-up, registration, information booths and clean up on the day of the Walk.

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Contact Information

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Best way to reach you: _____

I am 18 OR over ? _____

Why do you want to volunteer for Old Dog Haven:

Have you volunteered for any other shelter or rescue?

What skills/interests do you have that you think might benefit Old Dog Haven?

What Old Dog Haven Volunteer opportunities are you interested in? You can list more than 1!

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VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT and LIABILITY WAIVER

Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Liability Waiver - I understand that I will begin volunteering on a reciprocal trial basis. I realize that the group is depending upon my commitment. If I cannot keep that commitment I will notify the appropriate coordinator immediately. I agree that any work I perform within the scope of this agreement is provided on a voluntary basis, and that I do not expect payment or other compensation. I also understand that a volunteer position does not constitute an employee-employer relationship with Old Dog Haven, and that I serve at the discretion of the Executive Director.

I _____ certify that the information provided on my application is true and correct. I understand that as a volunteer for Old Dog Haven I will provide my own automobile, automobile insurance and health insurance. I hereby agree to not hold Old Dog Haven or any of its volunteers, associates, officers or foster care providers liable for any physical, emotional or property damages that are a direct or indirect result of activities involved in the placement, transport, grooming, training or evaluating of dogs in any way associated with Old Dog Haven. This includes any and all activities I perform as an Old Dog Haven volunteer. I understand that there are inherent risks when dealing with any dog for Old Dog Haven, including but not limited to dog bites.

By signing, I state that I have never been convicted of animal abuse or animal collecting, nor have I ever been convicted of a felony or of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

I _____ understand that I can be removed as a volunteer for Old Dog Haven if it is deemed that I am not representing the organization in a positive way.

Signature _____

Date _____

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Email application to: office@olddoghaven.org

Or Mail application to: P.O. Box 1409 Oak Harbor, WA 98277-1409

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Old Dog Haven, your help is greatly appreciated.