

**Greyhound Rescue Society of Texas, Inc.**  
**dba "Greyhounds Unlimited"**  
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Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Greyhounds Unlimited. Greyhounds Unlimited is a non-profit 501c3 corporation dedicated to finding caring and responsible homes for retired racing and rescued greyhounds. The specific objectives of Greyhounds Unlimited are to promote a caring attitude toward all greyhounds, prevent cruelty to greyhounds, and for those that have been abused, to relieve their suffering.

To reach our objectives, Greyhounds Unlimited finds caring and responsible homes; rescues sick, injured and abandoned greyhounds; seeks to return lost greyhounds to their owners; teaches the principles of kindness and humane dog care to children and adults; and vigorously promotes animal birth control through every possible means.

Please take the time to complete this Application and Agreement. After we review your information, a volunteer will contact to discuss your availability to volunteer, and the activities in which you have expressed interest.

## Volunteer Application

**Volunteer Applicant: \*Please answer ALL questions as completely as possible. \*Please PRINT all information.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner/Roommate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which number listed above is best to use to reach you: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

What hours do you typically work? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you currently own a dog? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe.

Dog | Breed/Mix | Sex | Age | Where obtained?

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own a cat? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you owned dogs in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ . If yes, please describe happened to them. For example, "gave away because..." or "died from..." , or "was lost because..."

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Do you have experience or training in any of the following pet related areas?

Training \_\_\_\_ Grooming \_\_\_\_ Vet Assistant \_\_\_\_ Kennel Assistant \_\_\_\_ Newsletters \_\_\_\_  
Websites \_\_\_\_ Pet Store Sales \_\_\_\_ Animal Rescue \_\_\_\_ Animal Shelter \_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_

Please explain any areas you checked "yes".

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What types of volunteer work would you like to do? Fostering A Dog: \_\_\_\_ Answering Voice Mail Calls \_\_\_\_

Fund Raising Events \_\_\_\_ Meet & Greet Events \_\_\_\_ Transporting dogs \_\_\_\_ Walking/Socializing Dogs \_\_\_\_

Any other ways you would like to assist Greyhounds Unlimited: \_\_\_\_\_

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What hours and days of the week can you volunteer? Sunday \_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_

How many children are in the household? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of any other occupants of home: \_\_\_\_\_

If you become a foster family, what hours will the dog stay alone? \_\_\_\_\_

If you become a foster family for Greyhounds Unlimited, where will the dog stay:

During the day? \_\_\_\_\_ During the night? \_\_\_\_\_

When the family is out of town? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the area where you live (city, suburban, rural): \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to keep a large dog? \_\_\_\_\_ (Written permission MUST be provided via fax or mail prior to fostering.)

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your fencing & gates. (wood, chain link, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

How high at the lowest point? \_\_\_\_\_

During the screening process, would you allow a Greyhounds Unlimited Volunteer to visit your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you promise to notify Greyhounds Unlimited if your fostered dog/cat becomes ill? \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Agreement

I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

1. I fully understand and agree to provide my services to GU as a volunteer in a volunteer capacity without any express or implied promise of salary, commission or payment, employment-type benefits of any kind whatsoever.
2. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by cats, kittens, dogs and puppies in connection with my volunteer work for GU. GU is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for GU, unless they are the result of GU's gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I will indemnify, defend and hold GU harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses whatsoever, sustained by any companion animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for GU, or my breach of GU's rules, regulations, policies and programs.
3. I agree to familiarize myself with GU policies and procedures. I will fully comply with both the letter and the spirit of these procedures.
4. I fully understand that GU expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of its greyhounds under its care. I agree to strictly adhere to these standards in my voluntary capacity at GU.
5. I fully understand and agree that either for failure to fully comply with any and all of the obligations outlined in this Volunteer Agreement, or for any reason whatsoever, while performing my voluntary services to GU in a voluntary capacity, GU at its sole discretion, may immediately terminate my volunteer services.
6. I fully understand that, if I stop being a volunteer for GU for any reason or upon GU's request at any time, I will promptly return all of GU's supplies, equipment, records, moneys, and other items in good, clean condition.
7. I understand that, if I become a foster home for GU, including short-term fostering for any length of time, that GU recommends crating the dog within my home when I am away from home for any length of time. This is to protect the dog and your property from being harmed.
8. I agree that, if I become a foster home for GU, that I will keep any dog I am fostering on leash, or inside my home, or in my safely gated/locked yard at all times, that I will keep his/her collar on them at all times.
9. If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding any of GU's animals in my home or business, I consent to GU visiting my home or business from time to time to observe the animals and their living quarters.
10. I agree to allow the removal from my home of any dog I am fostering at any time at the discretion of the Foster Home Coordinator for GU or any Board member of GU, and understand that foster dogs may be moved to another foster situation if deemed necessary at any time.
11. I agree not to transfer a fostered animal without notifying a GU Foster Coordinator or GU Board Member.
12. I understand and agree that GU may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.

I have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement.

Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon GU, me, and GU's and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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