

Glimmer of Life

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FAX APPLICATIONS TO 954-436-7896 OR SCAN & E-MAIL TO glimmeroflife@aol.com

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Approximately how many hours per week can you volunteer? _____

Availability (Circle all that apply):

	Weekdays	Weeknights	Saturdays	Sundays
Are you volunteering to fulfill community service hours?			YES	NO
Do you have previous experience working with animals?			YES	NO

If YES, please explain: _____

Why do you want to volunteer with our organization? _____

Please prioritize your top 3 areas of interest (Refer to the next page for category list):

1.) _____ 2.) _____ 3.) _____

Special Skills (i.e. planning, computer skills, dog training, etc.): _____

If you have a vehicle, would you be willing to transport animals to adoption fairs, etc.?
YES NO

If so, do you have a valid driver's license & the minimum required liability insurance on your vehicle?
YES NO

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Foster Care

Temporarily care for a homeless dog in your own home. Our shelter can only hold so many dogs, so foster parents make a huge difference by allowing us to rescue even more dogs than our facility can accommodate.

Weekend Adoption Fairs

Weekend adoption fairs are held to promote our rescue dogs for adoption, and hopefully get them into great homes as quickly as possible, so we can open our doors to more dogs in need. We need help walking, holding, and supervising adoptable dogs at adoption fairs. We also need volunteers to speak with potential adopters to give them all the information about our rescues, and answer all of their questions.

Social Events

We occasionally participate in social events in which we have booths staffed by volunteers. Duties include speaking to individuals about the Glimmer of Life Foundation, and general public relations. We also need volunteers to help us plan special events.

Fundraising

Fundraisers are held to try and raise as much money for Glimmer of Life Foundation as possible. We need volunteers to lead or assist various fundraising events by selling fundraiser items, or working on committees organizing and officiating events.

Kennel Work

This is, by far, the most hands-on type of volunteer work that can be offered to Glimmer of Life Foundation. Duties will include: feeding, walking, and caring for our shelter dogs. This type of hands-on interaction also helps to socialize our rescue dogs, making them more comfortable and more adoptable to the public.

Animal Transport / Donation Pick-Up

On an as-needed basis, we will need volunteers to pick up donated items and transport dogs to and from adoption fairs and events from time to time. A cargo van would be ideal, but we're not picky.

Telephone Work

Telephone work is a very important part of Glimmer of Life operations. Duties include calling for volunteers when help is needed, scheduling, adoption follow-ups, etc.

Special Projects

Special projects include creating computer graphics and event flyers for advertising purposes, and other types of artwork such as making posters and photographing our rescue pups. If you have talent or special skills in any of these areas and would like to help, please note this on your volunteer application!

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VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I, _____, hereby agree to accept a position in a VOLUNTARY capacity as a VOLUNTEER for Glimmer of Life Foundation. I understand that the term VOLUNTARY means the way in which all actions or services that are rendered to Glimmer of Life are rendered with charitable motives. No liability whatsoever will be incurred by Glimmer of Life for anyone who performs VOLUNTARY actions or services. I understand that VOLUNTEER is defined as any person who freely chooses and renders services to Glimmer of Life in a VOLUNTARY capacity.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1.) I fully understand and agree to provide my services to Glimmer of Life as a volunteer in a voluntary capacity without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation, or payment of any kind whatsoever.
- 2.) I fully understand and agree to provide my services to Glimmer of Life as a volunteer in a voluntary capacity without any employment-type benefits, including but not limited to: employee insurance programs, workman's compensation accrual in any form, vacation, or sick time.
- 3.) I fully understand that Glimmer of Life handles a large number of animals on a daily basis. The disposition of these animals is unknown to Glimmer of Life, and I agree to hold Glimmer of Life harmless for any injuries which I might sustain from handling animals during the course of my volunteer duties at Glimmer of Life.
- 4.) I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all duties I perform for Glimmer of Life in my voluntary capacity. Such duties might include, but are not limited to: animal handling, custodial work, kennel assistance, and other foreseeable volunteer duties.
- 5.) I agree to familiarize myself with Glimmer of Life's policies and procedures. I will fully comply with both the letter and the spirit of the policies and procedures.
- 6.) I fully understand that Glimmer of Life expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of the animals under its care. I agree to adhere strictly to these standards in my voluntary capacity to Glimmer of Life.
- 7.) I fully understand and agree that either for failure to comply with all of the obligations outlined in the Volunteer Agreement, or for any reason whatsoever, while performing my volunteer services to Glimmer of Life in a voluntary capacity, that Glimmer of Life at its sole discretion may immediately terminate my services.

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RELEASE

- 1.) I agree to release, discharge, indemnify, and hold Glimmer of Life harmless of any and all damage to my personal property while performing my volunteer services to Glimmer of Life in a voluntary capacity.
- 2.) I recognize that in handling animals at Glimmer of Life while performing my volunteer services in a voluntary capacity, there exists a risk of injury including personal physical harm. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless Glimmer of Life, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands of any nature or case connected with my Volunteer Agreement. This might include costs and attorney's fees and court costs incurred by Glimmer of Life in connection with my volunteer services based on damages or injuries incurred or sustained by me in any way.
- 3.) I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering at Glimmer of Life. I, therefore, agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and executors to allow Glimmer of Life to use any photographs or videos taken of me for use in public relations efforts. Glimmer of Life will use reasonable effort to notify me, but such notification is not a condition of the photographs or videos released for public relations purposes.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the foregoing Volunteer Agreement & Release, and that I will comply with same.

Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF VOLUTEERS 17 YEARS OR YOUNGER

As parent or legal guardian of the aforementioned volunteer, I hereby give my consent to allow my child/ward to volunteer services to Glimmer of Life as described within this Volunteer Agreement. I have read this Volunteer Agreement & Release, and fully understand its terms and conditions. On behalf of myself, and my child/ward, I agree to all terms and conditions as set out in this Volunteer Agreement, paying special attention to the Release section herein.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Glimmer of Life Rep _____ Date _____