



DC SHIBA INU RESCUE

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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Occupation: _____

Position Applying for: _____

Availability

How many hours do you work a week? _____

Are you able to access email and internet throughout the day? **Yes** **No**

How much time could you volunteer on a daily basis and what days/times can you help?

How far do you travel for work? _____

Preferred contact method? (Check all that apply) **Email** **Text** **Phone** **Facebook PM** **Other:** _____

Dog Experience & Nutrition

Many positions do not require any previous dog or Shiba specific experience but some do. Please tell us about your experience and love for the breed.

How many years of experience do you have with dogs? _____

Have you owned Shiba Inus? If yes, please list experience.

Have you ever taken formal dog training classes? **Yes** **No**

What method of dog training are you familiar with? _____

Have you had experience at a shelter/rescue or veterinarians office (vet, training, grooming, nutrition, etc.)?
Please describe.

Do you know what raw feeding is? **Yes** **No**

How do you feel about raw feeding? List any concerns.

Volunteer Position and Related Skills

Volunteer Position applying for:

Please describe all the skills, knowledge and abilities that would make you a good candidate for the above position.

If applying for the Media Team, what experience do you have in making posters, videos or posting on social media?

Do you have access to graphic design, video editing, or presentation software (i.e. Canva, Adobe Creative Suite, FinalCut, Microsoft MovieMaker, Google Slides, Microsoft PowerPoint, Prezi), or other similar programs, apps or online tools? **Yes** **No**

Are you willing to commit to the above position for a minimum of 4 months? **Yes** **No**

Interests

In addition to volunteer position above, please check activities you would be willing to help in.

Home Checks	Foster Care	Transport
Mail outs	Newsletter	Dog Evaluations
Interviews	Dog Training	Brochure designer
Reference checks	Fundraising	Adoption Counseling
Dog Meet and Greet	Marketing	I'LL DO ANYTHING!

Do you have previous experience with pet and/or animal welfare? If yes, please describe:

Tell us why you are interested in volunteering for DC Shiba Inu Rescue (DCSIR):

References

Please list two personal references (mandatory). *If possible*, please list individuals who are active in the dog community and are knowledgeable about your care of dogs, such as a trainer, veterinarian, breeder, active rescue volunteer, etc., Do not list family members. References are mandatory even if you do not have dog experience.

1. Name/ Relation or credentials/ Phone #:

2. Name/ Relation or credentials/ Phone #

Terms of the Volunteer Terms and Conditions

Applicant, known as _____, (print name) hereby agrees to accept a position in a VOLUNTARY capacity as a volunteer for the DC Shiba Inu Rescue (hereinafter referred to as DCSIR). Applicant understands that the term Voluntary means the way in which actions or services are rendered to DCSIR. Such actions or services rendered to DCSIR with generous and charitable motives. No liability whatsoever will be incurred by DCSIR to anyone who performs voluntary actions or services. Applicant understands that the term Volunteer means a person who freely chooses and renders services to DCSIR in a voluntary capacity.

- 1) ___ I have read and support the Mission Statement of DCSIR
- 2) ___ If I suspend volunteer activities, or upon DCSIR's request at any time, I will promptly return all DCSIRs supplies, equipment, records, moneys and other items in good, clean condition.
- 3) ___ I give DCSIR the right to investigate all references and to secure additional information about me, if job related. I hereby release from liability DCSIR and its representatives for seeking such information, and all other persons, corporations or organizations for furnishing such information.
- 4) ___ I will remember in all my dealing with the public as a volunteer that I represent DCSIR, and that the public will consider my words and actions regarding rescue to be representative of the attitude and positions of DCSIR as an organization. I understand that as an individual, I am not authorized to speak for DCSIR, nor can I enter into agreements for DCSIR, any such activity will be referred to the Board of Directors
- 5) ___ I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred by me as a volunteer for DCSIR, although I may be reimbursed by DCSIR provided that I have prior approval from the Board of Directors, as well as necessary documentation in form of receipts. I will always remember that I represent a nonprofit organization and in no way can profit from any activity related to the organization.
- 6) ___ I understand that DCSIR cannot guarantee or be held responsible for the temperament, behavior, or health of foster dogs that I may handle. I am aware that foster dogs may cause damage to my personal property, other pets, and humans. I will keep dogs securely contained at all times while in my care.
- 7) ___ Content and concepts created while an active volunteer within "The DC SIR Creative Team" belongs to and remains the Intellectual Property of DC Shiba Inu Rescue (DC SIR), unless expressly confirmed otherwise in writing by Board of Directors of DC SIR. All documents created for DC SIR may not be dispersed, shared or used for any financial gain without the inclusion and consent of DC Shiba Inu Rescue (DC SIR).
- 8) ___ I agree that I will not disclose any confidential information, including volunteer communication, and that I will not appropriate, distribute, photocopy, reproduce, or replicate any confidential information without written consent from Board members at DC Shiba Inu Rescue.
- 9) ___ I understand that, in my role as a volunteer of DC Shiba Inu Rescue, I may be held personally liable for any misuse of confidential information.
- 10) ___ I will not retaliate, by written or spoken word, by inference or innuendo; against DC SIR members, volunteers, or fellow participants in any way before, during, or following service with DC Shiba Inu Rescue.
- 11) ___ I will not verbally "trash" or conspire against DC Shiba Inu Rescue members, volunteers, or fellow participants and in no way participate in any activity that can be seen as bullying, cyberbullying or a personal attack.
- 12) ___ I certify that the information in this application is true, and understand that false information may void this application and my ability to volunteer/foster with DCSIR.

Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Board of Director Review: _____