

SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE

309 Mill Road, Hatfield, PA 19440

215-542-2716

RETURN TO:

SASRA

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VOLUNTEER QUESTIONNAIRE AND AGREEMENT

SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE (SASRA), was established in 1990 to provide for the rescue and care of pure-bred German Shepherds who have been abandoned, turned into animal shelters or surrendered to us by their owners. SASRA is completely staffed by volunteers who love dogs and have a particular fondness for the German Shepherd breed. SASRA is delighted that you are interested in helping out. Please take the time to complete this Questionnaire and Agreement and return it **(together with the FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT which is required for each volunteer whether they foster or not)** to the address shown above. After reviewing the information you provide, one of our SASRA representatives will contact you regarding your availability and the volunteer activities in which you have expressed an interest. The parties, intending to be legally bound, agree to the terms and conditions as follows:

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ WORK PHONE: (____) _____

FAX #: (____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

REFERENCES: (Please list 3 ***NOT RELATED TO YOU***) Name, Phone, Relationship

CURRENT VETERINARIAN (*If none, please list previous*) : _____

PHONE : (____) _____

DOG CLUB MEMBERSHIPS: _____

NAME AND PHONE # OF CLUB: _____

POSITION HELD OTHER THAN GENERAL MEMBER: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN A COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON? YES NO

IF YES, LIST COMMITTEES AND YEARS SERVED: _____

HAVE YOU WRITTEN FOR MAGAZINES OR NEWSLETTERS? YES NO

IF YES, LIST ARTICLES AND TOPICS: _____

DO YOU PRESENTLY OWN A DOG(S) YES NO

IF YES, INDICATE BREED, SEX, AGE, AND WHERE YOU OBTAINED THE DOG(S):

HAVE YOU OWNED DOGS IN THE PAST? YES NO

IF YES, INDICATE BREED AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DOG(S) (died/gave away):

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE OR TRAINING IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS?

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|----|-------------------|-----|----|
| DOG BREEDING? | YES | NO | KENNEL ASSISTANT? | YES | NO |
| DOG TRAINING? | YES | NO | PET STORE SALES? | YES | NO |
| DOG GROOMING? | YES | NO | ANIMAL RESCUE? | YES | NO |
| VET ASSISTANT? | YES | NO | | | |

IF YOU CIRCLED YES TO ONE OR MORE ABOVE, EXPLAIN THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF YOUR TRAINING / EXPERIENCE: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN BITTEN OR ATTACKED BY A DOG? YES NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

ARE YOU COMFORTABLE APPROACHING DOGS YOU DON'T KNOW? YES NO

DO YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT DOGS MAY BE UNPREDICTABLE AND THAT SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT A DOG WHICH WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE MAY NOT BECOME AGGRESSIVE? YES NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED FOR OR CHARGED WITH ANY CRIME(S) INCLUDING CRIMES RELATED TO MISTREATMENT OF OR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS?
YES NO

DOES YOUR HOME HAVE AN OUTSIDE KENNEL OR OTHER FACILITY FOR THE TEMPORARY HOUSING OF RESCUED DOGS? YES NO

WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE DO YOU HAVE FOR TRANSPORTING DOGS? _____

DO YOU AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY RISK INVOLVED IN TRANSPORTING A DOG INSIDE YOUR VEHICLE? YES NO

APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK TOTAL DO YOU HAVE AVAILABLE FOR VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES? _____ HOURS PER WEEK

(SASRA asks that volunteers offer a minimum of 30 hours per year to help with our events and activities.)

WHAT TYPE OF SERVICES HAVE YOU PERFORMED IN THE PAST, OR ARE PERFORMING NOW, FOR OTHER VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS? _____

PLEASE STATE YOUR IDEAS AND THOUGHTS FOR FUND RAISING OR DONATION AREAS: _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN / DESCRIBE ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS RELEVANT OR IMPORTANT ABOUT YOURSELF: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR OF SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE? _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR A GROUP DEDICATED TO RESCUING DOGS, PARTICULARLY THE GERMAN SHEPHERD BREED:

You agree that all SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE items in your possession must be relinquished to SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE upon your resignation with the organization, or any time SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE requests them.

I, _____, hereby agree to abide by all the terms and conditions in this questionnaire during the time I am rescuing dogs as a representative for SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE.

1. I will not sell or give away any dog to a research facility, pet shop, dog broker, puppy mill or any other person, firm or corporation that may cause mental or physical harm to any dog.
2. I will not use any dog that comes to me through SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE for breeding purposes of my own, or allow it to be so used by any other person.

3. I agree to respond by phone to each person who contacts me about adopting a German Shepherd dog within one week of receiving their application and other paperwork.
4. I will remember in all my dealings with the public that I represent SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE as an organization.
5. I agree to assume the risks in handling dogs that may be frightened in unfamiliar surroundings, and the possibility of being bitten, injured or threatened by such dogs.

I understand all of the above and accept full responsibility for any and all expenses incurred by me during my tenure as a representative for SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE. I further agree to keep records for SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE of dogs handled, surrender and adoption forms, monies collected and expenses incurred for each and every rescue dog. These records are the property of SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE. I further agree that the SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE Board of Directors may request to view these records at any time. In the event I resign, voluntarily or by request of SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE, I hereby agree to turn the rescue dog records over to SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE within ten days of resignation or request date.

I have accurately completed this questionnaire and agreement, have read all terms and conditions and appreciate the risks involved in working with the dogs. I understand that SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE is not responsible for the actions, behaviors and / or medical condition of the dogs, bites or injuries by the dogs which it rescues and I agree to assume the risks implicit in working with large dogs who may have been abandoned, beaten or otherwise mistreated or abused, who may suffer from an illness, condition or disease, or whose temperament may be unknown or unpredictable.

DATED: _____, _____

Applicant's Signature

Signature of SASRA representative

Witness

TITLE: _____

FOR SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE ALLIANCE USE ONLY:

Volunteer Interviewed by: _____ DATE: _____

NOTES: _____

References check on: _____ By: _____

Approved on: _____ Volunteer Packet given on: _____

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GERMAN SHEPHERD FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

This German Shepherd Foster Care Agreement is entered into between Save A Shepherd Rescue Alliance ("SASRA"), a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, with an address at 309 Mill Road, Hatfield, PA 19440, and the undersigned (the "Caretaker"). SASRA and Caretaker agree to the terms and conditions in this Agreement, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, as follows:

1. SASRA, a charity providing pure bred German Shepherd rescue and placement, requests that Caretaker provide boarding and foster care for unwanted and abandoned German Shepherd dog(s) (the "Dog(s)") in Caretaker's home (the "Foster Care") at the address at the end of this Agreement. The dog(s) may be delivered by SASRA to Caretaker, or Caretaker may rescue the Dog(s) from a shelter or an unsuitable home, or rescue a Dog(s) running at large, subject to the restrictions below. Caretaker agrees not to take a Dog(s) which has any of the following traits or characteristics, without receiving a Board member's evaluation and approval: over-aggressiveness, extreme health problems, chronic skin conditions, hip dysplasia (unless the dog is very young and of exceptional temperament), not good with children, or other traits or characteristics set forth in SASRA's dog evaluation policies.

Dog(s) which meet SASRA's standards which are surrendered to Caretaker by shelters, owners and caretakers immediately become SASRA's personal property, including any puppies that may be born to a surrendered Dog(s) who is pregnant. If a Caretaker accepts a Dog(s) which does not meet SASRA's standards and/or is not approved by a SASRA Board member, such Dog(s) is Caretaker's personal property and Caretaker's sole responsibility, and SASRA shall have no obligations with respect to such Dog(s).

Each time Caretaker rescues or receives a Dog(s) for Foster Care, Caretaker must notify SASRA by completing, signing and delivering an Addendum in the form attached to this Agreement as Attachment A. Caretaker agrees to provide the Foster Care for the Dog(s) according to the terms of this Agreement and in accordance with all SASRA policies and guidelines for Foster Care, rescues, surrenders, adoptions, sterilization, and all other matters related thereto. The Foster Care period for the Dog(s) is anticipated not to exceed two months, the Caretaker agrees that the Foster Care period ends only when the Dog(s) is adopted to a new owner.

2. Caretaker's Foster Care for the Dog(s) will be comprised of the following:

Providing wholesome food and water daily; providing a warm; safe place inside Caretaker's home for rest and sleep; providing adequate supervised outdoor exercise; administering medicines, if any; transporting to and from other foster homes, the veterinarian, and new and surrendering homes, if necessary; teaching obedience to the Dog(s); and socializing and playing with them.

Caretaker is providing the Foster Care out of Caretaker's love for the Dog(s) at no charge to SASRA.

3. SASRA will pay veterinary costs that may be incurred for the Dog(s) during the Foster Care, not to exceed \$200.00, and the Caretaker will pay for any costs in excess of \$200.00, unless the SASRA Board of Directors approves SASRA's payment over \$200.00. Caretaker will give SASRA the receipts from the veterinarian for the veterinary care and medicines. SASRA will provide dog food to the Caretaker, and only if the Board approves it, the Caretaker may purchase dog food and submit receipts for reimbursement. Caretaker may borrow a crate for the Dog(s) from SASRA, which must be returned to SASRA in accordance with the Crate Rental Agreement between SASRA and Caretaker. The Caretaker will obtain a SASRA ID tag from a Board member and affix the tag to the Dog(s)' collar.
4. The Caretaker agrees that the usual veterinarian for the Dog(s) is Dr. _____ at _____, telephone _____. In the event of a medical emergency, the Caretaker will first telephone a Board member to receive approval and guidance whether or not to proceed with emergency treatments and to what lengths to go to save a severely injured or severely ill Dog(s).
5. The Caretaker is not liable to SASRA for any injuries to or illness of the Dog(s) arising out of the Foster Care, except if such injuries or illness are caused by or arise out of the Caretaker's neglect, abuse or intentional misconduct. SASRA is not liable to the Caretaker or any other persons for (i) any bodily injuries or property damage, losses or injuries, or (ii) damage or injury to the Caretaker's own animals and pets, or any other person's animals or pets, caused by or arising out of the actions, behavior or health of the Dog(s) or caused by or arising out of the Foster Care of the Dog(s).
6. It is the responsibility of Caretaker to have all vaccinations (rabies, distemper and kennel cough), a heart worm test and a fecal test performed by a licensed veterinarian promptly after Caretaker receives the Dog(s). Caretaker is required to obtain the foregoing vaccinations and tests prior to the adoption of the Dog(s).
7. The Caretaker agrees to contact SASRA immediately by telephone in the event that Caretaker is no longer able or willing to provide Foster Care to any or all of the Dog(s). Caretaker will continue to care for the Dog(s) for a reasonable period until such time as Caretaker is able to bring the Dog(s) to another foster home or kennel facility, and SASRA has room for the Dog(s) at another approved location. SASRA will notify the Caretaker by telephone whenever SASRA wishes to retrieve any or all of the Dog(s), whether for placement into a permanent home or any other reason.

Caretaker will cooperate with SASRA in arranging a mutually satisfactory time for SASRA to obtain any Dog(s) as required.

8. Whenever Caretaker borrows a dog crate, Caretaker must enter into a Crate Rental Agreement with SASRA.
9. Any and all moneys collected by Caretaker from donations, surrender fees, adoption fees, sterilization deposits and other transactions relating to the Dog(s) must be sent to SASRA promptly with the appropriate paperwork, applications, questionnaires and agreements attached. The SASRA ID tag number must be noted on all paperwork.
10. If the Caretaker decides to permanently adopt a Dog(s) s/he is fostering, Caretaker must complete all the required forms and applications, and, if approved, sign an Adoption Agreement.
11. SASRA may discontinue Caretaker's services as a person providing Foster Care at any time for any reason by written notice to the Caretaker.
12. This Agreement and SASRA's written policies and guidelines for dog rescues, surrenders, adoptions, returns and sterilizations in SASRA's volunteer handbook and other volunteer policies, which are incorporated in and made Caretaker. Any modification to the Agreement must be in writing, signed by both the Caretaker and SASRA. This Agreement binds the respective heirs, representatives, successors and assigns of SASRA and Caretaker.

DATED: _____, _____.

CARETAKER

SAVE A SHEPHERD RESCUE
ALLIANCE

Signature

By _____
, President

Print Name

SASRA Telephone #: 215-542-2716

Street, City, State, Zip

Telephone