

# PMMR Volunteer Release & Interest Form



## Volunteer Contact Information *(Please print clearly)*

Individual  Group \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you over the age of 18?  Yes  No

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Preferences

Please indicate the particular type of volunteer work in which you are interested. Check all that apply.  Dogs  Other

Permanent Off-site Adoption Counseling/Cleaning  Tabling/Outreach Events  Special Events  Committees  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Availability

I am generally available for volunteering M T W TH F SAT SUN (circle one or more) during the hours of \_\_\_\_\_.

## RELEASE FORM

### Please read this information carefully before signing below!

This release and waiver of liability is in favor of, and shall inure to the benefit of Pet Matchmaker Rescue ("PMMR"), and PMMR's directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, successors, assigns and any and all persons or entities on PMMR's behalf who may be liable (collectively "its representatives") and, further, shall be binding upon the undersigned and his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

**Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk:** I hereby agree that if I am accepted as a volunteer worker for Pet Matchmaker Rescue. ("PMMR"), I agree to comply with all of the volunteer policies and procedures which may be established from time to time by PMMR. I understand that failure to comply with the volunteer policies and procedures of PMMR may result in the immediate termination of my volunteer assignments and privileges.

I understand and agree that if accepted as a volunteer, all services performed by me will be performed on a strictly voluntary basis, and that I will receive no remuneration, pay or compensation of any kind, that I will not be an employee of PMMR nor otherwise derive any benefits normally available to employees, and that PMMR shall incur no liability of any nature as a result of my volunteering for PMMR.

I acknowledge that in handling animals and performing other volunteer tasks there exists a risk of injury including physical harm or death, and that all services performed by me will be done at my own risk. Therefore, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless PMMR and its assigns, successors, agents, staff, officers, board of directors, employees, contractors, and representatives from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands of any nature of cause whatsoever, including costs and attorney fees, arising out of or relating to my volunteering with PMMR, including, but not limited to, animal bites, scratches, allergic reactions, and accidents, or injuries occurring during any volunteer activity for PMMR whether or not animals are involved in any way.

I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering with PMMR. On behalf of myself, my heirs and personal representatives, if accepted as a volunteer, I give BVDR permission to use and publish photographs taken of me as a volunteer for use in its public relations efforts.

**Photographic Release:** Volunteer does hereby grant, transfer and convey PMMR all of the Volunteer's right, title, and interest in and to all photographic images, video or audio recordings, video or audio reproductions, films or motion pictures, radio or television broadcasts and any other reproductions or depictions (all collectively referred to as the "reproductions") of the Activities, or any part thereof, including, without limitations pictures and sound of the Volunteer alone or with other persons through any and all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered. Such right, title and interest includes, without limitation, the right to any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from the reproductions of the activities. The Volunteer hereby understands and acknowledges that PMMR shall have and own, in connection with the Activities, the sole and exclusive right to commercially exploit the Activities, and the Volunteer shall not reproduce, sell or otherwise use or exploit any of the reproductions of the Activities, or assist another party in doing any of the foregoing, without PMMR's prior written consent.

**Communications:** Volunteer consents to the receipt of future telephone calls, newsletters, mailings, and/or notices regarding PMMR via the telephone, postal service or electronic means if an email address is provided. PMMR will not knowingly sell or distribute the Volunteer's contact information to any other organization, or entity.

**PMMR Representation:** Volunteer vows and consents not to speak on behalf of PMMR regarding any action, belief, philosophy, leadership action or personal information, other volunteer action or personal information, any animal identification/condition/status, adoption fees or finances of any member group. Volunteer further vows not to speak with criticism or negativity about any other animal welfare group, rescue group, shelter or humane society.

In Witness whereof, the undersigned has executed this Release on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Signature (Signature of parent or legal guardian if minor)

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Volunteer Printed Name

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