

Pit Bulls Second Chance Rescue
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Volunteer Application

Personal Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Best time to reach you? _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer/School: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number(s):

Volunteer History

Please explain briefly what you hope to gain by volunteering at Pit Bulls Second Chance Rescue:

Have you been referred to the Pit Bulls Second Chance Rescue to complete community service hours for your school?

___ No ___ Yes If yes, please note your school: _____

Number of hours _____

**Please note that court-ordered community service cannot be accommodated through this volunteer program; please speak with the program coordinator to discuss your options.*

Have you volunteered or worked for the Pit Bulls Second Chance Rescue before? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, when and in what capacity?

Please describe any training or experience you've had that would help you in your volunteer experience:

Are you a member of any animal welfare organizations? If so, please list:

How did you hear about this volunteer opportunity?

Volunteering at PBSCR

Pit Bulls Second Chance Rescue requires volunteers to make the commitment of working one shift each week for a minimum of three (3) months, though of course volunteers in good standing are welcome to stay as long as they'd like. Volunteers under the age of 18 must be a part of our Junior Volunteer Program, in which they volunteer with a parent or guardian partner for a minimum of three months, or until such time as we are able to assess their ability to work independently.

Areas of Service

Please indicate below which volunteer opportunity you're most interested in, rating them in order from 1-5, with 1 indicating 'most interested' and 5 indicating 'least interested'

_____ **Dog Walking:** Walk dogs on leash in our fenced exercise yard, providing training and socialization to increase adoptability during the animals' stay at our shelter; help with laundry and dishes

_____ **Kennel Assistance:** Train and socialize the dogs in the shelter to increase their adoptability, assist members of the public looking to adopt a new companion; provide care to small mammals, help with laundry and dishes

_____ **Greeting:** Assist members of the public visiting the animal shelter by answering questions, and directing them to their destination

_____ **Adoption Promotion Assistance:** Take digital photos of animals awaiting adoption, upload them to the internet with cute and descriptive write-ups to promote the animals to potential adopters

_____ **Outreach & Events Assistance:** Participate in community events all over the Mercer County and/or surrounding areas to promote the work of the Pit Bulls Second Chance Rescue and to adopt out animals in need of new permanent and loving homes

_____ **Volunteer Program Assistance:** Provide administrative support to the volunteer program at PBSCR with data entry, filing and paperwork support

_____ **Transport Team:** Help PBSCR with the transfer of animals to our placement partners throughout the state of West Virginia and/or the surrounding area by using your own vehicle to transport animals to other shelters and/or rescue groups on an on-call basis

_____ **Veterinary Clinic Assistance:** Assist the medical team with various tasks in the shelter's spay/neuter clinic (experienced volunteers only)

_____ **Foster Care:** Provide a temporary home to animals who need a bit of time and extra TLC before being made available for adoption and going to their new homes

_____ **ARF:** Provide assistance with marketing and fundraising with PBSCR non-profit group

Availability

Volunteers are able to work between the hours of 8 am-5:30 pm Monday-Friday; 8 am-4:30 Saturday; and 8 am-3:30 on Sundays.

Please indicate your hours of availability below.

Weekdays (specify which days of the week)

_____ Mornings (8-11) _____ Afternoons (11-3) _____ Evening (3-5:30)

Saturdays

_____ Mornings (8-11) _____ Afternoons (11-3) _____ Evening (3-5:30)

Sundays

_____ Mornings (8-11) _____ Afternoons (11-3) _____ Evening (3-5:30)

This application is the first step in a process towards becoming a volunteer for Pit Bulls Second Chance Rescue. All volunteers must attend an orientation, pass a West Virginia State background check, and complete the training program before becoming official members of the volunteer team.

I understand that background inquiries will be made and should investigation at any time disclose any misrepresentation or falsification, my application may be rejected, or I may be dismissed from service at PBSCR. I certify that all information included on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18) _____ Date _____