



FOREVER FRIENDS GREAT DANE RESCUE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

We are whole-heartedly dedicated to helping surrendered dogs find their forever homes. We are an organization shaped, and directed, by our driven base of volunteers.

From managing and executing integrated fundraising campaigns, to transporting a Great Dane across state lines, everything our rescue achieves is accomplished through the generous efforts of our volunteers.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER:

- Enhance the lives of innocent animals in need
- Meet a diverse group of people (who love Great Danes, of course!)
- Help a loving home find the perfect addition to their family
- Uncover new skills – hospitality, sales, writing and more
- Form life-long relationships with like-minded, passionate members of your community
- Educate the public on the important of rescue, and general Great Dane standards/behaviors

Joining the rescue and making a difference in the life of a Great Dane is easy. Whether you're interested in managing events, brainstorming fundraisers, writing grants, or brining a foster into your home, we are always accepting, and empowering, the heart of our rescue: volunteers.

A FEW WAYS TO VOLUNTEER:

- 1 Transports – get a Great Dane from point A to point B
- 2 Events – manage shows, interact with the crowd, sell merchandise, and have fun
- 3 Home Checks – ensure a potential foster or adopting home is a great fit
- 4 Fundraising – identify and organize promotions/benefits; be creative
- 5 Foster – prepare a Great Dane for their forever home by first welcoming them into yours
- 6 Mentor – shape the future of the rescue, one new volunteer at a time
- 7 Administrative Support – organize and process calls, emails, letters, applications, and more

Please complete the following application, save it with a meaningful name (for example: Adoption Application – John Doe), and then email it to foreverfriendsgdri@gmail.com.

ABOUT YOU

Your Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ Cell Phone _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

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PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please list two personal references that (must meet **all** the criteria below):

1. Do not live in the same home with you
2. Are **not** a family member
3. Are not your veterinarian
4. Do not work at or for your current veterinary clinic.

Personal Reference #1 Name _____

Personal Reference #2 Name _____

Reference #1 Email _____

Reference #2 Email _____

Reference #1 Phone _____

Reference #2 Phone _____

Reference #1 Relationship to You _____

Reference #2 Relationship to You _____

VETERINARY REFERENCE

Clinic/Vet Reference Name _____

Clinic/Vet Email _____

Clinic/Vet Address _____

Clinic/Vet Phone _____

Clinic/Vet City _____

Clinic/Vet State _____ Clinic/Vet Zip Code _____

PROPERTY AND INSURANCE

Do you own your home?

- Rent Own

Type of Property

- House
 Condominium/Town House
 Apartment
 Duplex
 Mobile Home/Trailer

If you rent and want to foster, do you have the permission of your landlord to have a large dog?

- Yes No

Landlord's Name _____

Landlord's Phone _____

How many people currently live in your house? _____

Please list the names and ages of any children living in the home, including weekend visitation:

Is your yard fenced?

- Yes No No Yard

What is the height of the fence:

- 3 ft 6 ft
 4 ft No Fence
 5 ft Other (please explain)

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Does the fence enclose the entire yard?
 Yes No

Auto insurance company name:

Do you carry homeowners insurance
 Yes No

Do you work outside the home?
 Yes No

Homeowners insurance company name:

Occupation _____

Do you maintain auto insurance?
 Yes No

Approximately how many hours will the dog be left alone while you are at work _____

INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

What areas of volunteering are you interested in?
 Fostering Fundraising
 Home Checks Reference Checks
 Phone Calls Transports
 Other (please explain; examples: web design, marketing, grant writing, etc. etc.)

Please tell us about the pets you have now (breed, age, gender, spayed, neutered, personality):

Pet 1 Name: _____ Pet 1 Breed: _____ Pet 1 Age: _____
Pet 2 Name: _____ Pet 2 Breed: _____ Pet 2 Age: _____
Pet 3 Name: _____ Pet 3 Breed: _____ Pet 3 Age: _____
Pet 4 Name: _____ Pet 4 Breed: _____ Pet 4 Age: _____
Pet 5 Name: _____ Pet 5 Breed: _____ Pet 5 Age: _____
Pet 6 Name: _____ Pet 6 Breed: _____ Pet 6 Age: _____

What are your reasons for wanting to volunteer?

Do you have experience with giant breed dogs?
Please explain: _____

How did you hear about FFGDR?

RELEASES

By checking the Medical Release box and signing below, I certify that the information I am providing is true and correct. Additionally, I agree to call my veterinary clinic and give permission for the release of my pet's medical records to a representative of Forever Friends Great Dane Rescue, Inc.

Should any part of this Agreement be rendered or declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of Illinois or the State of Indiana, such invalidation of such part or portion of this Agreement should not invalidate the remaining portions thereof, and they shall remain in full force or effect.

By checking the Liability Release & Waiver, I, the undersigned, understand that Forever Friends Great Dane Rescue, Inc. does not carry liability insurance for my home or vehicle, and I agree not to hold Forever Friends Great Dane Rescue, Inc. liable for any damage caused by myself or other, the animal, to or by my vehicle while I am caring for an animal for Forever Friends Great Dane Rescue, Inc. or serving as a volunteer. I also agree to carry liability insurance on my automobile. I understand that I am a volunteer and not an employee of Forever Friends Great Dane Rescue, Inc. I realize that this/these dogs have not been totally evaluated as to temperament and relieve Forever Friends Great Dane Rescue, Inc. of any and all liability.

- I AGREE TO THE ABOVE MEDICAL RELEASE
- I AGREE TO THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE

Signature _____

Date _____