



# Barking Hound Village Foundation Rescue

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## BHVFR Volunteer Agreement

If accepted as a BHVFR volunteer, you will be required to abide by the terms of our Volunteer Agreement. The agreement below details what BHVFR will expect of you and what you can expect from BHVFR

If accepted as a BHVFR volunteer, my signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree to the following:

- I will treat all animals and other volunteers with respect and I will work as a team member with all volunteers.
  - I will abide by all BHVFR policies and procedures and follow the directions/instructions of the BHVFR shelter manager and BHVFR staff.
  - I agree to be supervised by the appropriate staff and will report any problems that arise directly to the shelter manager and the Volunteer Coordinator.
  - I understand the possible risk of bringing home illnesses from the Shelter to personal pets or vice versa and must have current vaccinations for animals at home.
  - I understand the potential safety risks of working with animals and that I may not bring friends or relatives with me while working at the shelter facility.
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- I agree to work a minimum of three months unless I am removed or terminated from the program. I understand that BHVFR relies on me to be present for all of my scheduled shifts. If I am unable to fulfill my regularly scheduled shift, I understand that it is my responsibility email the Volunteer Coordinator. In addition, I will also provide advance notice to the Volunteer Coordinator of any such shift changes as soon as I am aware of them.
  - I authorize BHVFR to seek emergency medical treatment for me in case of accident, injury, or illness.
  - I agree to indemnify and hold harmless BHVFR its Board of Directors, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability whatsoever arising out of or related to my duties under this agreement or for any negligent act or omission by BHVFR, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, and employees.
  - If I fail to abide by the terms of this Agreement or am otherwise unable to meet the requirements of the volunteer program, which are subject to change by BHVFR from time to time, I understand that I will be terminated from the program. I also understand that I may at any time be removed from my position as a volunteer at the sole discretion of the Executive Director, Shelter Manager the Volunteer Coordinator or other staff.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_