



GREYHOUND ADOPTION LEAGUE OF TEXAS, INC.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Greyhound Adoption League of Texas, Inc. ("GALT"). GALT supports, welcomes and encourages an active, organized volunteer base of greyhound lovers who share the passion and vision of finding loving, responsible forever homes for greyhounds. Without dedicated, hard-working volunteers we cannot further our mission to rescue and adopt these wonderful dogs.

Volunteer Application

Please complete the following Application. To become an active volunteer in any capacity you must sign GALT's Volunteer Agreement. GALT also provides periodic training for its volunteers. We look forward to working with you and hope you will enjoy your volunteer experience with GALT.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Birth date _____ Drivers License # & State _____

Occupation _____ Employer and work address _____

May we contact you at work? _____ Emergency contact _____

Prior volunteer experience _____

Are you a member of GALT? _____ If not, would you like to join? _____ (please fill out membership form)
(Membership is not required to volunteer)

Name of your greyhound(s)/ GALT Greyhound?

Please let us know any connections/experience that could be helpful to GALT

AREAS OF INTEREST

(check each area in which you are interested in volunteering)

Canine Management

__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Walk dogs, clean crates, wash dogs, laundry, sweep (Note: GALT does not have its own kennel)
__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Medical/vet recording keeping
__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Transportation/Pickup – local transporting of dogs between kennels, to vet and other, local/long distance transporting to Austin, Amarillo & other groups via Greyhound Underground Railroad (GUR). Also occasional pickup of items donated to GALT.

Fund raising & Special Events

__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Event Planning – help organize and/or serve on committees for GALT events including annual events (Birthday Party, Greyhound Planet, & Holiday Celebration) & various fundraisers (wine tastings etc.)
__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Event Participation – assist with setup/breakdown of events, staff event booth, bring dogs (coordinated with Canine Management & Foster Committee), distribute flyers, assist coordinating volunteers

Online Auctions, Raffles & eBays

__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Coordinate Carpe Canem & other online auctions including item photos, descriptions and mailing
__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Coordinate eBays & Raffles including item photos, descriptions, ticket purchase tracking and mailing

Photography

__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Photograph Greyt Store items, available dogs, document events, and Santa Pics
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Communications & Public Relations

__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Web Site maintenance & content monitoring, calendar of events updates
__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Public Relations - write copy for press releases, contact media, work with Fundraising Committee to advertise events
__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Print media – brochures & signs, graphics for events (work with Graphic Design)
__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Internal/External communications – Constant Contact, thank yous, donation acknowledgements

Membership

__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Coordinate annual membership drive (November through April)
__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Maintain database & contact with members via eNews and/or special member opportunities

Volunteer Committee

__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Coordinate volunteers for events, maintain volunteer database, Outstanding Volunteer nomination
__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Coordinate periodic volunteer training sessions and events

GreytStore

__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Online order processing & online store maintenance
__Chair __Co-Chair __Volunteer	Coordinate with event chairs merchandise to be sold at events

Adoptions

___Chair ___Co-Chair ___Volunteer	Application information verification, Home visits, Adoption follow-up calls
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Meet & Greets

___Chair ___Co-Chair ___Volunteer	Locate and establish new meet and greet venues
___Chair ___Co-Chair ___Volunteer	Manage a meet and greet location (once a month per location)

Foster

___Chair ___Co-Chair ___Volunteer	Regular Foster
___Chair ___Co-Chair ___Volunteer	Emergency Foster (vacations, holidays etc)

Comments regarding your availability

Other
Comments

I confirm that all the information in this application is true and correct. I give GALT permission to verify any information contained herein.

Date _____

Signature _____

Printed name _____



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Volunteer Agreement



I, _____, hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer with Greyhound Adoption League of Texas, Inc. ("GALT"). I understand that my services are rendered to GALT solely in a volunteer capacity without any express or implied promise of monetary compensation.

I agree to assume all risks that may be associated with the handling of the greyhounds and the performance of my duties as a volunteer. I further agree to familiarize myself with the policies and procedures of GALT and to comply with all of such policies and procedures.

I shall not hold GALT liable or responsible for and shall save and hold GALT harmless from all liability for injury to any person or persons and damages to or loss of property, arising out of or attributed to, directly or indirectly, the performance by me as a volunteer of GALT.

I understand that my services as a volunteer with GALT may be terminated at any time by me or by GALT.

Date _____

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Please return completed Volunteer Application and Volunteer Agreement to:

**Greyhound Adoption League of Texas, Inc.
3400 Carlisle St, Suite 310
Dallas, TX 75204-1265**