



Give a Dog a Home Rescue Let's go for a WALK Program

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE



Thank you for your interest in Give a Dog a Home Rescue's "Let's go for a WALK" program. Let's go for a WALK is a unique program that allows volunteers to take our rescue dogs for a few hours or a day-long outing.

By participating in the Let's go for a WALK program, I agree to the following:

- 🐾 I understand that volunteering with Give a Dog a Home Rescue may require me to come in contact with animals, and that there are risks associated with my volunteer activities, including but not limited to dog bites and/or scratches. I assume the risks and accept personal liability for any damages that might occur as a result of my volunteer activities. I HEREBY IRREVOCABLY RELEASE Give a Dog a Home Rescue, AND (2) ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS (collectively referred to as "Released Parties") FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS I MAY HAVE, OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE TO ME, AGAINST RELEASED PARTIES FOR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, AND ALL PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, ARISING OUT OF MY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY WITH SHELTER NAME.
- 🐾 I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold the Released Parties harmless from any and all liability, losses, damages, judgments, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, that the Released Parties may sustain in connection with any third-party claims that arise out of my volunteer activities, whether such volunteer activities occur on Give a Dog a Home Rescue premises, at my home, or elsewhere.
- 🐾 I understand that Give a Dog a Home Rescue does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not



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limited to medical, health or disability insurance of any nature in the event of my injury, illness, death, or damage to or loss of my property. I understand that Give a Dog a Home Rescue does not provide workers compensation insurance for volunteers and hereby expressly waiver any claim for compensation or liability on the part of Give a Dog a Home Rescue in the event of any injury or medical expense.

- 🐾 I agree that if I volunteer to transport any Give a Dog a Home Rescue's animal(s) in my personal vehicle for any purpose, I will 1) maintain at least the state-required minimum amounts of automobile insurance on the vehicle, and 2) release, indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from any claims arising from and/or related in any way to such animal's presence in my vehicle.
- 🐾 I acknowledge and understand that I am a volunteer of Give a Dog a Home Rescue. I am not eligible for Give a Dog a Home Rescue Workers' Compensation or any other type of compensation or employee benefit in connection with my volunteer activities.
- 🐾 By using the Give a Dog a Home Rescue tags or the #doggydayout hashtag in the images and other content I post on my social media accounts related to my volunteer activities, I hereby grant Give a Dog a Home Rescue and Humane Society Silicon Valley d/b/a Mutual Rescue a non-exclusive, fully paid, worldwide, perpetual license to use, modify, publicly perform, publicly display, and reproduce my photographs, name, and likeness solely for marketing and promotional purposes.



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I certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I have received and read Give a Dog a Home Rescue's current version of the "Let's go for a WALK!" manual and agree to abide by its requirements and guidelines. I specifically agree to the following:

- 🐾 To care for and treat humanely any dog in my care
- 🐾 To keep the dog on a leash unless confined in my home or securely fenced yard
- 🐾 To use reasonable care to ensure the safety and well-being of the dog in my care, the safety of other animals and the people the dog comes into contact with
- 🐾 To contact Give a Dog a Home Rescue if the dog exhibits symptoms that indicate a serious condition. Please refer to Give a Dog a Home Rescue's "Lets go for a Walk!" manual for examples of potential emergencies.
- 🐾 To always keep the dog under my direct supervision during the volunteer activities.
- 🐾 To immediately notify Give a Dog a Home Rescue in the event of a missing or injured dog, if the dog bites any person or animal, or any other injury or accident that I witness or experience resulting from my volunteer activities.
- 🐾 That all dogs are the property of Give a Dog a Home Rescue and shall not be kept, sold, given away, or adopted out without the prior written approval of Jenny Cope, President/Founder, Give a Dog a Home Rescue.
- 🐾 To provide any change of my personal information such as name, address, phone number.

I understand that this "Lets go for a WALK!" Volunteer Agreement and Release is binding on my heirs assigns and legal representatives. The "Let's go for a WALK!" Volunteer Agreement and Release form is executed by my voluntary and without reliance upon any representation by any person.



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By signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understood the foregoing release, sign it voluntarily, and agree to indemnity and waiver of liability above.

Volunteer's Printed Name

Volunteer's Signature

Date

Jenny Cope, President/Founder
Give a Dog a Home Rescue

Date