



Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in the Colorado Animal Welfare League (CAWL)! Our organization is run entirely by volunteers and every person's contribution is important in the goal of rescuing dogs and educating the public. Please complete the following Volunteer Application in its entirety for consideration into our program.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phones: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Work: _____ Other: _____

Email address(es): _____

Occupation(s): _____

What special skills or talents might you wish to contribute to benefit our organization? What are your hobbies or special interests?

What is your experience in training or working with dogs?

Do you or have you owned a rescue dog or cat? If so, please list the dog's or cat's name and source (we love rescue pets!):

What other pets live with you? What are their names, species, breeds, age, colors, and any other traits you'd like to share with us?

What areas of volunteer work is of interest to you? (Please check as many as you'd like):

- Fostering a dog
- Transportation
- Applicant screening
- Home visits
- Dog assessors
- Fund raising
- Bookkeeping
- Bargain hound
- Vet liaison
- Phone volunteer
- Email volunteer
- Program volunteer
- Photography guru
- Newsletter editor
- Grant writer
- Other: _____

How did you hear about CAWL?

Additional information that you would like CAWL to consider:

Please read the following carefully. Submission of this Volunteer Application does not result automatically in membership.

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "the volunteer") hereby agrees to volunteer his or her services to the Colorado Animal Welfare League – a 501c3 non-profit organization. (hereinafter referred to as "CAWL"). The volunteer acknowledges and understands that the dogs and cats involved in CAWL's program may be untrained, unhealthy, and/or unfriendly, and that CAWL makes no representations whatsoever regarding the animal's temperament, health (including the absence of diseases transmissible to humans or to other animals), ability, attitude, past experiences, or trainability.

The volunteer assumes all risks relating to working with the CAWL animals. The volunteer hereby releases CAWL, its officers, directors, and volunteers from any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, and costs of any kind arising out of volunteering for CAWL. In any member of the volunteer's household or a visitor to the volunteer's home or in the volunteer's vehicle makes a claim, the volunteer will indemnify, defend, and hold CAWL and the CAWL officers, directors, and volunteers harmless from such claim.

The volunteer agrees that he/she/they is/are over eighteen years old or have included the signature of a parent or legal guardian assenting to volunteering with CAWL. The volunteer understands that if his/her/their membership application is accepted, he/she/they understand that he/she/they will be representing a non-profit organization when doing volunteer work for CAWL. The volunteer agrees that while carrying out any volunteer work for CAWL, he/she/they shall not engage in activities that are prohibited to a nonprofit, tax exempt organization. The volunteer shall not profit financially by any activities performed as a CAWL volunteer. The volunteer agrees not to represent CAWL in any type of political activity such as political initiatives or endorsing or condemning candidates for office. The volunteer understands that he/she/they may be held personally liable for any direct consequences of such misrepresentation.

The volunteer hereby affirms that he/she/we are not currently under disciplinary action by the American Kennel Club, any national breed club, or any local kennel club, has/have not been convicted of any charges of cruelty, abuse, or neglect of animals, and am/are not engaged in large scale commercial breeding or sale of dogs. I/We agree to abide by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of CAWL.

Signature

Date

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Please return a signed copy of this application to CAWL, P.O. Box 1071, Englewood, CO 80150. To expedite consideration, please scan the completed form and email it to volunteer@coloradoanimalwelfare.org or send an email to request a fax number.

Thank you!