



## Volunteer Application

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are under 18 years old, please include a signed letter from a parent granting you permission to volunteer with us.**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street* *Apt. Number*

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you receive Texts?\*: YES/NO

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a student, If so, at what school do you attend, and what is your area of study?

Professional Reference Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to

you\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out all parts fully. Do not leave any sections blank. If something does not apply please put something to indicate that it does not apply

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Have you had any prior experience working with dogs and/or large animals? If so, please describe\*:

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Do you have prior experience with or knowledge about greyhounds or greyhound racing? If so, please describe\*:

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Have you volunteered for another adoption organization?\*

who:\_\_\_\_\_when:\_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities:\_\_\_\_\_

Availability for Volunteering\*:\_\_\_\_\_

**GPG volunteers are asked to dedicate a minimum of two hours a week**

Areas of Interest in Volunteering (this just gives us a better idea of your interests)\*:

- ☐ Events
- ☐ Social Media, Marketing Projects, and Website Maintenance
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Helping with the fosters
- ☐ Volunteer Recruitment
- ☐ Adoption processing and Grant writing
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Special Skills/Expertise:\_\_\_\_\_

In order for us to get to know you better, is there anything else you'd like us to know about you? (Could be anything interesting!)

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Besides a love of dogs, why do you wish to be a GPG volunteer?\*

Do you have any allergies or physical conditions to consider while volunteering?\*

When dogs are let out, they will often jump at you or run fast out in the yard, but you are still expected to be in control of the situation. Will you be comfortable working with groups of 5+ dogs at a time?

Occasionally you may be required to lift a dog, and are expected to be able to control a dog by a leash or collar. Are you able to lift up to 50 pounds?

Will you be comfortable picking up dog poop? (This is expected and required!)

While playing with and walking dogs is fun and is big part of what volunteers do, there are also a lot of other things that we need your help with. Volunteers are often asked to help with various other not-so-exciting tasks, like cleaning. Volunteering is a lot of fun, but also does require hard work and there is a lot to learn. You will generally have a list of tasks that you are expected to complete during the time that you are here, like feeding, letting dogs out, changing water, etc., and you will often have to work independently or with others. We expect you to be committed to the times you are scheduled and to take the position seriously while enjoying your time with the dogs. Please keep this in mind when applying and considering if this position is a good fit for you! Our goal is for our volunteers to feel comfortable while getting things done efficiently and correctly.

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## Volunteer Liability Release Form

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, agree to hold Gemini's Pampered Greyhounds Inc. (GPG), its officers, board, agents, employees, and volunteers, as well as the registered owner, the leasing kennel and all others previously involved with the greyhounds, harmless for any and all liability claims, including but not limited to those involving personal injury or loss of or damage to personal property, as well as all suits, demands, claims of loss, damages, attorneys fees, including all expenses for settlement, mediation or alternative dispute resolution, that may arise during my tenure as a volunteer for GPG, including at special events and other volunteer activities that occur off GPG premises.

I also grant GPG permission to contact any references submitted with form, as well as verify any information given.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 18 years of age you must have a legal guardian sign to acknowledge that they have read and understand the statement above.

**Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application! We are happy that you are interested in volunteering for us! You can return this application by email to us, at **[geminispamperedgreyhounds@gmail.com](mailto:geminispamperedgreyhounds@gmail.com)**, or by mail, to **145 N. Whitney St Amherst, MA 01002**. Once we have received it we will look it over and get back to you as soon as we have any information for you. In the meantime, please check out our website, **[geminispamperedgreyhounds.org](http://geminispamperedgreyhounds.org)**, and our Facebook page, **[facebook.com/GeminisPamperedGreyhounds](https://facebook.com/GeminisPamperedGreyhounds)**, to learn a bit more about our organization and about volunteering. If you have received other informational paperwork from us, please read that over as well, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us by email or phone: **(413) 253-4894**.

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