



## Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Jane's Journey Home for Dogs! All potential volunteers must submit a completed application. We look forward to helping you find a volunteer role that matches your skills, interests, and schedule; that benefits both you, our community, and most importantly, our furry companions. Volunteer opportunities are available for anyone ages 8+ (unless otherwise approved.) Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or approved adult. Volunteers ages 14 and up must attend Volunteer Orientation.

### Volunteer Information

Last Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ First Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number\* \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact\* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number\* \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be volunteering with anyone under the age of 18?

No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_

If yes, are you their parent or approved guardian for this activity?

Yes \_\_\_

No \_\_\_ - Parent/Guardian name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Conditions or allergies that may affect your ability to perform certain tasks?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If "Yes" please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If "Yes" please explain. (This does not necessarily disqualify you from volunteering.)

### Volunteer Interests

Why would you like to volunteer with Jane's Journey Home for Dogs? Are there any special skills you would like to contribute?

Because it takes both staff time and training; volunteer positions require a minimum six-month commitment. Are you able to commit to at least six month?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## Please check the positions in which you may be interested.

\_\_\_ Early Riser: Be the first face they lick in the morning! Senior pets need a little extra consideration and more frequent potty breaks. Start your day off with a caring gesture by taking our canine residents out for a quick potty break and a clean room check on your way to work in the morning. Early Risers arrive at the sanctuary typically around 6:00am.

\_\_\_ Care Assistant: This hands-on position contributes comfort and care by feeding animals and cleaning living areas. Whether morning or evening shift, this position provides our animals with clean surroundings and is essential to their health and well-being. Care assistants also offer vital animal enrichment with play and snuggle time.

\_\_\_ Resident Technician: Receive medical training to help our animals stay happy, healthy, and live their best lives. Assist with routine exams, help give medications, and carry out pet physical therapy based on individual care plans.

\_\_\_ Dog Walker: Walk dogs around the grounds and spend time playing with them outside or snuggling with them in their living space. Assist with "meet & greets" between dogs and prospective adopters.

\_\_\_ Nighttime Neighbor: Help us tuck our elderly residents in at night with a much needed final potty break and overnight treat. This is vital for our senior dogs as most elderly animals cannot hold their bladders for extended hours. Nighttime Neighbors arrive at the sanctuary typically between 8:00-10:00pm.

\_\_\_ Greeter/Office Assistant: Welcome visitors and guests and direct them to activities. Help answer phones, emails, data entry, filing, and assist with other office tasks.

\_\_\_ Building/Grounds maintenance: Help make the farm beautiful as well as functional! Assist with general building and grounds maintenance including mowing, maintaining planting beds, walking trails, fences, etc. General fix-it skills are a plus!

\_\_\_ Animal Transport: Transport animals to and from appointments. (Valid WI driver's license and proof of insurance required.)

\_\_\_ Pet Assisted Therapy: Visit nursing homes, hospitals, and private residents with a suitable animal to provide pet therapy to those that need it most. **THIS PROGRAM IS STILL BEING DEVELOPED AND IS NOT YET AVAILABLE**

\_\_\_ Special Events: Spread the joy of senior dogs and special needs pets by manning a booth representing JJH at vendor fairs and adoption events.

\_\_\_ Special Events Committee Member: Help plan and manage a large JJH event. Gather supplies, decorations, and prizes, solicit sponsors, plan games and other activities. Be an intricate part of fundraising to help the animals.

*I certify that the statements made on this application are true and have been given voluntarily. I understand that this information may be disclosed to other parties, including for such purposes as criminal background checks, and I release Jane's Journey Home for Dogs, LLC. (JJH) from any liability whatsoever for supplying such information. I also understand I will not be paid for my services as a volunteer. In consideration of JJH accepting my application for participation in JJH programs, I agree to release and hold harmless JJH from and against any and all loss, damage, claims, liability, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever, including without limitation, attorney's fees and disbursements arising from or occasioned by my participation in JJH programs. I understand the risks inherent in handling animals and I accept these risks. I agree that JJH may photograph my participation in this program and I hereby release any such photographs to JJH for use in its programs, publications, and purpose.*

Your Signature:

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Date

### -----Office Use-----

Background check completed \_\_\_\_\_ Orientation completed \_\_\_\_\_ Training Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_