

BARK Shelter Volunteer Application



Personal Information - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home phone	
Work Phone	
Cell phone	
Primary email	
Other email	
Emergency Contact Info • Name, relationship, phone number	
Are you under 18? • If yes, provide age	
Current occupation	
Are you volunteering to fulfill Community Service?	Yes _____ No _____

Tells us where you are interested in helping out (choose 3 or less please).

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| _____ Administration | _____ Fund Raising & Grant Writing | _____ Medical Care |
| _____ Adoption Outings | _____ Grooming | _____ Public Relations |
| _____ Dog Walking | _____ Home Visits | _____ Transport |
| _____ Facilities & Special Projects | _____ Kennel Care | |

Availability: Please list the days of the week (and times) that you are available:

Affiliation: Are you part of a volunteer organization or are you volunteering on your own?

Special Concerns: Please describe any limitations we should know about to match you w/ the right role

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Please Review & SIGN

Please read and initial the following information required by VA law for all volunteers of canine rescue organizations. You must sign this before volunteering in any capacity.

You must also complete an orientation with a crew leader on the day you arrive to start volunteering at the farm before being allowed to work with the dogs or at the kennels. We look forward to working with you.

1. RELEASE

I, the undersigned volunteer or parent or guardian (if volunteer under 18) understand and agree that a possibility of injury may occur while working with animals. I, the undersigned volunteer (or parent or guardian), desiring to donate my time and talents to Bandit's Adoption and Rescue of K-9s due hereby release Bandit's Adoption and Rescue of K-9s from any loss or injury that may result from my volunteer activities. _____ (print name & date legibly)

2. POLICIES & PROCEDURES

I, the undersigned volunteer or parent or guardian (if volunteer under 18) agree to review, understand, and support all BARK policies and procedures. _____ (initial & date)

3. STATEMENT REQUIRED BY VIRGINIA LAW [Code § 3.1-796.96(2)]

A Virginia law went into effect on July 1, 2003 requiring all "home-based rescues," which would include BARK (Bandit's Adoption & Rescue of K-9s) within its definition, to obtain signed statements from anyone adopting from, volunteering with, or connected to us in any capacity that the individual "has never been convicted of animal neglect, abandonment, or cruelty."

I, the applicant on this form and undersigned volunteer or parent or guardian (if volunteer under 18), am connected with a home-based rescue as defined under Virginia law, specifically BARK (Bandit's Adoption & Rescue of K-9s), as a volunteer, fostering individual, and/or adopter. With my signature below, I attest that I have never been convicted of animal neglect, abandonment, or cruelty.

Signature of Volunteer _____

Date: _____

Signature of Guardian if under 18: _____ Date: _____