



## Volunteer Profile

Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas depends largely on the efforts of our volunteers. Giving your time is a wonderful way to show your support for the Great Danes that we are trying to help. It is people like you, who volunteer their time, energy, and knowledge, who make a huge difference in the lives of these Gentle Giants. It is enormously rewarding to save a Dane, and to see them placed in loving new homes.

The answers you provide on this Volunteer Profile will help us match your interests and skills with our volunteer needs. All GDRC volunteers must be over the age of 18. Please take a moment to complete this profile so that we can learn more about you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home#: \_\_\_\_\_ Work#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently carry medical insurance?  Yes  No Have you ever volunteered for a rescue organization?  Yes  No

If yes, what rescue: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or anyone in your immediate family ever been convicted of a charge of, or related to cruelty to animals?  Yes  No

Is Any Such Charge Currently Pending?  Yes  No

Do you currently own any pets?  Yes  No Are all your dogs and cats spayed or neutered?  Yes  No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered or given up any pet?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please provide the following references:

Name, address, and phone number of a local individual (NOT a relative) who knows/has known your pets.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your opinion regarding euthanasia? \_\_\_\_\_

### Dog Handling

Have you ever completed an obedience course or been involved in any dog sports, therapy, or other activities with a dog?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked with special needs animals?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to transport a rescued dog?  Yes  No If yes, how far or long are you willing to drive one-way? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a method of restraining dogs in your car?  Yes  No Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## If Volunteering for Home Visits

Are you comfortable visiting people you have never met for the purpose of approving them to adopt?     Yes     No

Are you able to politely but firmly point out things to a potential adopter that may injure a Dane in the house/yard?     Yes     No

Can you suggest things that will make an adoption go more smoothly?     Yes     No

Why do you want to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### What activities would you like to be involved in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing and grooming       | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary services  | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds maintenance             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interacting and exercising | <input type="checkbox"/> Open house greeters  | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience training         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising events   | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with special needs dogs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation             | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Fostering                       |

### Do you have any specific skills?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal related artwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing (e.g. newsletter, press releases) | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography            | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer or web skills                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public relations       | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction, carpentry                   |   |

Please consider your experience, contacts and skills outside of the animal rescue world. There are many things we can do outside that realm and still benefit our cause.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the information provided on this profile is true and correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Orientation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO ATTENTION: VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AT 704-498-4944 AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED ORIENTATION.**

# Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc.

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## Volunteer Rules and Release of Liability

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is performing services on a volunteer basis and has completed the mandatory volunteer orientation as required by Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc.

We allow the rescue to reside here as a convenience to the dogs and to make sure that there is someone here 24 hours a day. However, please remember that first and foremost this is our home and we ask that you respect our privacy and the rules we have setup.

1. No smoking on GDRC property.
2. Speed limit on GDRC property is 5 mph.
3. Volunteers are not allowed access to GDRC before 11 am (with the exception of Sunday morning feeders) or after dark, unless for a special event. Visitation by volunteers to the rescue during the week must be requested in writing (via text) to the Owner/Director, Lisa Reid. (Sunday morning feeders should not come to the rescue before 9 am to allow time for our personal dogs to exercise.)
4. Personal dogs of the volunteers are not allowed at the rescue.
5. Always close any fence, gate or door after yourself. Make sure that the gates to the dog pens are securely latched behind you. Please note the pen and area when you bring a dog out. Always return any dog that you have been working with back to its specific pen or area.
6. A bathroom is available for use at the barn; however, the horses and donkey are off limits to volunteers and visitors.
7. Please ensure that visitors you are working with have signed a Visitor Release of Liability.
8. Visitors are not allowed to enter the kennels or paddock areas.
9. If you use it, put it back. If you break it or see something that needs repair, please bring it to our attention.
10. Please report all medical issues with the dogs to Lisa Reid or Karla Owens.
11. The gators are to be used for feeding and cleaning only. No one under 16 will be allowed to operate these vehicles. Gators are to be returned to the barn when not in use.
12. All water faucets inside and outside must be turned off when not in use.
13. Please turn off all lights and close windows and doors when exiting kennels.
14. All tangible donations from fundraisers will be picked up by a designated volunteer and brought to the rescue.
15. All paperwork (adoption/foster applications, home visit forms, and vet checks) must be reviewed by Lisa Reid before any adoption will be approved.
16. Regarding home visits, if there are other animals in the home; an introduction of both animals must be done in the home by a designated volunteer before the adoption will be approved.
17. When an adoption is completed, all paperwork (adoption contract) and monies must be delivered to Lisa or Karla.
18. We prefer that adoptions be completed on weekends. All dogs will be picked up at the rescue or delivered to their new home.
19. All events must be presented with full details and approved by the Owner/Director Lisa Reid, **no exceptions**.
20. Volunteers cannot bring friends or relatives who are not volunteers with them while performing volunteer services.

My signature below indicates that I have read, and understand and agree to the following:

1. I agree to be a volunteer for Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc. I hereby agree that I am providing volunteer services to Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc. by assisting in pet adoptions. I understand that Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc. and/or property owners, Don and Lisa Reid are not responsible for any illness or injury caused by any animals that I come into contact with during my volunteer work. I hereby agree and release, indemnify and hold harmless Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc., and/or property owners, Don and Lisa Reid and associated Officers, Directors and Agents from any and all claims, damages and liability arising from or related to my activities as a Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc. volunteer; I further agree to release hold harmless, and indemnify Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc., its Officers, Directors and Agents from any and all claims, damages and liability arising from my riding as a passenger in any motor vehicle owned or leased by Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc., its Officers, Directors and Agents and operated by any of them.

2. I understand and agree that the Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc. website, internal files and records, including names and addresses of volunteers, donors, applicants, membership lists and similar data are the sole property of Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc., and that unauthorized disclosure of such information, its appropriation, changes or alterations to it may constitute a criminal offense. By agreeing to be a volunteer for Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc., the volunteer agrees that he/she will not at any time disclose confidential information to any

person or entity who is not an active Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc. volunteer. The volunteer agrees that this confidentiality provision shall survive regardless of whether or not the volunteer ceases his/her participation in and support of Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc.

3. I understand and agree that the behavior of animals is unpredictable and that some animals are capable of inflicting serious personal injury or death, as well as significant property damage. I acknowledge that while Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc. will take every reasonable precaution to minimize the potential danger posed by the animals under its care, it is never possible to guarantee the temperament and/or behavior of any animal at all times and under all circumstances. I therefore agree that if I choose to walk, handle, foster or care for any Great Dane Rescue of the Carolinas, Inc. dog, I will do so at my own risk to person or property.

4. I understand and agree that if I fail to comply with the terms of this agreement or am otherwise unable to meet the Volunteer Program policies and requirements, I will be terminated from the Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed and approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**PLEASE PRINT**

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Work No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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