



Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Nittany Greyhounds, Inc. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and welcome volunteers who want to get involved in our activities to support greyhound adoption. We are centrally located outside of State College, Pennsylvania and have been re-homing retired racing greyhounds since 1995. Our mission can only be accomplished through the help of our active volunteer group. We look forward to having you join our team!

Contact Information

Name _____
Last *First*

Address _____
Street

_____ *City* *State* *Zip*

Phone _____ Home Cell Work

Email _____
(Optional) We may contact you about volunteer opportunities

Birth year _____ Occupation _____
Must be 18+ or accompanied by an adult

Emergency Contact

Name _____
Last *First*

Phone _____ Home Cell Work

Prior Volunteer Experience

Nittany Greyhounds, Inc.

30 TLD Circle, Port Matilda, PA 16870
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Dogs in Your Possession (Name, breed, and circumstances of adoption)

Example: Rex, greyhound, adopted from Nittany Greyhounds

Helpful Connections and Experiences

Why Do You Want to Volunteer

Availability (What days, months, and/or times)

Comments

There are many opportunities to volunteer with Nittany Greyhounds that might not be listed on our application. We have volunteers who bake treats to sell at our events, people who make coats for our adoptable hounds, and a wide variety of personalities and creativity that have joined our team to make Nittany Greyhounds a successful organization. Please feel free to add any of your talents to the comment section above, especially if not listed on the following pages.

Our organization is run by volunteers, so it may be several days before someone contacts you regarding volunteer opportunities. Please allow several days to process your application.

Areas of Interest

Kennel Management

- Daily Chores** – clean crates and kennel runs, scoop poop, wash bowls, etc.
- Grooming** – bathe dogs, trim nails, and clean ears
- Grass** – mowing, weed whacking, and debris removal
- Shift Volunteer** – volunteer to work a kennel shift (usually 3 hours)
We prefer weekly commitments
- Dog Walking** – help prepare our track dogs for home life

Photography

- Photograph Incoming Dogs** – for our website and Facebook promotion
- Document Events**

Adoption

- Mentor New Adopters**

Transportation *

- Local Transportation** – transport between veterinarian or foster home
- Long Distance Transports** – often across states, possibly overnight
Most dogs come from Florida or Alabama and groups coordinate meeting locations
- Greyhound Underground Railroad** – help move dogs between groups

** To use the Nittany Greyhounds van, we require a copy of your driver's license and permission to run your Motor Vehicle Record by our insurance agent*

Foster Homes

- Regular Foster**
- Short Term Foster** – over holidays, temporary immediate needs, or urgent need dogs
- Medical Foster** – dogs with medical problems who would not thrive in a kennel environment; these might include heartworm positive dogs, lameness, or broken bones


Fundraising

- Online Auction Coordination** – photograph and/or post packages online
- Donation Coordination** – solicit, organize, and collect donations from the community

Meet & Greets

- Participate in Monthly Meet & Greets**
- Manage Monthly Meet & Greet** – establish a new meet & greet and manage volunteers

Events

-  **Greyhounds in Gettysburg®** – our largest event requires an army of volunteers
- Annual Gathering of the Greys** – our annual picnic at Roo Valley; setup, cleanup, store, raffle, etc.
- Greyhounds Reach the Beach®** – annual ice cream social; help gathering raffle prizes, selling raffle tickets, or serving ice cream

I hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer with Nittany Greyhounds, Inc. I understand that my services are rendered to Nittany Greyhounds, Inc. solely in a volunteer capacity without any express or implied promise of monetary compensation. I confirm that all the information in this application is true and correct. I give Nittany Greyhounds, Inc. permission to verify any information contained herein.

I agree to assume all risks that may be associated with the handling of greyhounds and kennel work, and the performance of my duties as a volunteer.

I shall not hold Nittany Greyhounds, Inc., its volunteers, agents, and Board of Directors liable or responsible for and shall save and hold Nittany Greyhounds, Inc. harmless from all liability for injury to any person or persons and damages to or loss of property, arising out of or attributed to, directly or indirectly, the performance by me as a volunteer of Nittany Greyhounds, Inc.

I understand that my services as a volunteer with Nittany Greyhounds, Inc. may be terminated at any time by me or by Nittany Greyhounds, Inc.

Signature _____

Date _____