



# Nittany Greyhounds 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 AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

*Last*

*First*

*Middle Initial*

Address

*Street*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Phone

*Home*

*Cell*

Email

*We may contact you about volunteer opportunities (optional)*

Facebook

*Facebook name or username to add to our volunteer group (optional)*

Birth Year

Occupation

*MUST be 18+ or accompanied by an adult*

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name

*Last*

*First*

*Middle Initial*

Phone

*Home*

*Cell*

## PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**DOGS IN YOUR POSSESSION (NAME, BREED, AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF ADOPTION)**

*Example: Rex, Greyhound, Adopted from Nittany Greyhounds  
You do not need to own or previously have owned a greyhound to volunteer*

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**HELPFUL CONNECTIONS AND EXPERIENCES**

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**WHY DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER**

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**AVAILABILITY**

*What days, months, and/or times do you have availability to volunteer*

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**COMMENTS**

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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

Check each area in which you are interested in volunteering

## KENNEL MANAGEMENT

- Daily Chores – clean crates, clean kennel runs, laundry, 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)  
*Normally, we prefer this to be a regular weekly commitment, but is not necessary*
- Dog Walking – preparing our track dogs for home life

## PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photograph incoming dogs – for our website and Facebook
- Photograph Nittany Store items
- Document Events

## ADOPTION

- Mentor New Adopters
- Adoption Packets

## TRANSPORTATION

- Local Transportation – transport between veterinarian or foster home
- Long Distance Transports – often across states, possibly overnight to pick up new dogs  
*Many of our dogs come from Florida and groups coordinate halfway points*
- Occasionally help other groups move dogs across Pennsylvania, sometimes for an overnight stay at our kennel (GUR)

*To be able to drive the Nittany Van, we would need a copy of your driver's license and permission to run your Motor Vehicle Record by our Insurance Agent. We would prefer experienced greyhound adopters for transportation volunteer work.*

## FOSTER HOMES – ADDITIONAL APPLICATION IS REQUIRED

- Regular Foster
- Short Term Foster – holidays and temporary immediate incoming or urgent need dog
- Medical Foster – dogs that have medical problems, who would not thrive in a kennel environment; these might include heartworm positive dogs, lameness, or broken bones coming straight from the track


## FUNDRAISING

- Online Auction Coordination – photograph and post items and descriptions, and mailing
- Donation Coordination – solicit, organize, and collect donations from the community

## MEET & GREETINGS

- Participate in Monthly Meet & Greets
- Manage/Establish a Monthly Meet & Greet Location

## EVENTS

-  Greyhounds in Gettysburg®  
*Our largest event requires an ARMY of volunteers*
- Annual Gathering of the Greys
- Greyhounds Reach the Beach Ice-cream Social



## Nittany Greyhounds Volunteer Agreement

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 \_\_\_\_\_