



**BIG CYPRESS GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE
NAPLES FL. 34120**

Email Application To: adopt@saveagermanshepherd.org

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT AN UNSIGNED OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WE WILL BE UNABLE TO PROCESS IT.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Big Cypress German Shepherd Rescue. We are a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, which operates a no-kill rescue and foster care program for stray, abandoned, neglected, and surrendered German Shepherd dogs and puppies. We also educate the community regarding the importance of spay and neuter, vaccines, nutrition, and preventative medical care, as well as pet interaction and the importance of training.

Volunteers with a variety of skills are needed to ensure the success of our rescue. Your help is GREATLY appreciated. Please take the time to fill out this application and read and sign the agreement.

This information helps us determine what type of work and opportunities that you would enjoy most and to keep you posted on new projects. After we review your information, the volunteer coordinator will contact you to discuss volunteer opportunities with Big Cypress German Shepherd Rescue.

Date: _____

___ Adult ___ High School Volunteer (Under 18- High School Volunteers must have approval from guidance counselor to volunteer on premises, and parental consent.)

NAME:
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:
EMAIL:

(Please print legibly, as this is how we update volunteers.)



ABOUT YOU

Place of employment: _____

How Many Years: _____

Address: _____



Phone Number: _____

If less than 10 years prior employment: _____

Can we contact your immediate supervisor? _____ Phone number: _____

Where did you hear about Big Cypress German Shepherd Rescue? _____

What type of volunteer work are you interested in doing? Please circle all that apply.

-  Transport  Dog walking/feeding/care  Foster Home
 Assisting at various events  Clerical  Fundraising  Telephone calls
 Newsletter writing  Grant Writing
 General Housekeeping/Maintenance  Bringing rescues to events
 Other (Please Explain)
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Do you have any experience or training in the following areas? Please circle all that apply.

-  Dog Training  Grooming  Fundraising  Veterinary care  web design
 Social media  Animal Rescue  Kennel Assistant  Writing
 Other: _____

Please provide specifics for any of the above areas you circled: _____

Do you have a specific time available to volunteer or are you flexible? _____

What specific talents do you possess that you think would be a benefit to the rescue?

Have you ever volunteered at another rescue or animal-related facility and/or do you hold any animal organization memberships? If so, please explain:



Would you be willing to place and maintain one (1) or more canisters and/or distribute flyers at local businesses to help with fundraising?

-  Yes  No



Have you ever been charged/convicted of a crime related to animal abuse/abandonment? If so, please explain:

Have you ever been charged/convicted of any crime? If so, please explain:

Is there any other information that we should know about to get to know you better?



Do you presently own a dog?  Yes  No
If yes, please list number of pets:

Cat?  Yes  No

Are all of your pets spayed/neutered/up to date on vaccines?  Yes  No

Please select the days in which you would like to volunteer:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

If you do not currently own a cat or dog, have you owned any in the past?  Yes  No
If yes, please describe their lives and care:

List 3 personal references , addresses and phone numbers:

1- _____

2- _____

3- _____

Volunteer Agreement

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

- I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies, procedures and programs of Big Cypress German Shepherd Rescue Animal Rescue while I am a volunteer; a copy of which will be made available to me for review.
- If I stop being a volunteer for Big Cypress German Shepherd Rescue Animal Rescue for any reason or upon the rescue's request at any time, I will promptly return all of the Rescue's supplies, equipment, records, moneys, and other items in good clean condition.
- I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by the dogs and puppies in connection with my volunteer work for the rescue. Big Cypress German Shepherd Rescue is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for the Rescue, unless they are the result of the Rescue's gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I will indemnify, defend and hold the Rescue harmless from and against any claims or losses in connection with my gross negligence or intentional misconduct in my performance of volunteer activities for the Rescue, or my intentional breach of Rescue rules, regulations, policies, procedures and programs.
- I understand and agree that the rescue may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.

- If I will be rescuing or providing foster care or boarding for any of the Rescue's animals in my home or business, I consent to the rescue visiting my home or business from time to time to observe the animals and their living quarters.
- I have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement.
- I give my permission to the Big Cypress German Shepherd Rescue to run a criminal background check.
- Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing signed by both parties. This agreement is binding upon the Rescue, me and the Rescue's and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

**PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR
HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18**

In consideration of the Rescue offering this volunteer opportunity, I/we agree to the following, intending to be legally bound:

- My/our child(ren) or child(ren) under my/our guardianship has enough experience with dogs and puppies and is mature enough to volunteer with the Rescue and to participate with dogs/puppies of all sizes
- Whenever my/our child(ren) or child(ren) under my/our legal guardianship participate(s) in the Rescue, it's directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and it's/their heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives from and against liability for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever (the "Losses"), which such child(ren) or any pet or other person might suffer or sustain, except any losses which are the result of the Rescue's gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

I acknowledge that there are risks that the child(ren) could be bitten, scratched, injured or frightened by the dogs and/or puppies and I/we assume such risks.

- I understand and agree that the Rescue may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
- I have accurately and truthfully completed this Permission and Release Form.
- This Permission and Release Form is binding upon me, my spouse, partner, and my and his/her respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

Date: _____ **Applicant:** _____

Signature: _____

If Under 18 Years of Age:
Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Signature: _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Mail or scan and email this form to: Big Cypress German Shepherd Rescue

ATTN: Volunteer Coordinator

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