

**Woody's Place Senior German Shepherd Sanctuary, Inc.**  
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"We are that place in the country where old dogs come to retire."

## **Volunteer Application**

Woody's Place Senior German Shepherd Sanctuary, Inc. (WPSGSS), was established in March, 2011 in an effort to rescue, rehabilitate, and potentially rehome abandoned senior German Shepherds, as well as act as a forever home and/or hospice if needed.

Woody's Place is operated by volunteers who share a love of all dogs, but particularly senior German Shepherds. A common desire we share is to improve the quality of life, to the best of our ability, for abandoned senior German Shepherds during their remaining years.

We here at Woody's Place are thrilled that you have expressed an interest in helping our organization. Please look over and fill out this Volunteer Application, and thoroughly read the Volunteer Guideline and Agreement. Once you have read and filled out this document, please mail it to the address above or email a scanned copy to the email address above. After reviewing your information, one of our representatives will be in touch with you regarding your availability and volunteer activities you wish to participate in.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What other animals currently live in your home (Please list and explain each animal listed)

Name Type of pet Sex Age How long Owned?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please use back of paper if you have more than 5 animals to list.

2. Are all of your pets spayed or neutered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If not why? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are all of your pets up to date on their shots and heartworm preventative? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who is your current Veterinarian? ( If none, please list previous vet)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Please let them know that one of our representatives may be calling

5. Do you have experience/training in any of the following dog- related areas of work? (Check all that apply)

Dog Breeding \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Training \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Grooming \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Walking \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Assistance \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Store Sales \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Rescue \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked off any of the above, please briefly explain the nature and extent of your work/experiences.

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6. Do you have experience with senior dogs, particularly senior German Shepherds? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If "yes", please explain:

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7. Are you comfortable approaching dogs that you do not know? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you understand that dogs may be unpredictable and that Woody's Place cannot guarantee that a dog, which we are attempting to help, may become aggressive? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. If you plan to be hands on with our dogs and/or assist in transporting of our dogs, do you agree to accept the potential risk involved when dealing with a rescue dog in and/or out of your vehicle? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you ever been investigated for, or charged with any crime(s), including crimes related to the treatment of or cruelty to animals? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If "yes", Please explain.

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11. Please check all areas below in which you would like to participate in.

Events/fund-raising\_\_\_\_\_ Phone calls(making/receiving)\_\_\_\_\_ Dog evaluations\_\_\_\_\_

Dog transport\_\_\_\_\_ Assisting with the dogs\_\_\_\_\_ Interviewing adoption candidates\_\_\_\_\_

Homechecks\_\_\_\_\_ Social media\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer coordinating\_\_\_\_\_ Fostering\_\_\_\_\_

12. If you are willing to transport, do you have a current driver's license? If "yes":

Driver's license #\_\_\_\_\_ State driver's license was issued\_\_\_\_\_

13. In a few words, please explain why you are interested in volunteering for Woody's Place.

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14. Please list three references NOT RELATED TO YOU whom we may contact. Please state their relationship to you.

NamePhone# (area code) Relationship

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

I have accurately read and completed this application in its entirety. I have answered each question to the best of my knowledge and in a truthful manner. I understand there are some risks when working with dogs who can be unpredictable, and I agree to assume the risks involved in working with these dogs. I agree to hold Woody's Place, its directors, members, volunteers, representatives, and employees harmless for any injury(s) which I may sustain during the course of my volunteer duties. This waiver includes me, all of my

family members, and descendants from ever seeking any legal action whatsoever against Woody's Place Senior German Shepherd Sanctuary, it's directors, members, volunteers, representatives, and employees.

Signature of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Woody's Place Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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For Woody's Place Use Only:

Foster interview done by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

References checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_