

# WAAGR Member Information



Wisconsin Adopt A Golden Retriever  
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Phone: (414)517-7725

I would like to become an **Active Member** and plan to volunteer.

I would like to become a **Supporting Member** by making a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information

Last name	First name	Birthdate
Street address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Alt phone	Email

## Volunteer Opportunities

I am interested in (please check as many as you wish):

### Home Visits

Meet with applicants at their home to make sure the environment will be a good place for a dog and that the applicant is committed to providing a safe and loving home. Training is provided.

### Foster Care

Provide a temporary home for at least two weeks for a dog while it's waiting to be placed in a permanent home. Some dogs may require behavior training or vet care while in foster , WAAGR pays all vet costs. Some dogs will need to be fostered for longer than two weeks. We will do our best to match you with a dog that matches your abilities. Training is provided.

### Fundraising Events

Help staff and/or co-chair a fundraising event to help offset the costs of running a rescue.

### Transport and Assessment

Pick up or deliver dogs to/ from: vet clinics, new adoptees, shelters, or owners who are surrendering their dog. New intakes need to have a behavior & temperament assessment. Assessment training is provided.

### Meet & Greet/Education

Appear at local pet stores for a scheduled Meet & Greet to educate customers about rescues. Social dogs are always welcome at Meet & Greets, either your own dog or foster dogs. We try to have at least 3 volunteers at each Meet & Greet.

### Financial Development/Grant Writing

Find ways to make the organization financially sound. Look for grants available to animal welfare groups and prepare a grant letter.

### Officer/Board of Directors Member

Positions include president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, medical director, rescue director, financial director and member at large.



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## Hold Harmless Agreement

By signing this I agree: That the purpose of this Hold Harmless Agreement is for me to waive any liability, claim or suit because of a dog bite incident, injury, or other problem(s) with any dog I may foster or work with as a volunteer. I understand that as a volunteer working with Rescued Golden Retrievers, that we (WAAGR) may not know the background of the dogs, their personalities, history, or problems, either behavioral, biological or medical for the dog(s) I will work with. I understand that part of being a volunteer that I willingly accept the possibility of a bite or injury from a dog(s) I may work with or come in contact with. Likewise that other persons, parties or animals may also be bit or otherwise injured by the dog(s) I work with or foster.

The intent of this agreement is to hold WAAGR harmless from any suit and as a volunteer it is my intent, given freely, voluntarily, and knowingly to protect WAAGR in that way and to hold the organization, its board of directors, personnel, volunteers or other parts or members of WAAGR harmless from any suit arising out of the dog(s) I work with, whether by my or someone's else mistake or negligence, or simply by the actions, intended or otherwise, of the dog(s).

THEREFORE, WAAGR and its officers, Board of Directors, members, and volunteers shall not be liable to the individual volunteer(s) on any theory of legal liability including the sole or concurrent negligence of WAAGR and its officers, Board of Directors, members, and volunteers, for any injury, death, or danger directly or indirectly caused by a Rescue Golden Retriever rescued under and by the WAAGR program. The volunteer(s) hereby release WAAGR and its officers, Board of Directors, members, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, or causes of action, which may arise out of or be brought against WAAGR and its officers, Board of Directors, members, and volunteers, by virtue or release and transfer of the Rescued Dog to the volunteer(s). It is the expressed intention of the volunteer(s) signing this indemnification and Hold Harmless Release Agreement and WAAGR, that this provided release is designed and intended to protect WAAGR and its officers, Board of Directors, members, and volunteers from any Tort action, action for any Compensatory, Nominal, Punitive damages arising from the consequences of any attack, behavior or other action by the rescue dog, against anyone, including a non-volunteer or member of the general public, and from the consequences of any act or omission or negligence of the part of the volunteer(s) and WAAGR and its officers, Board of Directors, members, or volunteers in obtaining custody of the rescue dog, in providing care for the rescue dog, or in failing to provide timely or adequate warning to any person concerning the rescue dog.

## Affirmation

- By my signature on this form, I hereby certify that I have read the above Hold Harmless Agreement, as well as this entire document, understand all of the terms and hereby willingly, knowingly and voluntarily agree to its terms. Further, that I agree that the forum for all disputes arising from or under this Agreement shall be in the State of Wisconsin, and I agree that this document shall be interpreted as if both parties equally were involved in drafting this hold harmless agreement order statutory Interpretation of this agreement.
- I understand that this application does not guarantee acceptance into membership in the volunteer program offered by WAAGR, Inc. and I give permission to verify this information.
- If accepted into membership, I agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and understandings of membership in this organization. Further, I agree to support the Mission of WAAGR and abide by the bylaws, as well as any policies and procedures developed by the Board of Directors. I acknowledge that failure to do so can result in my removal from membership at any time by a majority vote of the active members, subject to the rules and bylaws of the organization called WAAGR. (The rules and bylaws are or will be provided to me and I agree to read them and abide by them as a volunteer for WAAGR.)
- I have never been charged with animal cruelty and I am not and never have been an animal dealer or broker.
- I am volunteering my services to WAAGR and acknowledge that such act(s) may involve risk of harm from dog bites or from other activities I may perform. I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with dogs and dog behavior and understand my responsibilities as a volunteer. I also acknowledge that I will attend the pertinent training classes with WAAGR, and intend to follow those training suggestions, directions, policies and procedures.
- I acknowledge and understand that the dogs involved in the WAAGR program may be untrained or unhealthy (or even strays with no past historical information available) and that WAAGR makes no representations whatsoever regarding the dog's temperament, health (including the presence or absence of diseases transmissible to humans or other animals), age, ability, attitude or ability to be trained, I release WAAGR from any responsibility for any disease, illness, or injury I may transmit to my person, family, and the general public or other animals as a result of my volunteer activities .

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_