



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Your answers to these questions will help us match your interests & skills to a volunteer assignment.

Dog Handling

How many and what kind of dogs have you owned? _____

Do you have any dogs now? _____

What kind / male or female / age? _____

Have you ever completed an obedience course with a dog? If so, to what level? _____

Are you involved in any dog sports, dog-assisted therapy, or other activities involving dogs? _____

Do you have any training or experience that would enable you to test or evaluate a rescued dog's temperament?
Please describe: _____

If you are willing to check your local shelter regularly for BCs and BC/mixes and establish a working relationship with shelter staff, please tell us the name of the shelter. _____

Do you feel competent to identify a Border Collie, that is, to determine whether a stray dog is a BC, a BC/mix or other breed? _____

Would you be willing to transport a rescued dog? _____

If so, how far would you be willing to travel each way? _____

Is your vehicle large enough to accommodate a BC sized crate (approx. 24 x 36)? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving mistreatment of animals? _____

Have you ever been denied privileges by the American Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, or any other all-breed or breed-specific registry or club? If so, explain. _____

Foster Care Giving

How many dogs could you foster at one time? _____

How long could you take care of a dog? _____

Where would you keep the foster dog? _____

How would you exercise a foster dog? _____

Who would handle and/or have access to the dog? _____

Do you have any children? (list names and ages) _____

Does any member of your family have a disability or medical condition that could affect his or her interaction with a large, active dog? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? If yes, how high and what type of fence? _____

Please identify all other pets in your home. _____

How many hours a day would the foster dog spend without human companionship? _____

Why do you want to foster a rescued BC? _____

Specialized Skills

Some volunteer positions require specialized skills. If you are applying for one of the positions identified below, please indicate which one(s) and then describe your training, experience and abilities that make you suited for the position.

- Fundraising
- Publicity/Public Relations/Public Education
- Computer/Word Processing/Database
- Adoptions Counselor (involves screening applicants and following up after adoption)
- Bookkeeping, tax work
- Secretary
- Other skills that you would like to donate _____

Please elaborate on your experience and abilities in the areas selected above:

Your name / address / phone: _____

**PLEASE FAX COMPLETED VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
TO 734.531.0734. THANK YOU!**