



# Volunteer Application

Angel City Pit Bulls (ACPB) is breed specific rescue and advocacy organization in Los Angeles. If you are interested in being considered for a volunteer position with ACPB, please complete the following application. All of the information will be kept confidential and used only by ACPB in determining suitability for currently open positions. Although experience with dogs, particularly pit bulls, is preferred, training will be provided as needed. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

## Basic Information

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

Driver's license number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How long at current job: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide two references that are not members of your immediate family:

Personal reference #1: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ years known: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal reference #2: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ years known: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us why you are interested in volunteering with Angel City Pit Bulls:

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### **Your Dog Experience ...**

Do you have current or previous experience working in animal welfare? If yes, please list:

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Do you have experience working with pit bulls? If yes, please elaborate:

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Do you have dogs now? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ What breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are they spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you trained your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you describe your dog handling skills?

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner    \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate    \_\_\_\_\_ Experienced

### **Your Volunteer Availability...**

What days are you available to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a week are able to help? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you enjoy working with people? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special or related skills that you would like us to know about? \_\_\_\_\_

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## And Interests...

Please check all that apply and rank in order of preference if you have one.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adoption Events:** Assist at adoption events, may include set-up and breakdown, dog handling, interacting, transporting dogs and assisting public.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Training:** Take ACPB dogs to class. Dog Man class is on Sunday from 9-12 at the Coliseum. May include transport to and from foster home.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Exercise and socialization:** Work with ACPB dogs on hikes, runs, etc. Outings will include public areas and exposure to new and unfamiliar surroundings while providing individualized training. NO DOG PARKS and dog will remain on leash at all times. May include transport to and from foster home. Experienced handlers only.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Transport:** Assist in transporting dogs from foster homes to adoption events, veterinary appointments, etc. (Occasionally may include transporting important items between ACPB team members.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Fundraising and Marketing:** Assist in marketing and public relations as well as initiating, implementing and overseeing fundraising projects for ACPB. May include writing ads, articles and press releases.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Video and Photography:** Record and edit video and photos of ACPB dogs for marketing purposes; includes Adopt Me videos and future PSA campaigns.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Education and Outreach:** Assist with developing educational materials and outreach programs to educate the public about pit bull type dogs and responsible dog ownership.

Please allow 7-10 days for us to process your application. While we may not always have a current need for new volunteers, all applications will be kept on file. We may contact you at a later date or if a special situation arises in your area. Thank you for your interest in ACPB.



## VOLUNTEER RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This Voluntary Release/Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is made and entered into between the undersigned and Angel City Pit Bulls effective as of the below-indicated date. The undersigned desires to volunteer with Angel City Pit Bulls, and as an inducement to Angel City Pit Bulls to agree to volunteer, the undersigned hereby represents, acknowledges and agrees as follows:

1. I acknowledge that, due to the unpredictable nature of animals, certain risks and dangers may occur while handling an animal, including risks of injury to person and property, and that I have voluntarily agreed to handle the dogs in the capacity of a volunteer with Angel City Pit Bulls herein with full knowledge of such risks and hereby voluntarily assume all of such risks.

2. I agree that I will not make any claims against, sue or attach any property of Angel City Pit Bulls, its directors, officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers for any injury or damage caused by any animal(s) cared for by Angel City Pit Bulls

3. I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to me or third parties as a result of any action or activity of any animal(s) cared for by Angel City Pit Bulls however the same may occur which I may have against Angel City Pit Bulls or any of its directors, officers, agents, employees or volunteers, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of said persons or otherwise. IT IS MY INTENTION BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE ANGEL CITY PIT BULLS FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.

4. I hereby agree to hold Angel City Pit Bulls and its directors, officers, agents and/or employees harmless and indemnify them from and against any liability, claims, judgments or expenses I may incur arising out of my handling or any other activities with an animal from Angel City Pit Bulls.

5. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT TOGETHER THEY CONSTITUTE A DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY BY ANGEL CITY PIT BULLS AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS BY ME. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN MY DECISION TO VOLUNTEER WITH ANGEL CITY PIT BULLS. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN BELOW TO EVIDENCE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

7. If any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance hereof shall continue in full legal force and effect.

8. This Release is governed by the laws of the State of California applicable to agreements entered into and fully performed therein.

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Signature of Volunteer

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Date

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Print Name