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## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date:			
First Name:	Last Name:	Legal Name (if different):	Preferred pronouns (optional):
Email:	Preferred name on photo ID:		
Mailing Address (incl. apt./unit, necessary for delivery of photo ID):	Civic Address (if different):	Town/City:	Province:
Postal Code:	Phone:	Languages spoken: English French Other	
I confirm that I am 18 years old or older	Yes      No		
Occupation(s) (current and previous, if retired):			
Name of Associate Walker (under 18):	First Name:	Last Name:	Relationship:
Address (if different from above):			
How did you hear about ElderDog Canada?			
Hobbies or recreational activities and/or skills and experience related to ElderDog's goals and programs:			

Please describe your experience with dogs.	
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Your interest in ElderDog Canada and reasons for wanting to contribute to the ElderDog mission:

**Membership:**

We encourage all volunteers to become members. Volunteers assuming an executive or leadership role in a Pawd or at the national level are required to join as a member. To become a member, please indicate here ( ) and include with your application the membership fee of \$20. Make cheques payable to ElderDog Canada or send an e-transfer to: [info@elderdog.ca](mailto:info@elderdog.ca) and be sure to note "membership fee" in the message box.

**Police checks:**

ElderDog Canada requires all volunteers to complete a vulnerable sector check (VSC). This can be done through your local police service. Depending on your location, this is either a no-fee or discounted fee service when the application includes a letter from ElderDog confirming your volunteer status. This letter is provided on receipt of your volunteer application. If applying for a VSC in person, please present letter from ElderDog. If applying online, please consult with the Volunteer Coordinator for information to provide in the application.

**Photo ID:**

Volunteers and members are required to wear approved ElderDog photo ID when representing ElderDog in public and when working with a senior person in a position of trust. A vulnerable sector check is required before a photo ID can be issued.

Volunteer roles that interest you:	<b>PAWD LEVEL</b>	For information about the various opportunities: <a href="https://elderdog.ca/volunteer-roles/">https://elderdog.ca/volunteer-roles/</a>
Coordinator/Leadership  Pawd Leader Volunteer Coordinator Dog Care Support Coordinator Rehoming Coordinator Communications Coordinator Events & Outreach Coordinator	<b>Dog Care Support for Seniors</b>  dog walking dog food delivery transportation to appointments help with basic hygiene help with non-technical health care (e.g., cleaning ears, administering eye drops) help with home visits	<b>Education and Outreach</b>  hosting tables, booths information distribution workshops & seminars special community projects research & writing (e.g., newsletters, stories)

Secretary/Treasurer	Rehoming	Other (Please describe other ways you are interested in helping.)
	fostering	
	home visits	
	dog food delivery	
	transportation to appointments & homes	
	help with paperwork	
	<b>NATIONAL LEVEL</b>	National Team Leadership
	fundraising	graphic design
	national events coordination	photography/video
	administrative support	property maintenance, National Office
	digital & social media	communications
	marketing/promotions	planned giving
	information technology	volunteer coordination

Of all the areas in which you have expressed interest in being involved, please explain how you are **most interested** in helping.

We endeavour to match volunteer activities with volunteers' availability. Some additional questions to help with our planning:

Which municipality or area(s) would you prefer to volunteer in (if different from your town/city)?

How far are you willing to travel from home?

How much time are you able to reliably commit per week?

Are you available on short notice?

Yes      No

When are you available? Weekdays? Weekends? Evenings?

(Optional) With what other volunteer organizations do you volunteer?

Members and volunteers of ElderDog Canada are the organization's ambassadors. As a volunteer and/or member of ElderDog you agree to:

- complete the Volunteer Orientation process;
- honour ElderDog's mission and vision;
- contribute to ElderDog's goals and success;
- adhere to ElderDog's principles and values as reflected in the ElderDog Credo;
- declare any perceived or actual conflict of interest that could potentially influence your decisions or actions in a way that is contrary to ElderDog's purposes, values, and commitments;
- respect and strictly protect the privacy and confidentiality of those we support;
- demonstrate respect, support and cooperation toward other ElderDog volunteers;
- show respect, care, and compassion to those we support, their dogs, and the relationships between them;
- wear approved ElderDog identification when acting on behalf of ElderDog;
- refrain from consuming alcohol, drugs, or tobacco in public while wearing ElderDog identification.

I understand and agree to follow the requirements listed above in my role as a volunteer and/or member of ElderDog Canada. I also confirm that my involvement with ElderDog Canada represents neither a direct nor perceived conflict of interest with other interests, organizations, or activities with which I am affiliated.

**Sign** (digital signature or name acceptable):

**Date:**

\*If you are interested in starting a Pawd in your area, please contact ElderDog Canada National Office at [info@elderdog.ca](mailto:info@elderdog.ca) or 1-855-336-4226.

**Please return completed form to address below or e-mail to [volunteer@elderdog.ca](mailto:volunteer@elderdog.ca)**

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