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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):	Civic Address (if different):	Town/City:	Province:
Postal Code:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Are you over 18 years old?			
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:			

Your interest in ElderDog Canada and reasons for wanting to contribute to the ElderDog mission:

**Membership:**

We encourage all volunteers to become members as well. 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, send an e-transfer to: [info@elderdog.ca](mailto:info@elderdog.ca) or submit payment through CanadaHelps at [www.elderdog.ca/donate](http://www.elderdog.ca/donate) and be sure to note "membership fee" in the message box.

**Police checks:**

ElderDog Canada requires all volunteers to complete a vulnerable sector check. This can be done through your local police service. Depending on your location, this is either a no-fee or discounted fee service when application includes a letter from ElderDog confirming your volunteer status. This letter is provided on receipt of volunteer application.

**Photo ID:**

Some volunteering activities require volunteers and members to wear approved ElderDog photo ID. These activities include: any activity associated with working with a senior person in a position of trust, leadership and coordination roles, or representing ElderDog in public. A vulnerable sector check is required before a photo ID can be issued.

Volunteering roles that interest you:	<b>PAWD LEVEL</b>	
Coordinator/Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Pawd Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Care Support Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Rehoming Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Events and Outreach Coordinator	Dog Care Support for Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> dog walking <input type="checkbox"/> dog food delivery (if available) <input type="checkbox"/> transportation to appointments <input type="checkbox"/> help with basic hygiene (e.g., brushing, bathing) <input type="checkbox"/> help with non-technical health care (e.g., cleaning ears, administering eye drops) <input type="checkbox"/> accompany Dog Care Support Coordinator on initial home visit	Education and Outreach <input type="checkbox"/> social media <input type="checkbox"/> hosting tables/booths/kiosks <input type="checkbox"/> information distribution <input type="checkbox"/> workshops and seminars <input type="checkbox"/> media relations (in conjunction with national office) <input type="checkbox"/> research and writing (e.g., stories, newsletters)

	<b>Rehoming</b> <input type="checkbox"/> fostering <input type="checkbox"/> home visits <input type="checkbox"/> dog food delivery (if available) <input type="checkbox"/> transportation to appointments <input type="checkbox"/> transportation between homes	<b>Events and Fundraising</b> <input type="checkbox"/> community events <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising projects
		Other (Please describe other ways you are interested in helping.)
	<b>NATIONAL LEVEL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> National Team Leadership
	<input type="checkbox"/> fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> special projects <input type="checkbox"/> national events coordination <input type="checkbox"/> administrative support <input type="checkbox"/> social media <input type="checkbox"/> marketing/promotions <input type="checkbox"/> program coordination	<input type="checkbox"/> newsletter preparation <input type="checkbox"/> graphic design <input type="checkbox"/> online store manager <input type="checkbox"/> photography/film/video <input type="checkbox"/> legal advice <input type="checkbox"/> communications <input type="checkbox"/> planned giving <input type="checkbox"/> 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?

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:

- 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;
- complete the Volunteer Orientation process;
  
- 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.

**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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