



ELDERDOG
CANADA

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date:	
Name:	Email:
Mailing Address:	Town/City:
Province:	Postal Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Occupation(s) (current and previous, if retired):	
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:	
<p>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 check 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, or submit payment via PayPal at elderdog.ca/donate.</p> <p>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 when application is made in person and includes a letter from ElderDog confirming your volunteer status.</p> <p>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, education and outreach, and leadership and coordination roles. A vulnerable sector check is required before a photo ID can be issued.</p>	

Volunteer Roles – Check all that interest you!

PAWD (Local) LEVEL

Executive/Leadership Role

Dog Care Support for Seniors

- dog walking
- dog food delivery (if available)
- transportation to appointments
- help with basic hygiene (e.g., brushing, bathing)
- help with non-technical health care (e.g., cleaning ears, administering eye drops)
- accompany In-Home Support Coordinator with initial in-home visit

Education and Outreach

- social media
- hosting tables/booths/kiosks
- information distribution
- workshops and seminars
- media relations (in conjunction with national office)
- research and writing (e.g., stories, newsletters)

Rehoming

- fostering
- home visits
- dog food delivery (if available)
- transportation to appointments
- transportation between homes

Events and Fundraising

- community events
- fundraising projects

Other (In the space below, please describe other ways you are interested in helping)

NATIONAL LEVEL

Executive/Leadership Role

- fundraising
- special projects
- national events coordination
- administrative support
- social media
- marketing/promotions
- program coordination

- newsletter preparation
- graphic design
- online store manager
- photography/film/video
- legal advice
- communications
- planned giving
- bookkeeping

Please explain which volunteer roles interest you the MOST:

We endeavour to match volunteer activities with volunteers' availability. Some additional questions to help with our planning:	
How far are you willing to travel from home?	
How much time are you able to commit per week?	
Are you available on short notice?	
When are you available? Week days? Week-ends? Evenings?	
(Optional) What other organizations do you volunteer with?	

Members and volunteers of ElderDog Canada are the organization's ambassadors and spokespersons. As a volunteer and/or member, we trust that you will uphold a commitment to furthering ElderDog's objectives and adhering to the principles and values of ElderDog Canada. Representing ElderDog in good faith and good conscience means:

- actively encouraging the growth and success of ElderDog Canada;
- maintaining a spirit of support, co-operation, and respect with other ElderDog volunteers;
- reflecting a supportive and positive attitude when representing ElderDog in public;
- being discreet, protecting the privacy of seniors, and considering any and all shared personal information as confidential;
- demonstrating respect, care, and compassion when working with people and dogs;
- wearing approved identification when representing ElderDog in public;
- refraining from consuming alcohol, drugs, or tobacco in public while wearing ElderDog identification; and
- doing your utmost to reflect the values and principles of ElderDog as delineated in the ElderDog Credo.

Please indicate your commitment to ElderDog Canada's principles and values by signing below:

Sign:	Date:
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*If you are interested in starting a Pawd in your area, please contact ElderDog Canada National Office at info@elderdog.ca or 1-855-336-4226.

Please return completed form to address below or e-mail to volunteer.elderdog@gmail.com

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