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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date:			
First Name:		Last Name:	Legal Name (if different):
Email:			
Mailing Address: incl. apt/unit		Town/City:	
Province:		Postal Code:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Occupation(s) (current and previous, if retired):			
Are you over 18 years old?			
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 or submit payment through PayPal at www.elderdog.ca/donate.

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 is made in person and includes a letter from ElderDog confirming your volunteer status.

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.

Volunteering roles that interest you:	PAWD LEVEL	
<p>Coordinator/Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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	<p>Dog Care Support for Seniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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 In-Home Support Coordinator with initial in-home visit	<p>Education and Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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)

	Rehoming <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	Events and Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> community events <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising projects
		Other (Please describe other ways you are interested in helping.)
	NATIONAL LEVEL	<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"/> bookkeeping

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 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 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:

*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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