



New Volunteer Application

Please complete this questionnaire as accurately as possible. Please do not be offended by any of the information ISR seeks. ISR is only attempting to match your desires with our needs and the needs of numerous homeless German Shorthairs, all of which have unique personalities and physical conditions. You are encouraged to use extra paper for additional information, if needed. The more information you can provide, the more likely everyone will have a satisfactory volunteer experience and relationship. After reviewing the information you provide, the ISR Volunteer Coordinator will contact you regarding your time availability and the volunteer activities in which you have expressed an interest.

Please Note: ISR has the right to refuse any volunteer applicant.

You should also know that there is much satisfaction involved in saving the lives of these intelligent and proud and sometimes silly animals no matter what role you play in the rescue process! There are many ways to lend a hand and a few hours of help can make an enormous difference in the life of an orphaned GSP.

Illinois Shorthair Rescue greatly appreciates your time and effort. ISR cannot be responsible for any animal or non-animal related accidents, injuries or illnesses incurred while performing duties related to the rescue. **If you are under 18 years of age, we will need written consent from your legal guardian before you can act in any volunteer capacity.**

Upon completion, this form can be returned to ILGSPRescue@aol.com, by fax to 847-327-1575, or to our mailing address at P.O. Box 341, Gurnee, IL 60031.

Please answer ALL questions and please print legibly!

Your Information:

Name: _____

What is your age range? Under 18 18-40 41+

Marital Status: Married Single

Spouse/Roommate Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Best time to contact: Morning Afternoon Evening Weekends

Driver's License Number/State: _____

Email Address: _____

How many children under age 18 live in your household? Please provide age and gender of each:

Who should we contact in case of an emergency? Include name & phone number:

Employer Information:

Occupation: _____ How Long: _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer Phone: (_____) _____

General Information:

Have you ever done animal rescue work before? Yes No

If yes, which organizations? _____

What were/are your duties? _____

Do you still volunteer with them? Yes No

Please describe why you are interested in volunteering for a group dedicated to rescuing German Shorthair Pointers:

Have you ever rescued a dog before? Yes No

If Yes, which organization? _____

Are you comfortable approaching dogs you do not know? Yes No

Have you owned pets in the past 10 years? Yes No

If yes, please include the following information: Use back of this form if you need additional space:

Type	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered?	Length of Ownership	Status

Please provide the contact information for your family Veterinarian:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Are your pets up-to-date on vaccines? Yes No N/A

Are your pets maintained on a monthly heartworm preventative? Yes No N/A

Do you have any experience/training in any of the following dog-related areas of work (please check all that apply)?

- Dog Breeding Dog Training Dog Grooming Vet Assistant
 Kennel Assistant Pet Store Sales Animal Rescue Veterinarian
 Other: _____

If you checked one or more of the above, please briefly describe the extent of your work/training experience:

Volunteer Responsibilities:

Do you understand that dogs may be unpredictable and that ISR cannot guarantee that a dog we are attempting to rescue may become aggressive? Yes No

Are you willing to assume the risks involved with working with animals who are sometimes frightened and who are in unfamiliar surroundings and the possibility that the dog may experience stress and/or bite you and/or another person and/or your companion animals? Yes No

What type of vehicle do you have for transporting a dog? Car Truck Van SUV N/A

Do you have a large or giant sized crate to use for the temporary housing of a restricted dog? Yes No

References:

Please list 2 personal references. Please contact your references and tell them to be expecting our telephone reference request.

Name(s)	Relationship to you	Complete Address	Phone Number with area code	Best time of day to call

Volunteer Availability & Duties:

When would you like to volunteer? Please check all that apply!

- Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat Sun
 Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Approximately how many hours per month (total) do you have available for volunteer activities? _____ hours/month

How many children under age 18 live in your household? Please provide age and gender of each:

Please check any of the areas below which you feel you would be most helpful doing:

- General:** Assist with mailings Fund Raising-Planning/Development Shelter Visits
 Special Event Help Administrative Help Document Printing
 Breed Education Write/Research Newsletter Articles Photography
Adoption: Screen Applicants Home Visits Phone Calls
 Evaluate Dogs Answer Inquiries

Foster : Male Female Emergency / Short term care Shared Foster Care
 Full time care until adopted Special needs / Senior Care Puppy Care
Do you live in House Apartment Condo Other _____

Dogs: Transportation Exercising Bathing & Grooming
 Training Play dates Short-Term Emergency care (overnight)

Are you involved in any dog sports? Yes No

If Yes, please describe: _____

Have you ever participated in obedience training with a dog? Yes No

If Yes, please describe at what level: _____

Do you have any unique skills that you are willing to contribute that were not covered above?

Have you or any member of your family ever been accused or convicted of any cruelty to animals? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: _____

How did you find out about Illinois Shorthair Rescue?

- ISR Website
- Petfinder.com
- Other Website (name) _____
- Veterinarian (name/location) _____
- Newspaper (name) _____
- I adopted an ISR dog!
- ISR Event (date/location) _____
- Friend (name) _____
- Shelter (name) _____
- Other (please describe) _____

Have you ever rescued a dog before? Yes No

If Yes, which organization? _____

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them during the duration of my volunteer work with ISR:

1. I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies, ISR Code of Ethics and programs of ISR while I am a volunteer for this organization.
2. If I stop being a Volunteer for ISR for any reason or upon ISR's request at any time, I will promptly return all of ISR's supplies, equipment, records, moneys, and other items in good, clean condition.
3. I agree not to use any ISR assets, information or property (intellectual, electronic or physical) for any purpose other than defined by ISR and permitted by the ISR Board of Directors. I will protect all ISR information and property to prevent misuse and I will not give or donate any ISR assets to any other organization for any reason without direction and permission from the ISR Board of Directors.
4. I understand that ISR can refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
5. I have accurately and truthfully completed this application.
6. I understand that Illinois Shorthair Rescue is a no kill organization. However, at times an animal must be humanely euthanized due to its obvious suffering or aggressive temperament. No animal is ever euthanized because of space or time considerations.
7. I understand that pet overpopulation is a critical problem today and Illinois Shorthair Rescue spays or neuters all animals in our program. ISR alters puppies at eight (8) week and I agree to accept this policy.
8. I advocate spaying/neutering of my own personal pet animals, unless there are legitimate reasons for delaying this surgery such as medical reasons, campaigning in conformation or other reasons. (If you have intact pets, please explain your reasons here or on the back of this application.)

Signature

Date

Printed Name