



**K-9 Karma**  
**Animal Advocates Inc**  
32105 W. 31<sup>st</sup> St. S.  
Cheney KS 67025

**Volunteer Application**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with **K-9 Karma Animal Advocates Inc.** (K-9 Karma). We are entirely run by volunteers and the donation of their time and services. Any assistance you may be able to provide will be greatly appreciated by our organization and by our dogs.

The following application is to screen volunteers as to their knowledge and experience. All information will be expressly used for this purpose, and will not be shared with anyone outside K-9 Karma. By completing this form, K-9 Karma gathers pertinent information regarding your experience level and what activities may interest you. Please take a moment and fill this out so we can learn more about you!

Please fill out the entire application to the best of your ability. A K-9 Karma representative will contact you as soon as possible. Any unanswered questions will be discussed then. Once you submit your application and have been interviewed, K-9 Karma will notify you of your approval status.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have pets? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list all pets living in the household. Include name, breed, age, sex and spay/neuter status.

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Are your pets indoor or outdoor pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had pets in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what kind and what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been the primary caregiver for any animals? If so, what were the circumstances and what were your responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of volunteer work are you interested in?

- Home Visits - Inspecting the homes of potential adopters
- Transports - Transporting dogs from shelters or owners to K-9 Karma foster homes or from foster homes to adopters
- Fund Raising - Assisting in projects which will raise money to benefit homeless dogs
- Foster Care - Providing a temporary home for a dog in need of adoption or rehoming. This may include providing necessary medical care, basic housebreaking, basic obedience, screening potential adopters, and arranging for permanent adoption, while adhering to all K-9 Karma regulations.\*
- Emergency Housing - Providing short-term, temporary care for dogs, pending placement in a foster home.\*
- Shelter Contacts - May include contacting shelters about available dogs; providing positive identification of dogs at shelters; pulling dogs from shelters; establishing and maintaining a positive relationship with local animal shelters on behalf of K-9 Karma.

If home visits or transports, how far are you willing to travel? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any Rescue or Shelter experience you have, including type of work performed, name, address, phone number and email address of facility, and name of supervisor:

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When are you normally available to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

\* Foster Care or Emergency Housing volunteer positions require completion and approval of a separate Foster Application.

Add any additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), hereby agree to abide by the following policies during the time I am volunteering for K-9 Karma:

- 1) I understand it is my decision to volunteer for K-9 Karma and I will not hold K-9 Karma nor any of its members, liable for any damage, injury or harm caused directly or indirectly through my volunteer activities with K-9 Karma.
- 2) I will remember that in all my dealings with the public as a volunteer, I am representing K-9 Karma ,and that the public will consider my words and actions regarding rescue activities representative of the attitude and position of K-9 Karma as an organization. If I enter into activities of a political or controversial nature, I am doing so as an individual, separate from K-9 Karma.
- 3) I understand that as an individual, I cannot enter into agreements for the organization; any such activity will be forwarded to the Board of Directors.
- 4) I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred by myself as a volunteer for K-9 Karma. Although I may be reimbursed by K-9 Karma, I must have prior approval from an officer of the Board of Directors, as well as the necessary documentation and receipts.
- 5) I will always remember that I represent a non-profit organization and cannot profit from any activity related to the organization.
- 6) I understand that K-9 Karma cannot guarantee or be held responsible for the health, behavior or temperament of any dog I may handle.
- 7) I understand that if an applicant is new to Rescue, K-9 Karma requires a period of mentoring by an established K-9 Karma member.

I attest that the statements and information in this Volunteer Application are accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand by signing below I agree to the policies as set forth in the K-9 Karma Volunteer Application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your application. K-9 Karma Animal Advocates Inc. reserves the right to refuse or reject any application.