



## VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

The primary objectives and purposes of this corporation shall be to find responsible loving homes for greyhounds which fail to qualify (or no longer qualify) for the racetrack, to acquaint the public with the desirability of greyhounds as pets, and to inform the public of the availability of these dogs for adoption.

GPA Greater NW is primarily interested in the welfare of the greyhound. We are not animal activists. We are not an animal rights organization. However, GPA GNW does take the position that if we see even one greyhound being mistreated or abused, we will take appropriate action. We do not lobby, march, or picket against anything. We consider time spent in lobbying, marching or picketing to be counter productive to our stated purposes. GPA GNW should let the general public know that we are primarily a greyhound placement organization. An organization that tries to remain "upbeat" to help attract adopters who want a greyhound to be a member of their family. An organization that dwells on the "pet-ability" and the availability of our greyhounds. GPA GNW is politically neutral and is neither pro nor anti-racing. Volunteers agree to support these statements.

Any funds collected for GPA Greater NW shall be given to the area vice-president. All GPA GNW property used by the volunteer remains the property of GPA GNW and shall be returned upon volunteer termination.

A volunteer in good standing is one who has been active for at least a year. These volunteers are voting members and are eligible to vote for their area board member(s). Volunteers agree to abide by the stated policies of GPA National and GPA Greater NW.

GPA Greater NW volunteers agree to promote the positive aspects of this organization and not discuss or share their opinions about any other group. If someone asks about another group, a good response might be, "I don't know anything about them, but let me tell you about us."

GPA Greater NW volunteers agree to represent this organization exclusively.

I hereby agree to release GPA Greater NW from any liabilities resulting from any action or inaction on my part or action or inaction on the part of GPA Greater NW.

**I agree to abide by the above policies.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA Greater NW Representative: \_\_\_\_\_