

**Dude Rescue Me!  
Animal Rescue Inc.**

**Volunteer Code Of Conduct**

1. A requirements: volunteers must be at least 14 years old. Volunteers under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. Please do not let little kids walk up to a dog that you are handling for their safety.
  
2. Volunteering your services to Dude Rescue Me Animal Rescue Inc. because of your support for the organization and it works. I understand my activities as a volunteer, may entitled risk such as, but not limited, too, dog and cat bites, slippery conditions, and sometimes a little manual labor. And that you especially assume all risk associated with any and all of the volunteer activities.
  
3. volunteering your service at Dude Rescue Me Animal Rescue Inc. at your own risk and that Dude Rescue Me Animal Rescue has offered NO respresentations and safety of volunteer activities.
  
4. All animals will be treated with compassion and tenderness, no mistreatment of the animals will be tolerated.
  
5. At any time there is a problem please contact Dude Rescue Me Animal Rescue Inc. at 540-229-8778.
  
6. At all times it's to be expected to be happy and helpful, kind and courteous and of course love and protect the animals and find them A Forever Home.
  
8. Dog handlers's at adoption events do you love dogs? Would you wear slobbery and Dog hair as a great mark of a day went well spent? If so, perfect! You are the person we need to help us stage or weaken Dog events, volunteering, and fostering.
  
9. At any time you do not feel safe or concerned about an animal please contact Dude Rescue Me 540-229-8778.
  
10. The easiest and safest way to introduce yourself to a dog is to ignore them. Most often if the dog is given the option of whether or not to approach you they will feel more comfortable with your presence.  
When the dog has a chance to sniff you, please avoid leaning over them, reaching quickly for them, reaching above their head, or putting your face near theirs. This can cause them to react defensively if they threatened.

11. please carry poop bags with you in case the dog goes to the bathroom so you have something to clean up after them. We wanna make sure we respect the grounds at the Events.

12. please make sure all dogs have a fitted slip lead along with their harness and leash meaning you should have two leashes on the animal for their protection along with their harness. Please ask for help if needed.

13. If you do not have a slip lead one will be provided for you.

14. you're never to allow your dog to interact with any other dog unless given permission by a staff member. Please stay at least 10 feet away from other dogs while you have them out at an event to make sure of their safety.

15. I will refrain from any handling or care of Dude Rescue Me Animal Rescue animals while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or any other intoxicating substance.

16. animals can be unpredictable in their behaviors, as well as unknown carrying disease, which can be communicable to humans. I agree to work with and around the animals at Dude Rescue Me and will not hold Dude Rescue Me Animal Rescue responsible for any illness. I might contact as a result thereof.

17. While handling a dog at any time, the dog accidentally gets away from you. You agree to call Dude Rescue Animal Rescue immediately to try to recover the dog back to safety.

18. While volunteering, fostering at any point, the Animal needs to go to the vet we would love for you to assist. We will be responsible for any medical or medication.

19. I agree to abide by the instructions given to me by management, staff, and volunteers, including adoption, coordinators and to take special care not to engage in any conduct that puts animals, volunteers, adopters, staff, or any person at risk.

I agree to wave, release, and indemnify dude Rescue Me, Animal Rescue, and his officers, directors, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, and cost, resulting from any injury to me or to other persons arising out of my volunteering activities. I expressly assume all risk associated with any and all of my volunteering activities and will not hold Dude Rescue Me Animal Rescue responsible for any injuries I might sustain as a result of my volunteer activities.