



Serving East Texas Shelters and Rescues

Ragtag Rescue, Inc.

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RESCUE PARTNER AGREEMENT

Both parties understand that Ragtag Rescue (Ragtag) provides non-profit mobile adoption services in good faith, and for the purpose of assisting your organization (Rescue Partner), increase pet adoptions. Ragtag operates entirely from donations, and needs to cover operating costs. To that end, we agree to the following:

Adoption Event Arrangements

- Either party may suggest adoption event dates/venues. Once both parties agree to an event, Ragtag will make contact with the venue operator to arrange logistics.
- Event participation requires the Rescue Partner provide the following, *via email* to Ragtag at least 5 days prior to the event:
 1. Location and time to meet for loading and unloading animals and supplies before and after event.
 2. The approximate number, size and species of animals. A minimum of 10 animals is required. Depending on the size and weight of the animals, the trailer can accommodate between 20-22 animals.
 3. The name, email and cell phone of the Rescue Partner representative(s) attending the event. At least one Rescue Partner representative is required to attend the entire event. There will be at least 2 Ragtag representatives at each event.
 4. While Ragtag carries insurance, each participant is required to report any injury and sign a liability waiver.
 5. Rescue Partner will confirm *via email* that all the following animal documentation requirements are met. Emailing the actual documents is not required; however, the documents should be available for review at the adoption event.

Animal Documentation Requirements

- For the safety of the representatives and the public, and to ensure adoptability of the animals, Rescue Partners agree to provide the following documentation for review by Ragtag on each animal scheduled at each adoption event:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vaccines: Rabies, Parvo, Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospira, Bordetella 2. Current rabies vaccination certificate and rabies tag 3. Current negative heartworm result (or in treatment) 4. Current negative fecal result 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Insurance requires an industry accepted evaluation checklist or positive temperament test. Aggressive animals or animals known to bite are disallowed. <i>Rescue partner shall be responsible for any injuries caused by their animal(s).</i> 6. All animals <u>must be altered</u> or scheduled to be altered.
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Common Sense Success

- Rescue Partners agree to display professional signage. No poster board and magic marker signs please.
- All representatives agree to actively participate during the event by talking with the public, walking the animals, cleaning, etc.
- Rescue Partners agree will be no smoking near the adoption trailer. Breaks should be taken in a designated area.
- Rescue Partners agree to avoid any behavior or action that might impair the reputation of Ragtag or any of its Rescue Partners.
- Ragtag encourages junior volunteers! Ragtag does not encourage badly behaved junior volunteers. ☺

Operating Cost Donation Considerations

- Ragtag does not intend to actively solicit donations during adoption events. We do not wish to compete with our Rescue Partners. However, our organization will not decline donations made specifically to Ragtag Rescue.
- Ragtag requests Rescue Partners donate monies commiserate with operating expenses as follows:

1. 30 cents per mile for roundtrip travel from Ragtag, to Rescue Partner site, to adoption event site and back.	3. \$10 per animal adopted from event.
2. \$3.00 per hour of generator usage.	

Either party may terminate this Rescue Partner relationship via written notice, at any time.

Agreed by Rescue Partner: _____

Signature of Rescue Partner Representative

Printed Name of Rescue Partner Representative

Date

Signature of Ragtag Representative

Printed Name of Ragtag Representative

Date