

New Beginnings Shih Tzu Rescue, Inc.

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New Beginnings... Happy Endings.... It's All About the Dogs!

Yes! You Can Help Us! Be a NBSTR Volunteer!

What does volunteering involve?

Whatever you wish, basically. Our rescue needs foster homes, but we also need volunteers to help with:

- Local and regional events
- Fundraising
- Transportation of dogs
- Public relations
- Reference calling
- Adoption home visits
- Promotional materials design, including web design, brochure design, campaign letters, blogs, etc.
- Financial and legal management issues
- Recruiting volunteers and foster homes

What type of time commitment are we talking about?

You set the boundaries for the amount of time and effort you spend helping NBSTR. Our rescue believes in empowering each of its volunteers to participate in our needs and activities in ways that are rewarding and satisfying to them.

What type of help and support will I get?

You will be supported and mentored by the members of the NBSTR board of directors, as well as the team leader(s) and co-volunteers in your region. If you choose to participate in our email group, you'll also have the support and input of our entire roster of Midwest volunteers at your fingertips.

What will I need in order to be a good volunteer?

Things you already possess: compassion, a positive attitude, creative thinking, and the ability to be a team player.

How would I become a volunteer?

Go to www.nbstr.org and click on Volunteer. You'll find information about volunteering and an online Volunteer application. Or, you can email nbboard@live.com for more information. for more information and a printed or emailed application.

Are there requirements to apply to become a volunteer?

We ask that our volunteers are over 19 years old, that all current pets are spayed/neutered and live *in* the home with you and your family, and that you provide three references in your application (including your veterinarian if you have pets) who can attest to your responsibility and care toward your own pets or the pets of others or animals in general. We also require a NBSTR volunteer be allowed to visit you at your convenience at your home for a brief interview which includes time for you to ask questions or voice concerns, etc.

NBSTR believes volunteering should be fun, exciting, rewarding, and satisfying to the soul. If you have a passion for animal welfare...if you love dogs...if you've always wanted to reach out and help suffering animals...here's your chance! Become a part of the New Beginnings team, and help us continue our mission of making a difference, one dog at a time!