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## VOLUNTEER AFFILIATE INFORMATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in joining the ATCA Rescue & Adoption Committee Network. This form describes the minimum standards required to become a member of the ATCA R/A Committee Network, to be listed on the ATCA R/A Committee website, and to be eligible to receive financial assistance from ATCA R/A Committee. Please complete the form, print it, initial, and sign where indicated. Scan and email the completed, initialed and signed form. to [board@airedalerescue.net](mailto:board@airedalerescue.net) If you are not able to scan the completed form, email the board to find out where you should mail the form.

If you are a person with primary responsibility for the intake of homeless Airedales in your area, or are responsible for processing adoption applications for your area, and if the coordinator for your area requests it, and your application to join the ATCA R/A Committee Network is approved, you will be listed on the ATCA R/A Committee website. The ATCA R/A Committee Executive Committee reserves the right at any time, in its sole discretion, to list or remove an affiliate from the ATCA R/A Committee website.

Are you a primary rescue contact for your area, or an application coordinator?

**Primary Rescue Contact**     **Application Coordinator**     **Both**     **Neither**

### **PERSONAL INFO:**

Name:

*Your address is for ATCA R/A Committee records only. If you are approved as a primary contact for your area, your name, group name (if any), and contact information (not your address) will be listed on the ATCA R/A Committee Website.*

Mailing Address:

E-Mail Address:

*List this email address on the ATCA R/A Committee website:*     **YES**     **NO**

*I am able to respond to emails within 24 hours:*     **YES**     **NO**

Phone:

*List this telephone number on the ATCA R/A Committee website:*     **YES**     **NO**

Alternate Phone:

*List this telephone number on the ATCA R/A Committee website:*     **YES**     **NO**

What arrangements do you have in place for answering telephone calls or emails when you are on vacation

or otherwise unavailable:

**RESCUE INFORMATION**

How long have you been involved in rescue?

Are you affiliated with a rescue group - if so, name of group?:

Contact information for the head of your rescue group:

If you are not a primary contact for your area, name and contact information for that/those person(s):

If you are not an application coordinator, name and contact information for that/those person(s):

Describe the area that you personally cover (or could cover, if new to rescue).

Describe the areas bordering or overlapping the area you cover (or could cover, if new to rescue), and the name and contact information of the person(s) covering those area(s) and whether or not they are part of your rescue group:

Describe any areas that border your area with no one to cover them:

Please check all rescue services you can provide:

1. "Primary" foster care: in-home care while initial temperament/behavior evaluation, veterinary care, spaying/neutering, and grooming are done and until another foster home or an appropriate permanent home is available.

2. "Secondary" foster care: in-home care after the first work above is accomplished

3. Responsibility for seeing that immediate action is taken to remove Airedales from shelters, provided that shelter personnel feel that dogs' temperaments are suitable for adoption

4. Kennel space at reduced or no cost until a foster or permanent home is available

5. Transportation from shelters or existing homes to vets, foster homes, or permanent homes

6. Grooming for Airedales in shelters or foster homes

7. Pre-adoption house checks to insure that conditions for adoption can be met

8. Post-adoption house checks (and counseling if necessary) to insure that dog and new owner are happy with each other

9. Obedience instruction/training (if qualified) when needed before or after adoption

10. Newspaper and website monitoring for lost or found Airedales, or Airedales being offered as "free," with immediate action either by myself or someone else who will make contact with information about Airedale rescue.

<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Shelter Contact: Leave my name and telephone number with my local shelter(s), make available copies of rescue paperwork to shelter staff, and take immediate action if I am contacted by a shelter about an Airedale in need of rescue. (Please contact the ATCA R/A Committee Secretary, <a href="mailto:secretary@airedalerescue.net">secretary@airedalerescue.net</a> , if the shelter requires an introduction letter confirming that you are approved by a 501(c)3 organization and your local organization does not qualify.)
<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Preventative counseling to dog owners which may help them to resolve the problems which led them to consider getting rid of their dog
<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Potential Adopter Contact: Meet potential adopters with my Airedale if they have never seen one or if they need to determine allergy tolerance
<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Public relations, media relations, public education, fundraising and similar activities
<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Craft unique Airedale items to sell to raise funds.
<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Bookkeeping or accounting services at no cost.
<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Legal services at no cost.
<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Website services, such as design, maintain or host at no cost.
Other:
Describe any life experience(s) you have had or activities you have participated in that you feel would assist you in some aspect of rescue. (Ex. Agility, Therapy, Hunting, Search and Rescue, Tracking, Obedience, or skills such as bookkeeping, fundraising, counseling, photography, professional writing, selling items on eBay). Anything that you do in "real life" could be a skill that would be very useful to rescue.

Initial each of the following to acknowledge you have read it and will comply and will make your best effort to ensure that those you work with also comply – if you have any concerns or questions about any of the following, please contact the Board of ATCA R/A Committee (email: <a href="mailto:Secretary@AiredaleRescue.net">Secretary@AiredaleRescue.net</a> )	Initials
I will take immediate action to bring into rescue any purebred Airedale Terrier that I am contacted about that needs rescuing.	
I will have all rescue dogs in my charge spayed or neutered before placement.	
I will have all rescue dogs in my charge bathed and groomed (clipped or stripped) before placement.	
I will have all rescue dogs in my charge checked for heartworms and parasites before placement.	
I will have all rescue dogs in my charge bought up to date on shots based on the age of the dog, any known history of vaccinations, the law of my locale, and consultation with my veterinarian.	
I will have all rescue dogs in my charge microchipped before placement.	
I will have all rescue dogs in my charge carefully evaluated for temperament and personality before placement in order to be matched with an appropriate home.	
I will place all Airedales in my charge only in homes where the prospective adopters have been thoroughly screened and evaluated for the Airedale.	
I will place all rescue dogs in my charge as housedogs with a securely fenced yard.	
Any exceptions that I make to the above policy will be based on special circumstances which are in the best interest of the rescue dog only and are documented in writing in the adoption contract.	
I will give all inquiries from outside the area I cover contact information for the volunteer	

closest to them. I will also transmit any information I obtain about the inquirer to the local volunteer.	
I will not place a dog outside my region without the knowledge and cooperation of the volunteer closest to the adopter.	
Before any out-of-region placement is made, I will come to an agreement with the local volunteer about what will be done if the placement does not work out.	
Before I send an Airedale to a distant placement I will make sure that it is well-groomed, has received essential vet care and has been evaluated in terms of temperament and suitability for placement in the distant home. I will see that the Airedale is microchipped and wearing identification tags. I will provide to the local volunteer all medical records and other documents relating to the Airedale either ahead of time or see that it travels with the dog.	
I have read the ATCA R/A Committee Stray Dog Policy and agree to follow it. <a href="http://www.airedalerescue.net/policies/stray.htm">www.airedalerescue.net/policies/stray.htm</a>	
I have read the ATCA R/A Committee Owned Dogs Policy and agree to follow it. <a href="http://www.airedalerescue.net/policies/owned.html">www.airedalerescue.net/policies/owned.html</a>	
I have read the ATCA R/A Committee Policy on dogs with known breeders and agree to follow it. <a href="http://www.airedalerescue.net/policies/breeders.html">www.airedalerescue.net/policies/breeders.html</a>	
I have read the ATCA R/A Committee Reimbursement Policy and understand that if I have followed the ATCA R/A Committee Policies and Guidelines, I may request reimbursement of expenses for rescued purebred Airedales if my local funds have been exhausted. <a href="http://www.airedalerescue.net/volunteer/reimbursement.htm">www.airedalerescue.net/volunteer/reimbursement.htm</a>	

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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Printed or Typed Name

Scan completed form (including initials indicating agreement to policies) and email to [board@airedalerescue.net](mailto:board@airedalerescue.net)

If you are not able to scan the completed form, email [board@airedalerescue.net](mailto:board@airedalerescue.net) for the mailing address. Be sure to include in your email that you wish to join the network and want to mail a completed volunteer form.