

Dear Pekingese and Pomeranian Enthusiast:

Thank you for your interest in volunteering your time to Colorado Peke & Pom Rescue Inc. (CPPR). CPPR is a volunteer-based non-profit organization instituted for the welfare of Pekingese, Pomeranians, and other small Precious Personalities. Our goal is to provide support and education to the general public about puppy buyers who acquire their pets from commercial sources. Many of these puppies would be abandoned as adults without breed rescue assistance.

We may feel a special affection for a particular breed, but what prompts us to do rescue is a sense of responsibility to that breed, not a belief that purebreds are "worth" more than others. Our organization places approximately 10 Precious Personalities each month that are in need of loving homes.

Enclosed you will find a list of volunteer positions. Even if you don't have time to give on a regular basis, you can help us by doing one-time special events or projects...any help you can give us (even an hour or two a month) is appreciated!

Please mail completed form to:

Colorado Peke and Pom Rescue Inc. (CPPR)  
P.O. Box 242  
Morrison, CO 80465

I'll call you to discuss your application and volunteer possibilities a short time after I receive it.

Thank you,

Pat and Connie  
Directors  
pekeandpom@msn.com

*He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog.  
You are his life, his love, his leader.  
He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart.  
You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion.* " Unknown

## Available CPPR Volunteer Positions

### **Foster Parents**

Being a Foster Parent is a very rewarding job, but we ask that you have enough time each day to socialize, walk dogs on a lead, and play with the foster dog. These dogs will be grateful for whatever time you can give them. Foster Parents will have to attend a foster training class (held quarterly) before fostering, unless they have adequate experience. The Foster Home Team Leader will also be available for advice and support. You should keep in mind that some rescue dogs are not housebroken, may be ill, or may have had no obedience training. Sometimes we need to bring our rescued Pokes and Poms into the program on extremely short notice. Our first concern is for the safety of your family, your pets and for the rescued Peke or Pom. Therefore, we ask that our foster homes have the facilities to keep a rescued Peke or Pom separate from other pets at times, as well as confined in an area where the dog cannot be destructive. Confinement, preferably in a training crate, is also invaluable for housebreaking when needed. Foster homes must also be available to transport dogs to and from Sage Valley Sage Valley Pet Center, 16400 West 54th Avenue, Golden, Colorado 80403 Phone: (303) 279-6969 for visits with potential adopters.

### **Fundraising Team**

Join the Fundraising Team, where there are many ways to become involved with fundraising and grant writing, including planning special events and selling fabulous CPPR merchandise, along with an opportunity to feel good about raising funds for our Pokes, Poms and other Precious Personalities.

### **Home Visit/Follow-Up Team**

Ever wonder how good a new home will be for a rescued Peke or Pom, or if a placed Peke or Pom has truly found their 'forever home?' This team takes the responsibility of making home visits before adoptions, or follow-up calls and/or visits after adoptions. This is not done for every dog we place, but primarily for special need situations or dogs coming from out of state. The team may also be called upon to answer questions and offer help to new adopters.

### **Special Events Team**

It is important for CPPR to host special events for its membership, and to participate in local dog events such as the Plum Creek Dog Show. Volunteers on this team will be responsible for orchestrating these functions, as well as planning new events or suggesting participation in events sponsored by other like organizations. They will be expected to pass out information about the breed, and best of all, show off our Precious Personalities. This team also plans the annual Rescue Reunion Picnic at which we honor all the Precious Personalities adopted through the program.

### **Transportation Team**

Transportation volunteers are a very necessary part of the rescue process and your willingness to come to the aid of a Precious Personality that needs a ride on an occasional basis will be most appreciated. It could involve being picked up at a shelter and taken to a foster home, taken from a kennel to a vet, or even picked up out of town or in another state. Transportation volunteers should use a crate in their car. The family pet(s) should not be taken along when transporting a new rescue dog due to the possible exposure to disease or incompatibility between dogs. If it involves a long trip, soliciting volunteers from other groups to drive 'legs' of the journey may be needed.

### **Website/Newsletter Team**

The CPPR Newsletter will eventually become an integral part of the rescue process because it keeps everyone in touch, and makes everyone aware of what is going on with this organization. This team writes articles for the quarterly newsletter (labeling and mailing it as well). These volunteers will take pictures and write profiles of Precious Personalities awaiting adoption. The CPPR's website updates are also part of this group's efforts.

Colorado Peke & Pom Rescue Inc. (CPPR)  
Volunteer Application

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact you at work?  
 Yes  No  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ May we call on you for advice within your  
occupation?  Yes  No  
Where/When is the best time to telephone you? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you prefer E-mail instead?  
 Yes  No  
Any special skills that might benefit CPPR (i.e. computer, event planning, etc.)

Co-Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the type of volunteer work you are interested in. A member of CPPR will contact you to discuss your selections and answer any questions you may have. (Select all that apply).

- Foster Home Team
- Fundraising Team
- Special Events Team
- Transportation Team
- VIP (Kennel Walking Team)
- Newsletter/Website Team
- Home Visit Team

The undersigned (hereafter referred to as "the volunteer") has agreed to volunteer his/her services or facilities to Colorado Peke & Pom Rescue Inc. (hereafter referred to as "CPPR"). The volunteer(s) acknowledges and understands that the dogs involved in CPPR's program may be untrained or unhealthy, and that CPPR makes no representations whatsoever regarding the dog's temperament, health (including the presence or absence of transmittable diseases to humans or other animals), age, ability, attitude or trainability.

The volunteer assumes all risks relating to working with CPPR's Pekes and Poms. The volunteer hereby releases CPPR, its officers, directors, members participants, volunteers and affiliates ("CPPR Participants") from any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages and costs of any kind ("claims and costs") arising out of the transportation, fostering or any other work or activity with any dog connected with CPPR. If anyone in the volunteer's household, or any business or social visitor to the household, make a claim the volunteer will indemnify, defend and hold CPPR and the CPPR participants harmless from such claims and costs.

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

Co-Applicant  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the signed and completed form to:

Colorado Peke and Pom Rescue Inc  
P.O. Box 242, Morrison, CO 80465

CPPR - Transportation & Foster Home Agreement  
(only fill out if you want to be on the Foster or Transportation Teams)

FOR FOSTER and TRANSPORTATION TEAMS:

Can you help transport a foster dog? Yes  No  If so, how far will you drive (round trip) \_\_\_\_\_ miles  
Type of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Number of crates vehicle will hold \_\_\_\_\_  
When are you available to transport dogs (weekends, evenings, etc.)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

FOR FOSTER TEAM ONLY:

I live in a:  house,  apartment, other \_\_\_\_\_  
If you live in an apartment, do you have permission to keep a dog?? Yes  No   
I have stairs inside: Yes  No  How many? \_\_\_\_\_ I have stairs outside: Yes  No  How many? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a fenced yard? Yes  No  What is the approximate size of the yard?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have kennel runs? Yes  No  If yes, they are  indoor  outdoor  
Do you have a crate for foster dogs? Yes  No   
Do you have experience with crating dogs? Yes  No   
Where will the foster dog be kept while you are out of the house?  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have other pets. Yes  No  Age, sex, breed:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed an obedience class with you pet? Yes  No   
Do you have any dog training experience? Yes  No  What kind?  
\_\_\_\_\_ What dog related activities (breed shows, field work, etc.) have you participated in?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the way your pet(s) reacts around dogs?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are any of your other pets on a heartworm preventative? Yes  No  Intestinal worm preventative? Yes  No   
Do you have the facility to quarantine a foster dog in a location separate from other pets? Yes  No   
If yes, please describe the area  
\_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of other people living in your household  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be primarily responsible for the foster dog?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your work schedule?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will someone be home all day? Yes  No  If yes, who?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How often would you like to foster?  1-5 dogs per year  1 dog per month  call me anytime!!!  
How many foster dogs will you take at one time? \_\_\_\_\_  
What restrictions do you have regarding the type of foster dog? (age, sex, housebroken, etc.,...)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other comments?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I/we attest that I/we understand the important issues addressed on page one and page two of this agreement. By signing, I/we are agreeing to adhere to the conditions and requirements of this agreement. I/we are signing of my own free will and not under duress of any kind. I/we affirm that I/we or any other member of the household have never been charged with animal cruelty, and that I/we or any other member of the

household are not, nor have ever been, an animal dealer or broker. I/we hereby authorize our veterinarian, as listed below, to disclose medical information on your existing pets to a representative of CPPR.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Hospital  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Name  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Our rescue experience has taught us that setting some basic rules, and sharing tips as to what has worked for us, will help make the Transportation and Foster Home experience safe and successful for the dogs we rescue, and for the humans and animals who share their time and homes. Before you sign on as a Transportation or Foster Home volunteer, we ask that you review and agree to the following rules.

I agree to the following:

- that I will not bring my own dog(s) along on a transport (due to possible exposure to disease or incompatibility of dogs)
- that the dog(s) will not be placed in a dangerous situation (e.g. riding in an open pick up truck or left unattended in a car)
- that the foster dog(s) will be kept in the house as a loved family member that when not directly supervised by the foster family you will keep the dog(s) in a secure area, preferably a crate or kennel run, that will ensure its safety and the safety of your family, your animals and your property
- that I will feed, water, groom, exercise and socialize the dog(s) as appropriate
- that I will not allow the dog(s) off leash except in a secure fenced area of my property, and that I will never use chains or tie outs under any circumstance
- that if you are a foster home, and specific veterinary care is approved by CPPR, your volunteer responsibility may include transporting the dog(s) to veterinary appointments, and administering any medicines or treatments ordered by the vet
- that you will not be reimbursed for daily board and food for the foster dog(s); however, quality food will be provided upon request
- that I will never administer physical punishment or physical discipline to the dog beyond a light collar correction, and that if there is a problem beyond your capability you will immediately contact your Foster Home Team Leader so that arrangements can be made to remove the dog
- that you will call your Foster Home Team Leader with any questions or problems
- that CPPR will not be responsible for illness or injuries to people or pets, or for loss or damage to property resulting from the failure to follow these rules
- that the animals remain the property of CPPR and that you will surrender the dog(s) to a CPPR board member or representative immediately on request
- that you will see to it that the dog always wears the CPPR ID tag on the collar supplied by CPPR
- “choke” collars are not allowed under any circumstances.
- that the dog will NOT BE LEFT IN A CRATE WITH ANY COLLAR ON
- that veterinary care will not be reimbursed unless pre-approved by the board of CPPR

I agree with all of the above principals set forth by Colorado Peke & Pom Rescue (“CPPR”). Furthermore, I will adopt and implement the above principals while caring for animals entrusted to me by CPPR.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date