



## Count Me in! I would like to become a Russell Rescue, Inc. Volunteer!

Russell Rescue, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to placing unwanted or abandoned Jack Russell Terriers. We have coordinators throughout the United States that arrange for emergency rescues and gather information designed to match appropriate dogs in suitable permanent and temporary homes.

Volunteers are needed for everything from transporting dogs to screening adoption applicants over the phone and Internet. Our greatest need is for foster homes. If you are willing and able to open your home to a Jack Russell until the best home is found, please let us know, in detail, your situation. Please be as thorough as possible in answering the questions below, and please be realistic as to how much time you are able to devote to volunteering. This information sheet is strictly to determine how much we can intrude on your life! Please be brutally honest, because we do not want to ask you to do something you are not comfortable with. Thank you for your interest, and for opening your heart and your home to Jack Russell Terriers in need!

*Please Print*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best time and place to reach you:**

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**Do you own cats?**      Yes      No

**How many dogs live with you?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed/gender/age of each dog:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you breed?**      Yes      No

**How many litters per year?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are your pet's spayed/neutered?**      Yes      No

**Are there children that the dog will come in contact with?**  
Yes      No

**If yes, how often will the dog be exposed to them?**

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**Age/Gender of each child:**

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**Please check the area(s) listed below in which you would be interested in volunteering:**

Screening Applicants/Adoption Counseling

Transporting dogs

Behavior Counseling

Foster Home (please fill out attached application)

Fund Raising

Home Visits

Staff booths/information centers (table at trials, pet expos, etc.)

Shelter Contact

Maintaining local lists of dogs available and posting them to national list (computer & internet access needed)

Other (please describe):

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**Please describe previous volunteer and rescue experience:**

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**Do you have any special dog handling experience? Please describe.**

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**How many hours per week can you devote to Russell Rescue? PLEASE BE REALISTIC!**

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**How flexible is your schedule? For example, if you receive a call in the morning, can you make time during the day to pick up a dog in an emergency situation?**

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**Please let us know your availability. Can you be reached at work without it causing a problem, etc?**

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**Please describe your feelings about what rescue is.**

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**How would you feel if you had to recommend euthanasia of a Jack Russell Terrier?**

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**Under what circumstances could you see yourself recommending euthanasia?**

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**Are you willing to handle and/or evaluate (check all that apply):\***

- Sick dogs
- Pregnant females
- Dogs deemed mentally unstable by owner
- Females in heat
- Dog-aggressive dogs
- Intact dogs (until spay or neuter can be arranged)
- Dogs that don't like children
- Geriatric dogs
- Dogs that are not housebroken or crate trained
- Extremely hyper dogs
- Escape artists

Please list anything else you are or are not willing/able to work with:

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\* Please note: It is the policy of the Russell Rescue, Inc. not to take biting dogs.

**Reference: Other JRT owner or someone familiar with your philosophy on pet ownership:**

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