



## Collie Rescue Foundation, Inc. (CRF) Rescue Network Affiliate Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the Collie Rescue Foundation's (CRF) collie rescue network.

As a member of the network, you will be invited to subscribe to the [Collierescuefoundation@yahogroups.com](mailto:Collierescuefoundation@yahogroups.com) e-list. This list provides collie rescue groups and individuals the opportunity to network with other rescuers who are in the CRF network.

To join the CRF network, please follow the instructions below.

Complete this form.

Read and sign the Code of Ethics (on the last two pages of this document).

Include copies of your organization's documents (as listed below) along with this application:

- One Written Veterinarian Reference (on letterhead stationary)
- Policies/Guidelines (if your organization has a document of this type)
- Adoption Application
- Adoption Agreement

*If you are not an "active" rescue, please complete as much of the information as applicable, and indicate what services you would like to provide to the CRF rescue network.*

**Submit this form and attachments to:**

Chuck Heubach  
3107 Pinckney Marsh Lane  
Summerville, SC 29483  
<mailto:twincitydog@gmail.com>

<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>
Name:
Organization Name:
Is your organization recognized as a 501(c)3 by the IRS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Please provide your Federal Tax ID #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Your address is for CRF records only and not for public distribution unless you grant permission for public disclosure. If you agree, your organization name, contact information, and website will be listed on the CRF Website. (Please indicate if such permission is granted: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO)</i>
Address:
<i>If you have multiple phone numbers, but one which you use primarily for rescue, please provide the multiple numbers and indicate which is available for public referral.</i>
Phone:
Fax:
E-Mail Address:
Website URL:

<b>FACILITY INFORMATION</b>
Do you live in a <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe:
Do you <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Own
How long have you been at this address?
How long at your previous address?
Do you have fenced property?
Describe the housing where dogs are kept:

<b>RESCUE INFORMATION</b>
How long have you been involved in rescue?
Are you affiliated with a rescue group - if so, who?:
How many people are involved in your rescue group?
What rescue e-lists are you subscribed to?:
What is the geographical range of your rescue (i.e., city only, state-wide, interstate)?
Do you transport dogs out of the area (to OR from)?
If so, how are the dogs/new homes screened prior to transport?
How is transport handled?
Do you foster dogs?
Do you board the rescue dogs off-site?
Do you re-home via referral?
When placing via referral, do you evaluate the dog before accepting it? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   If yes, How?
Do you pull dogs from shelters - if so, which ones?:
Do you know your state, county, city laws/ordinances pertaining to rescue?
Do you accept other breeds and/or mixed breeds?

**RESCUE INFORMATION (continued)**

What restrictions do you place on accepting dogs into your rescue program?

Will you accept a dog that is/has...	YES	NO	
Heartworm Positive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cancer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chronic Skin Problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other health issues?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dog Aggressive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cat Aggressive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Food Aggressive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Toy Aggressive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Small Child Aggressive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adult Male (Female) Aggressive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Too Old?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	What is your maximum age? _____
Other: (Please list):			

Will you euthanize a dog exhibiting any of the above health/behavior traits? If so, which one(s)?

How do you temperament test the dogs?

How do you place dogs - newspaper ads, adoption days, Internet?

What is the average time a dog remains in foster care?

How many dogs do you foster at any given time?

What do you do when your facility is maxed out?

Do you have local contacts to get reduced-price or free food, veterinary service, etc.?

Do you require from home applicants the following (please check all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts/Agreements?           | <input type="checkbox"/> Not to be given to others:          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home visit:                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Not to be outside unsupervised:     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spay/Neuter:                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to rescue if unable to keep: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fenced Yard:                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Must own home:                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor pet only:                | <input type="checkbox"/> No young children (minimum age):    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age requirement (limitation) of | <input type="checkbox"/> No other pets:                      |

Adopter:

- Permanent ID on Dog (Chip or tattoo)



## **Collie Rescue Foundation, Inc. (CRF) Code of Ethics**

The Collie Rescue Foundation (CRF) Board of Directors has established this Code. It is intended to set forth guiding principles and minimum standards of practice by Collie Rescue organizations and individuals.

Every rescue organization/individual applying for financial aid, directory listing (website address), or any other services with the Collie Rescue Foundation must complete and sign the Collie Rescue Code of Ethics (and return with the Affiliate Rescue Application).

### **As a Collie Rescuer (organization/individual), I pledge:**

1. To perform Collie Rescue as a non-profit endeavor. Rescue work will be voluntary, not performed to profit any organization or individual.
2. To assure that rescued Collies are spayed or neutered before adoption to new owners unless there is a compelling medical reason not to spay/neuter. If a dog must be placed intact due to a medical reason or age, the adopter will be thoroughly educated on the risks of accidental breeding. A written agreement signed by the adopter will outline precautions and actions taken to prevent the accidental or intentional breeding of the dog. It will also require the adopter to spay/neuter the dog as soon as the medical condition is resolved, or at the agreed upon age (typically six to eight months). Every effort will be made to stay in contact with the adopter to ensure the agreement is fulfilled.
3. If I breed Collies (in addition to handling rescued Collies), I will do so in accordance with the CRF Code of Ethics and I will not use my rescue program activities to sell puppies/adults I breed.
4. To house rescued Collies in safe, humane, sanitary conditions, which meet or exceed all minimum standards as defined by local health, animal control and sanitation authorities, and to provide rescued Collies with appropriate food, clean water, and shelter. I will assess and care for the emotional needs of the Collies I receive into my Rescue Program. I will provide a secure, stable environment for the dogs and will interact one-on-one with them as much as possible; in order to properly evaluate their temperament and special needs for placement.
5. To provide necessary veterinary care and appropriate routine veterinarian care for rescued Collies including, as appropriate; routine vaccinations, heartworm testing, administration of heartworm preventative, treatment for intestinal parasites, and emergency care. To the best of my abilities and resources, I will provide appropriate medical care and training towards the goal of putting each dog in the best possible condition for a permanent adoption.
6. To not knowingly place a vicious or otherwise seriously temperamentally unsound dog in an adoptive home.

7. If a Collie is turned in with AKC papers or if a microchip is discovered, the Collie Rescue Foundation encourages the rescue group to contact the listed breeder or owner to determine if the breeder or owner wishes to reclaim the dog. CRF recognizes that there are occasions when this may not be in the best interest of the Collie, and we support the rescue group's judgment should that situation arise. We also recommend that rescue groups not alter the Collie if an attempt is being made to locate the owner or breeder.

8. I will humanely euthanize rescued Collies who are determined to be not adoptable due to serious health (which impairs the dog's quality of life) or temperament problems. Rescued Collies, when it is necessary, will be humanely euthanized by a veterinarian or certified euthanasia technician and properly disposed of. Rescued Collies that are deemed not adoptable due to serious health conditions may be placed with a humane and knowledgeable hospice care provider, when available.

9. To thoroughly evaluate potential adopters utilizing a combination of written applications, home visits, checking veterinary references, telephone interviews, face-to-face interviews, and personal reference checks, as appropriate. The goal is to place all rescued Collies in homes that are appropriate to the Collie breed and specifically appropriate to each individual rescued Collie's needs.

10. To utilize a written adoption contract for each rescued Collie and to keep each contract on file. A copy of the rescue organization/individual adoption contract should be on file with the CRF.

11. To fully disclose to the prospective adopter all relevant information that is known at the time of placement or adoption regarding the health and temperament of each rescued Collie.

12. To provide each adopter with information on the Collie Breed, common diseases, crate training, housebreaking, basic obedience, and appropriate standard of care. Follow up advice and assistance will be provided to adopters.

13. To require every adopter to return the adopted Collie if he/she can no longer keep it. I will always accept the return of a dog that has been adopted from the rescuer or rescue group who signs below.

14. By signing the Collie Rescue Code of Ethics, it is understood that the rescue organization/individual agrees to and understands the CRF Code of Ethics, Policy and Guidelines.

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**Signature of Rescuer**

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**Date**

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**Print Name Above**

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**Organization Name**