



## Application for ARF's Pet Hug Pack®

Please complete the application as thoroughly as possible. Once form is completed, please email it to [acardiasmenos@arflife.org](mailto:acardiasmenos@arflife.org), fax (925-977-9079) or mail it (with required attachments) to the Pet Hug Pack Coordinator, 2890 Mitchell Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598. Once received, you'll be contacted to discuss responses and schedule an assessment to be conducted at ARF.

### PLEASE PRINT

Guardian/Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street, City, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for wanting to be a member of the Pet Hug Pack with your pet:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about ARF's Pet Hug Pack?

- ARF Website  ARF PHP Team Member  
 ARF Outreach Event  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Sex: M / F Pet's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Species: Dog \_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_ Small Animal (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time this pet has been a member of Guardian's family: \_\_\_\_\_

For Dogs: AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certification date: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach documentation)

Is pet already certified as a Therapy Animal? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, which organization: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach documentation)

Veterinarian/clinic name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet is: \_\_\_ sexually "intact" \_\_\_ spayed (*female*) \_\_\_ neutered (*male*)

Pet's favorite type of people: \_\_\_ Men \_\_\_ Women \_\_\_ Young Children \_\_\_ seniors

Has a complaint/report/incident ever been filed with Animal Services regarding your pet? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Has your pet ever exhibited any of the following behaviors toward any human?

\_\_\_ barked \_\_\_ charged \_\_\_ physically knocked over \_\_\_ growled \_\_\_ snapped \_\_\_ nipped \_\_\_ hissed  
\_\_\_ swatted \_\_\_ bared teeth/snarled \_\_\_ bitten/broken skin \_\_\_ bitten/did not break skin \_\_\_ none of the above

Has your pet ever exhibited any of the following behaviors toward dogs?

\_\_\_ charged \_\_\_ physically knocked over \_\_\_ bared teeth/snarled \_\_\_ bitten/no injury \_\_\_ bitten/with injury  
\_\_\_ hissed \_\_\_ swatted

Which of these best describes your pet's response to dogs:

\_\_\_ anxious to play \_\_\_ growls \_\_\_ indifferent \_\_\_ tense \_\_\_ quick to sniff then walk away  
\_\_\_ okay with other dogs coming up to sniff \_\_\_ aggressive \_\_\_ cowers \_\_\_ shy \_\_\_ swats \_\_\_ protective of me  
\_\_\_ protective of stuff \_\_\_ excited \_\_\_ barks \_\_\_ frightened \_\_\_ hisses \_\_\_

Please describe what frightens your pet and what he/she does when frightened:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your pet dislike being handled on any particular area of his/her body (e.g., ears, tail, feet)? If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your pet's specific responses to 'strangers' (s) he meets outside of your home:

Female adults:

\_\_\_ calm and gentle \_\_\_ shy \_\_\_ runs away \_\_\_ tolerant \_\_\_ growls \_\_\_ exuberant \_\_\_ timid \_\_\_ relaxed  
\_\_\_ tolerant \_\_\_ indifferent \_\_\_ barks \_\_\_ hisses \_\_\_ other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Male adults:

\_\_\_ calm and gentle \_\_\_ shy \_\_\_ runs away \_\_\_ tolerant \_\_\_ growls \_\_\_ exuberant \_\_\_ timid \_\_\_ relaxed  
\_\_\_ tolerant \_\_\_ indifferent \_\_\_ barks \_\_\_ hisses \_\_\_ other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Children 10 – 18 years old:

\_\_\_ calm and gentle \_\_\_ shy \_\_\_ runs away \_\_\_ tolerant \_\_\_ growls \_\_\_ exuberant \_\_\_ timid \_\_\_ relaxed  
\_\_\_ tolerant \_\_\_ indifferent \_\_\_ barks \_\_\_ hisses \_\_\_ other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Toddlers to children 9 years old:

\_\_\_ calm and gentle \_\_\_ shy \_\_\_ runs away \_\_\_ tolerant \_\_\_ growls \_\_\_ exuberant \_\_\_ timid \_\_\_ relaxed  
\_\_\_ tolerant \_\_\_ indifferent \_\_\_ barks \_\_\_ hisses \_\_\_ other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Which of these describes your pet's personality:

\_\_\_ happy go lucky \_\_\_ shy \_\_\_ demonstrative \_\_\_ aggressive \_\_\_ very busy \_\_\_ protective \_\_\_ curious  
\_\_\_ indifferent \_\_\_ loving \_\_\_ active \_\_\_ couch potato \_\_\_ easily excitable \_\_\_ nervous \_\_\_ class clown  
\_\_\_ quiet \_\_\_ empathetic to owner's mood \_\_\_ easily distracted \_\_\_ pack leader \_\_\_ snuggly

When your pet visits a new public places with a mild level of activity, stimulation, new people and a few dogs he/she displays the following behaviors:

\_\_\_ indifferent \_\_\_ easygoing \_\_\_ outgoing/friendly to all  
\_\_\_ gentle/polite \_\_\_ mildly excited/interested \_\_\_ very excited/highly stimulated  
\_\_\_ nervous \_\_\_ vocalizes/"talks" \_\_\_ jumps up on people

Does your pet currently display any fear reactions to any of the following? (If yes, check which ones)

\_\_\_ ramps \_\_\_ stairs \_\_\_ wheelchairs \_\_\_ canes \_\_\_ walkers \_\_\_ new buildings \_\_\_ loud or new noises  
\_\_\_ children playing \_\_\_ joggers \_\_\_ people approaching him/her \_\_\_ being held/restrained

For Dogs Only:

What Obedience and other training courses has dog completed? (dates, training organization):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all Obedience Commands that your dog will respond to **reliably** while out in public:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of equipment (collar and leash) do you regularly walk your dog on?

\_\_\_ Gentle Leader or Halti \_\_\_ Martingale \_\_\_ choke collar \_\_\_ pinch collar \_\_\_ flat/belt collar  
\_\_\_ Harness \_\_\_ Flexilead \_\_\_ fixed length

Please describe your dog's leash manners:

\_\_\_ never pulls \_\_\_ sometimes pulls \_\_\_ always pulls \_\_\_ pulls only when sees other animals  
\_\_\_ pulls when sees other people

For Cats Only:

Is your cat comfortable wearing a harness and leash?

Harness: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Harness with leash attached: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Is your cat comfortable riding in the car?

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

I understand as the legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (pet's name) that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Guardian/Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

\_\_\_\_ Vaccination Certificate (a print out of your pet's current immunizations from his/her vet is sufficient)

\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neuter Certificate

\_\_\_\_ CGC Certificate (dogs only)

\_\_\_\_ Documentation of pet's registry with another therapy animal organization (if applicable)

### **Confidentiality Agreement**

As a volunteer of ARF's Pet Hug Pack, you have both a legal and ethical responsibility to protect the privacy of patients. All information that you see or hear regarding patients, directly or indirectly, is completely confidential and must not be discussed or released in any form, except when required in the performance of your duties. If you have access to employee information, you are expected to treat such information in the same confidential manner as patient information.

Unauthorized disclosure of medical information is also criminally punishable as a misdemeanor. The mere acknowledgment that a patient is being treated for HIV disease, psychiatric disorders, drug abuse, or alcohol abuse may expose you and the Medical Center to both substantial fines and liability to the patient.

If you are unsure about the appropriate action in regard to confidentiality, seek advice from the Pet Hug Pack coordinator or Volunteer Manager.

I understand and agree that in the performance of my duties at any and all ARF PHP AAA & AAT Facilities, I must hold patient information, employee information and financial information in confidence as outlined above. I understand that any violation of confidentiality may result in disciplinary action including termination of my volunteer position and liability for civil damages.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_