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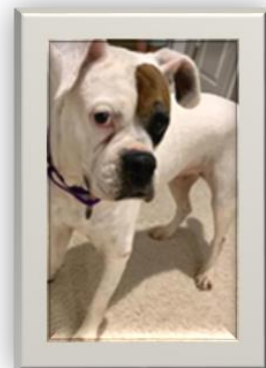
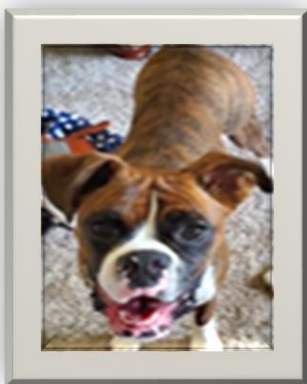
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# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



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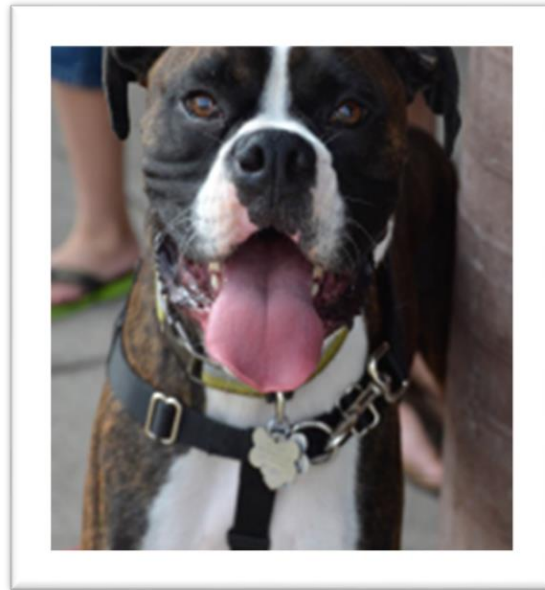


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**Welcome and thank you for your interest in  
volunteering for the Minnesota Boxer Rescue!**

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## ABOUT THE MINNESOTA BOXER RESCUE (MNBR)

Minnesota Boxer Rescue (MNBR) is a non-profit, foster-based dog rescue organization primarily serving Minnesota and surrounding areas that was started in 2006. Everyone associated with the workings of the rescue are 100% volunteer, which includes all the members of the MNBR Board.

We have applications available for volunteering, fostering, and adopting; the volunteer application is the first step in which we get to know you. New volunteers are always welcome and appreciated.

MN Boxer Rescue is a non-profit 501(c)(3) rescue agency. Our Non-Profit Employer Identification Number is 20-4758118.

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to rescuing Boxers left homeless for whatever reason – dogs in public shelters, dogs given up by their owners because of difficult circumstances, and those rescued from abuse or neglect.

Any Boxer coming into our rescue receives the necessary and needed medical attention. We evaluate each Boxer's personality and temperament to place the dog in a permanent home best suited for the new family and dog.

The main goal of Minnesota Boxer Rescue is to rescue and re-home boxer dogs in need and give them a second chance. We place dogs in loving, responsible, committed "forever" homes, following a comprehensive and thorough adoption process. We also provide information, education, and support to the family and Boxer going forward.

## WHAT WE DO AND WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

Rescuing takes a lot of hard work and a great group of dedicated people. That is where you as a volunteer come in! Consider yourself the backbone of the Minnesota Boxer Rescue and the force that helps us accomplish all that we do to help Boxers and families with Boxers. **We cannot do this without you!** So, give yourself a congratulatory pat on the back, roll up your sleeves and get ready to make a positive impact in our rescue.

We encourage all ages and backgrounds to bring their energy and particular skillsets to the table. These are just a few ways that you can be a viable part of our mission:

- Fostering
- Transport
- Application processing
- Conducting home visits
- Fundraising
- Grant writing
- Events
- Website and social media
- Newsletter writing



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## GETTING STARTED

If you haven't already:

1. Log into the MNBR website and submit your application: [Volunteer \(rescuegroups.org\)](https://volunteer.rescuegroups.org)
2. Wait to receive a confirmation on your application. Please check your spam email box if you don't hear from us.
3. Sign the release waiver and complete your emergency contacts information.
4. Watch your email or supporter Facebook page for volunteer opportunities. Remember to check your spam email box and unblock our emails. Also, the link to our closed supporter group Facebook page is: [Minnesota Boxer Rescue | Woodbury MN | Facebook](#)
5. Start volunteering!





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## MNBR CODE OF CONDUCT

- Volunteers will respect the human dignity and protect the civil and legal rights of all program participants (dogs and humans).
- Volunteers will serve with appropriate concern for the program participant's welfare and with no purpose of personal gain.
- Behavior between MNBR volunteers will be of such character to promote mutual respect and to always facilitate the goals of MNBR.
- Statements critical of MNBR or other volunteers will be made privately only as these are verifiable and constructive in purpose.
- Volunteers will respect the importance of all elements of the MNBR system and work to cultivate a professional cooperation with it.
- Volunteers will respect and protect the right of MNBR to be safeguarded from criminal activity.

## VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Show up.** If you sign up for something, we are counting on you. We do not have that many volunteers and sometimes plan our events once we know that volunteers can be there. If you cannot make it, please communicate this in a timely fashion.
- We like to **have fun** at MNBR, and we want you to have fun, too. However, when you are out and about, you represent MNBR and we would like you to represent the rescue in a positive and respected manner.
- **Follow guidelines and instructions.** Each task might have slightly different instructions, but they have been put in place for a reason. For example, if you are screening adoptions, we have criteria for adopters, and you will need to stick to them. If you are driving an animal somewhere, it needs to be confined in a crate in the car, and we will need you to keep it in the carrier until it arrives at your destination.
- **Safety.** Our first priority is safety, and we work as a team on this. Together with volunteers, we prioritize safety for the public, for the animals, and for ourselves. This means avoiding creating unnecessary stress for the animals, paying attention to any animals in your care, and wearing appropriate clothing.
- **Confidentiality.** As part of your volunteer duties at MNBR, you may become aware of or view information that is considered confidential information. This includes information associated with adopters or surrendering parties. Please do not disclose or discuss such confidential information with external parties unless permission is given by affected party(ies).
- If you ever have **questions, please ask** the staff member or volunteer you are working with.



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## MNBR CONTACTS

For your reference, below is a list of the MNBR Board Members and Coordinators that can assist you with questions or you can email the rescue in general.  
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Thank you again for joining the MNBR team!

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