

PRIVACY POLICY

Your privacy is critically important to us. At White River Animal Rescue, we have a few fundamental principles:

- We don't ask you for personal information unless we truly need it.
- We don't share your personal information with anyone except to comply with the law or protect our rights.
- We don't store personal information on our servers unless required for the ongoing nature of the adoption relationship.
- We aim to make it as simple as possible for you to control what's visible to the public, seen by search engines, kept private, and permanently deleted.

White River Animal Rescue operates whiteriveranimalrescue.org. It is White River Animal Rescue's policy to respect your privacy regarding any information we may collect while operating our website.

Website Visitors

Like most website operators, White River Animal Rescue collects non-personally-identifying information of the sort that web browsers and servers typically make available, such as the browser type, language preference, referring site, and the date and time of each visitor request. White River Animal Rescue's purpose in collecting non-personally identifying information is to better understand how White River Animal Rescue visitors use its website. From time to time, White River Animal Rescue may release non-personally-identifying information in the aggregate, e.g., by publishing a report on trends in the usage of its website.

White River Animal Rescue also collects potentially personally-identifying information like Internet Protocol (IP) addresses for logged in users and for users leaving comments. White River Animal Rescue only discloses logged in user and commenter IP addresses under the same circumstances that it uses and discloses personally-identifying information as described below.

Gathering of Personally-Identifying Information

Certain visitors to White River Animal Rescue's website choose to interact with White River Animal Rescue in ways that require White River Animal Rescue to gather personally-identifying information. The amount and type of information that White River Animal Rescue gathers depends on the nature of the interaction.

- Those who engage in transactions with White River Animal Rescue are asked to provide additional information, including as necessary the personal and financial information required to process those transactions. (donations)

- Enroll in a foster program
- Apply to adopt a dog
- Send out membership information

In each case, White River Animal Rescue collects such information only in so far as is necessary or appropriate to fulfill the purpose of the visitor's interaction with White River Animal Rescue. White River Animal Rescue does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below. Visitors can always refuse to supply personally-identifying information, with the caveat that it may prevent them from engaging in certain website-related activities.

We inform our clients, before or at the time of collecting personal information, of the purposes for which we are collecting the information. The only time we don't provide this notification is when a client volunteers information for an obvious purpose (for example, producing a credit card to pay a membership fee when the information will be used only to process the payment).

Aggregated Statistics

White River Animal Rescue may collect statistics about the behavior of visitors to its website. For instance, White River Animal Rescue may monitor the most popular posts on Whiteriveranimalrescue.org and may display this information publicly or provide it to others. However, White River Animal Rescue does not disclose personally-identifying information other than as described below.

Protection of Certain Personally-Identifying Information

White River Animal Rescue discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only to those of its volunteers, contractors and affiliated organizations that (i) need to know that information in order to process it on White River Animal Rescue's behalf or to provide services available at White River Animal Rescue's website, and (ii) that have agreed not to disclose it to others. White River Animal Rescue will not rent or sell potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information to anyone. Other than to its employees, contractors and affiliated organizations, as described above, White River Animal Rescue discloses potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information only in response to a subpoena, court order or other governmental request, or when White River Animal Rescue believes in good faith that disclosure is reasonably necessary to protect the property or rights of White River Animal Rescue third parties or the public at large. White River Animal Rescue takes all measures reasonably necessary to protect against the unauthorized access, use, alteration or destruction of potentially personally-identifying and personally-identifying information.

How do we use and disclose personal information?

We use and disclose personal information only for the purpose for which the information was collected, except as authorized by law. For example, we may use contact information for placement purposes.

If we wish to use or disclose your personal information for any new business purpose, we will ask for your consent. We may not seek consent if the law allows this (e.g. the law allows organizations to use personal information without consent for the purpose of collecting a debt).

Adoption confidentiality

When an individual fills out an adoption application with White River Animal Rescue he/she can mention or reference other names in the application.

White River Animal Rescue does not disclose information about dog adoption, dog specifics, or any relevant information pertaining to said dog, to any individuals who have not filled the application or who are not mentioned in the adoption application.

What personal volunteer information do we collect, use and disclose?

We collect, use and disclose personal volunteer information to meet the following purposes:

- Determining eligibility for volunteer work, including verifying qualifications and references
- Establishing training and development requirements
- Assessing performance and managing performance issues if they arise

We only collect, use and disclose the amount and type of personal information that is reasonable to meet the above purposes. The following is a list of personal information that we may collect, use and disclose to meet those purposes.

- Contact information such as your name, home address, telephone number
- Employment information such as reference name, email and phone number
- Other personal information required for the purposes of our volunteer relationship

We will inform our volunteers of any new purpose for which we will collect, use, or disclose personal volunteer information, or we will obtain your consent, before or at the time the information is collected.

We will obtain your consent to collect, use and disclose your personal information for purposes unrelated to the volunteer relationship

What information do we provide for volunteer references?

In some cases, after your volunteer relationship with us ends, we will be contacted by other organizations and asked to provide a reference for you. It is our policy not to disclose personal information about our employees and volunteers to other

organizations who request references without consent. The personal information we normally provide in a reference includes:

- Confirmation that an individual was a volunteer, including the position, and date range of the volunteer position
- General information about an individual's job duties and information about the volunteer's ability to perform job duties and success in the volunteer relationship

How do we safeguard personal information?

We make every reasonable effort to ensure that personal information is accurate and complete. We rely on individuals to notify us if there is a change to their personal information that may affect their relationship with our organization. If you are aware of an error in our information about you, please let us know and we will correct it on request wherever possible. In some cases, we may ask for a written request for correction.

We protect personal information in a manner appropriate for the sensitivity of the information. We make every reasonable effort to prevent any loss, misuse, disclosure or modification of personal information, as well as any unauthorized access to personal information.

We use appropriate security measures when destroying personal information, including permanently deleting electronic records.

We retain personal information only as long as is reasonable to fulfil the purposes for which the information was collected or for legal or business purposes.

Cookies

A cookie is a string of information that a website stores on a visitor's computer, and that the visitor's browser provides to the website each time the visitor returns. White River Animal Rescue uses cookies to help White River Animal Rescue's identify and track visitors, their usage of White River Animal Rescue's website, and their website access preferences. White River Animal Rescue's visitors who do not wish to have cookies placed on their computers should set their browsers to refuse cookies before using White River Animal Rescue's website, with the drawback that certain features of White River Animal Rescue's website may not function properly without the aid of cookies.

Privacy Policy Changes

Although most changes are likely to be minor, White River Animal Rescue may change its Privacy Policy from time to time, and in White River Animal Rescue's sole discretion. White River Animal Rescue encourages visitors to frequently check this page for any changes to its Privacy Policy. Your continued use of this site after any change in this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of such change.

Change log:

No changes to date.

Questions and complaints

If you have a question or concern about any collection, use or disclosure of personal information by White River Animal Rescue or about a request for access to your own personal information, please contact Amy Knight wrar@whiteriveranimalrescue.org