Wolf Spirit Sled Dog Rescue intake process

Surrendering or Giving up a Pet

If you need to surrender a previously- adopted WSSDR Dog. Please email [www.wolfspiritrescue@gmail.com](http://www.wolfspiritrescue@gmail.com/)

Adopters from WSSDR sign a contract stipulating that if for any reason a WSSDR pet cannot stay in its home, the pet is returned to WSSDR.

If you are considering giving up a pet that was not adopted from WSSDR…

Giving up a animal should not be taken lightly; animals bond very strongly to humans, and the longer a pet has lived with a human , the stronger the bond and the greater the pain of abandonment, Adopting a pet in the first place means taking responsibility for a life-for a pets Whole life, not just for as long as it is convenient or cute.

WSSDR receives numerous inquiries or pleas from people wanting to surrender or give up a pet. It is unfortunate that, like most shelters throughout the country, it is impossible to accommodate all request.

WSSDR is a limited - intake, non profit, no kill shelter whose mission is to rescue abandoned and abused animals. We vist other shelters in the area and other states looking for pets suitable for re-homing that have run out of time or need medical care that would not otherwise receive (Heartworm treatment as an example) Over 75% of our pets are transferred from other shelters. The remaining animals at WSSDR are accepted on a case by case basis.

WSSDR’S Process

Aside from the dogs we transfer from other shelters , WSSDR does accept surrenders on a case by case basis. Please read our process below.

We are a limited- intake facility and take in approved animals only, as we have limited space and resources.

Pets must be spayed/neutered (some exceptions may qualify)

We require current vaccines and your pet’s complete medical records along with a vets statement of overall health and behavior.

You will need proof of identification as proof of ownership of the pet you are surrendering.

WSSDR reserves the right to require a thorough medical exam and / or temperment test on your dog prior to consideration.

Once your pet is accepted at WSSDR and you have surrendered it, they become property of WSSDR. We realize that surrendering your pet is an emotional decision which you have made and it would not be responsible of us to return an animal to someone who has told us that they are unable or unwilling to provide care for their pet.

WSSDR strives to re-home only the most adoptable pets. We cannot adopt out pets that we believe to be a safety risk. Therefore, we do not accept pets that have a history of aggression. We keep all healthy, adoptable pets as long as it takes to find them a home.

If you would like for WSSDR to consider your dog please email [wolfspiritrescue@gmail.com](mailto:wolfspiritrescue@gmail.com) or 276-229-9096

THIS DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT YOUR PET WILL BE ACCEPTED AT WSSDR.