



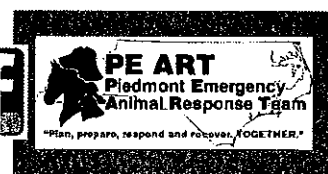
PE ART

Piedmont Emergency Animal Response Team



"Plan, prepare, respond and recover. TOGETHER."

The Piedmont Emergency Animal Response Team (PE ART) is a collaborative and regional, nonprofit partnership composed of community volunteers and stakeholders that are dedicated to the well-being of all animals.



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INFORMATION AND MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT PE ART

www.facebook.com/PiedmontEmergencyAnimalResponseTeam



Mission:

The Piedmont Emergency Animal Response Team is committed to coordinating an effective animal response prior to, during and after emergencies and disasters.

Goals:

- To safely and humanely assist animals, their care-takers and local response agencies and organizations before, during and after emergencies and disasters by utilizing the core principals of the National Incident Management System (NIMS)/Incident Command Structure (ICS) that was developed by FEMA.
- To provide appropriate and required training that supports PEART's Mission.
- To conduct public outreach in order to promote pet and animal preparedness within the community and to recruit PEART volunteers

2017 PEART Regional Planning Meetings

Open to public and scheduled for the following @ 2:00pm
Check ReadyFORSYTH.org for location

March 1, 2017

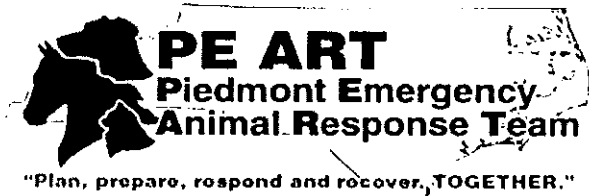
September 6, 2017

*If you want to learn more about PEART, join us! Or visit our Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/PiedmontEmergencyAnimalResponseTeam*

PEART CONTACTS

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Scottie Emerson
PEART Operations Officer
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Volunteer Interest Form

Email completed form to: michelleb@cityofwvfire.org
Or Fax to Michelle Brock @ 336.727.2200

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION		
First Name	Last Name	
Address		County in which you reside
Email Address		

CONTACT INFORMATION					
Please check the box(es) for your preference of receiving notification information. ***Note: At this time, our notification system is text only.***					
Home # <input type="checkbox"/>		Personal Cell # <input type="checkbox"/>		Work Cell # <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you willing to receive text messages on your mobile device? YES NO					
Be advised charges may be applied by your service provider for text messages received.					
If you would like to receive text messages, please circle or list your mobile carrier. Alltel, AT&T, Sprint, Verizon, Other					

PREFERRED LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT					
Animal Handler <input type="checkbox"/>	Animal Rescue <input type="checkbox"/>	Shelter Staff <input type="checkbox"/>	Veterinarian <input type="checkbox"/>	Vet Tech <input type="checkbox"/>	
Admin/Clerical <input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Mgmt <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Describe any other skills or involvement		

WHICH ANIMALS WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ASSIST? Check all that apply.					
Cats <input type="checkbox"/>	Dogs <input type="checkbox"/>	Horses/Livestock <input type="checkbox"/>	Reptiles/Exotics <input type="checkbox"/>	Birds <input type="checkbox"/>	No hands-on <input type="checkbox"/>

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PEART is regional and includes the following counties:
Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange,
Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Surry, Stokes & Yadkin

TRAINING RECORD



Last Name _____

Date of Completion _____

First Name _____

REQUIRED for ALL

PEART Orientation (NC-PEART)

IS-100.b – Introduction into the Incident Command System, ICS-100

IS-10.a – Animal Response, Awareness & Preparedness

IS-11.a – Animal Response, Community Planning

Co-Location Shelter Fundamentals, *formerly CAMET (Companion Animal Mobile Equipment Trailer) training*

REQUIRED for Hands-On Animal Rescue & Response Operations - LARGE ANIMAL

IS-200.b – Incident Command training for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents, ICS-200

Basic Rigging & Mechanical Advantage training

Basic Large Animal Rescue (LAR) & Equipment Awareness (NC-PEART-05) , or similar certificate-based technical LAR (must be approved by Steering Committee)

Animal Behavior Training - Large Animal

REQUIRED for Hands-On Animal Rescue & Response Operations - SMALL ANIMAL

IS-200.b – Incident Command training for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents, ICS-200

Animal Behavior Training - Small Animal

REQUIRED for Hands-On Animal Rescue & Response Operations - EXOTIC, AVIAN, WILDLIFE, ETC

Animal Behavior Training - Specify:

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RECOMMENDED

IS-700.a – An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

IS-111a – Livestock in Disasters

Biosecurity Awareness

HazMat Awareness

Participation in local drills & exercises (HIGHLY recommended!!)

Animal or Pet CPR/First Aid

Animal Decontamination

Zoonotic Diseases & Pandemic training

Disaster Psychology

Media Relations (Traditional & Social Media)

Donations Management

Wildlife Awareness

Advanced Rescue Techniques (rigging, water rescue, Urban SAR, Wildland SAR, lift, drag)

OTHER



Background Check Form

Deliver or Email completed form to:
Michelle Brock michelleb@cityofwvfire.org

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION					
First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Other Names Used (including maiden name)		Date of Birth		County of Residence	
LIST ALL ADDRESSES IN WHICH YOU HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE PAST 10 YEARS					
Current Residential Address (include street, city, state, zip code)				Dates of Residence (Month/Year-Month/Year)	
Other Residential Address (include street, city, state, zip code)				Dates of Residence (Month/Year-Month/Year)	
Other Residential Address (include street, city, state, zip code)				Dates of Residence (Month/Year-Month/Year)	
Home Phone #		Personal Cell #		Work Cell #	

May be used for official correspondence	
Current Mailing Address, if different from Current Residential Address (include street, city, state, zip code)	
Email Address	

I certify that all of the elements of the personal data I have provided are true, accurate and complete. I understand and agree that any omission, false statement or misleading statement made by me on this form will be sufficient grounds for dismissal from PEART or prohibit my involvement in the PEART Program. I hereby authorize PEART and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/ investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of current and previous residences; employment history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources and its designated agents; and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicants personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security number, and dates of birth. I understand that I will have the opportunity to appeal any findings of the background check and I will be responsible for obtaining my own criminal records at the county courthouse for re-evaluation by the PEART Coordinator. Convictions that preclude PEART participation: felonies; Class A1 misdemeanors; sexual crimes; and other misdemeanors at the discretion of the PEART Coordinator. The PEART Coordinator will make the final decision that precludes volunteers from participating in PEART activities and the individual will be notified in writing.

Printed Name _____ **Applicant Signature** _____ **Date** _____



PEART Code of Conduct Agreement

Volunteers working for or representing PEART shall adhere to the following policies. All PEART members will sign this document to indicate that they understand and agree to abide by the codes identified within this document. Incident Commanders and/or the PEART Program Coordinator have authority to deactivate any activated PEART representative for behavior(s) that is contrary to the code of conduct based on their discretion.

Individuals shall project a professional manner and appearance while participating in any PEART- related activities. Volunteers working for or representing PEART shall adhere to the following policies:

1. Individuals shall project a professional manner and appearance while participating in any PEART-related activities. The following will not be tolerated while on site at a disaster or other PEART activity:
 - a. Consumption of alcoholic beverages while on duty or any display of public drunkenness;
 - b. Possession, use or selling of any illegal drugs;
 - c. Violation of any laws;
 - d. Public outbursts, public derogatory remarks about other organizations or individuals;
 - e. Illegal use or display of a firearm.
2. Individuals shall operate as a PEART volunteer based on experience, training and knowledge, and will provide and carry professional credentials during activation. Individuals shall observe all safety rules and regulations and be familiar with proper usage and operation of all equipment.
3. Individuals shall be expected to accept assignments and/or orders as directed by the supervising authority (ICS Incident Commander or Officer in Charge), or if required, make discretionary decisions based on appropriate intent and good judgment.
4. Individuals while representing PEART will not participate otherwise in operations that serve to promote personal gains or ideologies.
5. Individuals shall not enter private properties to perform SAR duties without permission from the owner, supervising authority or without a law enforcement escort.
6. Individuals shall remain in contact with the appropriate ICS authority, and confine their activities to the stated mission and directives of the Incident Action Plan.

PEART Code of Conduct Agreement (continued)

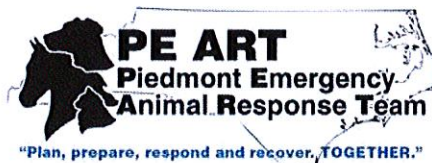
7. All individuals shall wear current identification, preferably PEART badge, while on site for a disaster.
8. Individuals will be required to document or participate in documentation for each rescue in a timely manner, and submit documentation to commander.
9. Individuals shall not transport animals to facilities other than the ones that have been assigned by the supervising authority.
10. Individuals shall refrain from taking photographs out of respect for the privacy of the owner. Any photos that are made will not be used for public display without the expressed written permission of the owner.
11. In situations in which an animal(s) is rescued and transported from a property without prior permission, individuals participating in such rescue must leave notification of the removal of the animal or disturbance of the property on the property in the most visible area possible.
12. Individuals shall not accept personal gratuities. All personal donations shall be directed to the PEART Treasurer/Admin Finance Officer.

I have read this document in its entirety and agree to adhere to PEART's Code of Conduct.

PEART Member's Printed Name

PEART Member's Signature

Date



PEART VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PEART, nor any affiliate organization or agency is liable for any injury, illness, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with my volunteer activities. I assume the risk of being bitten, scratched, or injured in connection with my volunteer work. I will abide with the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of PEART.

I, _____, residing at _____
(FULL NAME) (FULL ADDRESS)

HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that I have voluntarily applied to assist and volunteer my services to the PEART (PIEDMONT EMERGENCY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM) and/or other activating agency(ies).

****PEART strongly recommends that all volunteers have current tetanus vaccinations and that persons with suppressed immune systems consult with a doctor prior to volunteering.****

I AM AWARE THAT WORKING IN EMERGENCY AND DISASTER SITUATIONS MAY BE HAZARDOUS AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN ALL PEART ACTIVITIES WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE NATURE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH. I FURTHER AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE RULES OF OPERATION ESTABLISHED BY PEART AND THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH I AM WORKING.

Please initial: _____

AS LAWFUL CONSIDERATION for being permitted by *PEART* or an *activating agency*, to assist during emergencies and disasters and receive, as it may be, emergency and disaster relief training and instruction, free meals, transportation, lodging or other like considerations, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and /or assigns will not make a claim against, sue, attach negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent or contractor of *the activating agency(ies)* or its affiliates, as a result of my assistance in the PEART. In addition, I hereby release and discharge *activating agency(ies)* and its affiliate organizations from all actions, claims or demands that I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives or assigns may have for injury or damage resulting from my assistance in the PEART.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE PEART AND/OR ACTIVATING AGENCY(IES) AND THAT I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Volunteer's Signature

Date

Witness' Signature

Witness' Position

Date