



“HPR Paw Lift” Guidelines.

Flight Attendants, Ground Personnel, Pilots without their own aircraft, flying non-rev.

The mission of our HPR “Paw” Lifters is primarily to get animals to safety by transporting them from point A to point B.

“HPR Paw Lift” volunteers will only fly to and from designated airports.

At no time Paw Lifters, will hand an animal to the receiving ground party outside an airport.

Carriers will remain with the “HPR Paw Lift” passenger all the way to destination.

Sadly “HPR Paw” Lift passengers need to be less than 18 pounds to qualify for the program, for this reason you will be mainly transporting little guys, unless of course it is a service animal.

It is the responsibility of the ground personnel to meet “HPR Paw Lift” volunteers on time at the correct destination in order for the transport to be a success.

There will be no transferring of crates at airports or in transit. This is to prevent animals from bolting and being lost or injured.

HPR Paw Lift passengers, they do need to come out of their carriers to go through security at airport checkpoints.

This is the only time that the animal will come out of the carrier.

For this reason it is required that animals additionally from being in their airline approved carrier, that also wear a cat approved harness and leash.

You can always ask a TSA officer at the check points if they can x-ray the animal in a private room to prevent little paws from escaping.

Some agents do allow that especially if they know that animal is in distress and that is a rescue animal.

“HPR Paw Lift” volunteers, will always receive the animals already crated in airline approved carriers and with the required health certificates from a licensed veterinarian.

It is the responsibility of the “HPR Paw Lift” volunteer to make sure everything is in order and is up to each volunteer to refuse transport if paperwork and carrier doesn't meet criteria and requirements.

“HPR Paw Lift” volunteers are required to meet each airline dress code regulations to fly non-rev and be familiar with each airline's pet travel policies.

On occasion there will be time due to flight cancellations, etc. where it might be necessary for the “HPR Paw Lifter” passenger to layover while in your care. In this case the rescuer, owner or our rescue partners will be required to pay for the volunteer layover hotel expense, not exceeding \$ 200.00

If the Paw Lift request is for an HPR animal all expenses will be paid by HPR not exceeding \$ 200.00

If the disaster area has been completely devastated sometimes obtaining a health certificate for the animal will not be possible, as veterinarians cannot get to the area to issue them and local veterinary clinics will be not be open. In this case HPR will make every effort to speak with the airline to attempt for the animals to travel without it.

Upon arrival to the destination ground personnel must be present to receive the animal. Receiving ground personnel must allow plenty of time in case of a delay. In order to prevent mishaps, never show up in a hurry to receive an animal.

At departure the same guidelines apply. Ground personnel handing over an animal must meet me at the airport with the animal and all necessary documents at least 1 hour before the flight departs.

Ground transport for animals is not the responsibility of the "HPR Paw Lift" volunteer, your responsibility is only each leg of the air transport.

Disclaimer: Hurricane Pets Rescue Inc. is not responsible or liable for the conduct of "HPR Paw Lift" volunteers or flights. Compliance with applicable law and the conduct of flights are the responsibility and liability of the sending and receiving parties and the HPR Paw Lift volunteer.

Thank you for volunteering for this noble cause.