

Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in helping the animals.



Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone #s (include area code)

E-mail Address _____

Employer (if any) _____ Work Phone _____

Age: ___ 18 or older ___ 16 to 17 ___ under 16

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Please tell us about your skills and interests:

Educational background _____

Current Occupation _____

Skills, Interests, Hobbies

Pets at home _____

Are they spayed or neutered?

Previous Volunteer Experience

Have you had any previous experience caring for animals OR working with a humane group? _____

Why are you interested in volunteering?

Availability: What times/days would you like to volunteer? (check all that apply)

weekdays weekends I am flexible morning afternoon evening

How often do you wish to volunteer? occasionally one hour a week, more than once a week once a month other:

Do you have access to a car you can use for volunteer work?

Please provide the name and phone number of a personal reference:

Name _____ Phone _____

Any comments you'd like to share with us?

In order to help us find the best job for you, please review this list and select the opportunities that interest you. Training will be provided for many volunteer opportunities, so don't assume that you need to have experience.

Hands-on work with animals

- Socializing animals in the shelter (grooming/playing with cats or walking/playing with dogs)
- Adoption counselor at offsite adoption events or at the shelter
- Bottle feeding orphaned kittens or puppies
- Feeding feral cats
- Trapping feral cats for neutering
- Foster home for (circle all that apply): cats, kittens, dogs, puppies, other small animals
- Feeding baby birds

Phone work, paperwork, computer work, and other volunteer opportunities

- Clerical work – filing, phones, office organization, etc.
- Assist people (via e-mail & phone) with information about animal behavior and follow up on adoptions (training provided)
- Creating adoption flyers for animals
- Data entry
- Writing thank you notes, filing, other office help
- Advocates for feral cats, to solve problems
- Publicity; outreach to local media
- Carpentry

- Fundraising
- Special Events Coordinator; organize outreach events or meetings
- Team Leader; assist with managing volunteer programs
- Tabling and/or event day volunteer
- Distribution; putting up posters/flyers to promote adoption and special events
- Animal Food Donation Coordinator
- Manager for programs or special projects
- Sewing, knitting or crocheting cat beds

Professional Services

- Lawyer; provide pro bono legal advice
- Veterinarian or veterinary technician
- Photographer, to promote adoptions
- Web design and maintenance
- Desktop publishing, graphic design
- Writer, editor
- Computer technician
- Public relations
- Groomer
- Trainer

Do you have other skills or expertise to share?

Feel free to let us know about them here and on the back of this page.