

# Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in helping the animals.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**

- E-mail and phone volunteers to assist people with information about animal behavior and to follow up on adoptions (training provided)
- Creating adoption flyers for animals
- Data entry
- Writing thank you notes, filling, 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.