

The Center

for Animal Health & Welfare
Finding Forever Homes for Homeless Animals

Volunteer Application

Today's Date _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

****Your information will be kept on file. It may be used for mailings or shelter news but will not be shared with any outside organization without the volunteer's permission. Please note that most shelter correspondence is via email. Please provide an email address if possible.***

Emergency Contact _____ Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Do you consent to a background check? Yes No

1. Do you have any previous shelter or rescue experience? Yes _____ No _____

* If yes please elaborate: _____

2. What days and hours are you able to volunteer at The Center? Volunteers needed from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily as well as, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Some afternoon shifts are available.

Monday _____	Mornings _____	Afternoon _____	
Tuesday _____	Mornings _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Wednesday _____	Mornings _____	Afternoon _____	
Thursday _____	Mornings _____	Afternoon _____	Evening _____
Friday _____	Mornings _____	Afternoon _____	
Saturday _____	Mornings _____	Afternoon _____	
Sunday _____	Mornings _____	Afternoon _____	
Holidays _____	Mornings _____	Evening _____	

3. We make every effort to ensure volunteers' safety; however, because of the nature of the shelter environment, we cannot guarantee that a volunteer will not be injured. Volunteers assume all risk of injury. Are you covered by health insurance in case of an emergency? Yes _____ No _____

4. A large part of volunteering at the shelter is dealing with the public. Many volunteers who come to the shelter plan to interact mainly with the animals, however you will be interacting with the public quite often. Good customer service, explaining our policies and relaying our mission are important components of being a volunteer. Please answer the following:

Are you comfortable dealing with the public? Yes _____ No _____

Are you comfortable dealing with difficult customers? Yes _____ No _____

Are you comfortable handling animals for the public? Yes _____ No _____

Are you comfortable relating shelter policy to the public? Yes _____ No _____

Do You have prior customer service experience? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, Please explain: _____

5. As a volunteer you are required to perform 6 hours of Staff Support before you can participate in any animal handling courses. We have many opportunities to partake in different aspects of the shelter. Please check the areas you are capable and interested in helping with:

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| Administrative _____ | Cleanings of Cat Areas _____ |
| Socializing w/ Cats _____ | Cleanings of Dog Areas _____ |
| Socializing w/ Dogs _____ (Must be 18) | Lawn Care / Landscaping _____ |
| Laundry _____ | Gardening _____ |
| Dishes _____ | Offsite Events _____ |
| General Cleaning _____ | Public Relations _____ |
| Shelter Enrichment _____ | Dog Grooming _____ |
| Recycling _____ | Dog Training _____ Certified Y/N |
| Fostering _____ (separate app. required) | Vaccination Clinics _____ |
| Fundraising _____ | Spay/Neuter Clinic _____ |
| Greeter _____ | Plumbing (Certified) _____ |
| Handyperson _____ | Electrical Work (Certified) _____ |

6. Do you have a skill/s that you believe could benefit the shelter?

If so, please elaborate: _____

7. What animals are you looking to work with? _____ Dogs _____ Cats _____ Rabbits/Guinea Pigs

8. Are there any specific breeds that you feel comfortable or uncomfortable working with? (Please Specify)

9. Do you have any medical conditions that we should be aware of that may restrict you in your volunteering?

Yes _____ No _____ Please explain if Yes _____

10. Are you physically able to lift 50 lbs.? _____

11. Why do you want to volunteer here?

12. How did you hear about The Center for Animal Health & Welfare? _____