



# SHENANDOAH COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND RELEASE FORM

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Last Nickname

Are you 18 years of age or older? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)  
If under 18, birth date \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year)

▶ If under 16yrs old child must be accompanied by parent or guardian

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME RELATIONSHIP PHONE #

DESCRIBE ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH ANIMALS:  
SPECIAL SKILLS, TRAINING, INTERESTS, OR HOBBIES RELATED TO ANIMALS

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ARE YOU AVAILABLE REGULARLY EACH WEEK? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

HOURS OF OPERATION ARE : M-F 10AM to 4PM & Sat. 10AM to 2PM

PLEASE INDICATE WHEN YOU ARE AVAILABLE:

MONDAY \_\_\_\_\_ THURSDAY \_\_\_\_\_

TUESDAY \_\_\_\_\_ FRIDAY \_\_\_\_\_

WEDNESDAY \_\_\_\_\_ SATURDAY \_\_\_\_\_

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER?

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WHICH OPPORTUNITIES WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN  
VOLUNTEERING WITH?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Social Butterfly** – Volunteer should be comfortable and confident with cats or dogs as well as physically capable of handling animals of all sizes.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sudsy Friends** – Washing our furry friends is always a treat. They love to be brushed too! Brushes and shampoo are provided by the shelter.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Special Events** – Assist with special events and festivals to promote adoptions at various county locations.

IS THERE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION YOU MIGHT WISH TO OFFER?

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I hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer worker for the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter (SCAS) and in doing so agree to the following:

- 1) Accept and adhere to all policies of the SCAS and understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate termination as a volunteer.
- 2) Accept the guidance and decisions of the staff at the SCAS.
- 3) To maintain the dignity and integrity of the SCAS with the public, and honor with confidential information.
- 4) To understand the function of the paid staff, maintain smooth working relationship with them, and stay within the bounds of a volunteer.

I acknowledge that my services are strictly on a volunteer basis without pay or compensation of any kind. I understand all services that are preformed are at my own risk. I recognize that in handling animals and performing other volunteer tasks, there exists a risk of injury, including physical harm caused by an animal and/or exposure to diseased that can be passed from animals to humans. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representative and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the SCAS, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, cause of action, or demands of any nature or cause including cost of attorney's fees incurred or sustained by me in any way connected with my services for the SCAS, including but not limited to animal bites, accidents, and injury.

\_\_\_\_\_ I represent that I have not been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abuse.

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(Volunteer Signature)

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(Parent/Guardian Signature if Under 18)