



Franklin County Humane Society Volunteer Application & Release Form

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer for the Franklin County Humane Society Inc. (herein after referred to as FCHS), and in so doing, agree to.....

1. Accept and adhere to all policies of FCHS and understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate termination as a volunteer.
2. Accept the guidance and decisions of the FCHS Executive Director.
3. To be present for scheduled shifts and to carry out duties promptly and reliably.
4. To maintain the dignity and integrity of FCHS with the public, and honor confidential information.
5. To notify FCHS in writing or by phone, with appropriate notice, of extended leave or absence.
6. To understand the function of the paid staff, maintain a smooth working relationship with them, and stay within the bounds of volunteer responsibility.

I acknowledge that my services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without pay or compensation of any kind, and without liability of any nature on behalf of the FCHS, all services to be performed by me 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 the animals. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representative and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the FCHS, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, causes of actions, or demands of any nature or cause, including costs and attorney's fees incurred by the FCHS in connection with the same, based on damages or injuries which may be incurred or sustained by me in any way connected with my services for the FCHS, including, but not limited to, animal bites, accidents or injuries.

Volunteer Printed Name

Street Address City State Zip

Phone (home) (cell)

Email

Volunteer Signature Date

Franklin County Humane Society Inc.Representative Date

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FCHS VOLUNTEER PREFERENCES:

Please select the types of functions you would like to perform. Select all that apply:

Working with the Animals

- _____ Animal Care: Feeding, cleaning and caring for animals, providing for their comfort and well being.
- _____ Grooming: Helping the animals feel healthy and cared for by petting and grooming.
- _____ Dog Walking: Physically demanding, but the dogs benefit tremendously from the exercise and human companionship.
- _____ Socializing: Working with puppies, kittens or assigned dogs and cats to make them more sociable.
- _____ Foster Parent: Fosters newborn litters of puppies and kittens or special needs animals, in their own home for an agreed upon period of time.

Working for the Animals

- _____ Adoption Reception Assistant: Screening potential adopters, answering questions from the public with patience and compassion for animals and people.
- _____ Adoption Follow-up: Calling people who have adopted animals to ask if they have any problems or questions concerning their pets.
- _____ Adoption Center Hosts: Assisting people when they enter the shelter to find animals and to answer their questions with patience and compassion.
- _____ Humane Education: Talking to schools and other groups about animal welfare issues.

- _____ Special Events: Working with the special events committee at fund raising and public relations events.

- _____ Major Special Events: Working with the Board of Directors to organize major special events.

- _____ Special Projects: Working with staff on various special projects as they arise.

- _____ Technical, Professional, Skilled Trades: Circle one: Photographer, house painter, gardener/landscaper, electrician, plumber .

- _____ Other Special Talents: Please describe. _____

Terms: Please read and check the boxes below to confirm you understand our application process:

- _____ I understand that in order to participate in FCHS, I must participate in a training session.
- _____ I understand this is strictly a volunteer opportunity with FCHS

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