

Caroline County Humane Society

Volunteer Application

Anyone interested in becoming a CCHS volunteer must receive an interview & training prior to working in the shelter. Information will be given to you on our policies & philosophies so that you can better support our efforts. This form will help us to find the most satisfying and appropriate volunteer tasks for you:

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Time available to volunteer: Days Evenings Weekends Special Events

Hours available: _____ Days available: _____

Your Current Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

Restrictions that could affect your availability for volunteer work (family, work schedule, etc.)

Do you have any medical, physical, or other limitations on the type of volunteer work you can perform: Please explain: _____

Do you have previous volunteer experience? Yes No If yes, then where? _____

Why are you interested in volunteering at the Humane Society? _____

Do you have companion animals of your own? _____

Are they spayed/neutered AND up to date on shots? _____

Do you have any special talents or skills that you feel you could lend to our programs? _____

In case of Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

What type of volunteer tasks are you interested in (Please check):

Bathing/Grooming Kennel Care Interpreter/Translator Puppy Obedience Special Events

Answering Phones (over 18 only) Adoption Counseling (over 18 only) Disaster Response Fundraising

Home Visit Counselor (over 18 only) Front Office (over 18 only) Transportation/Errands

Foster Caregiver (over 18 only) - additional application required Junior Volunteer (age 10-18 yrs)

Dog Walking/Cat Socialization – additional training required for dog walking

Public Relations/Graphic Arts/Photography

Please indicate if you will be applying your volunteer hours toward: Community Service

Court-Ordered Community Service Service-Learning Hours to meet High School graduation requirements

Once you have met your Community Service / Service Learning Hour Requirements, would you like to continue to volunteer:

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor of which a sentence of more than one year may

have been imposed? _____ No _____ Yes If yes, please give date, nature of offense, and disposition:

YOU MUST BE 14 YEARS OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A VOLUNTEER AREA INVOLVING DIRECT CONTACT WITH ANIMALS. ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 14 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WHO HAS MET OUR VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING ORIENTATION OR ANY APPROPRIATE TRAINING. JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS (10-18 YRS) MAY ATTEND SPECIALLY DESIGNED SHELTER EVENTS WITHOUT AN ADULT-TO ALLOW FOR PROPER SUPERVISION BY STAFF.

Thank you for filling out this application. We will contact you to schedule an interview or for orientation. Training may be required for some of our programs.

**THANK YOU FOR
WANTING TO HELP
OUR ANIMALS!**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Interview: _____

Orientation: _____

Training: _____

Junior: _____

Approved Denied Initials: _____

I understand that misrepresentation or omission of that facts requested is cause for non-appointment as a volunteer. If appointed as a volunteer, I agree to abide by the philosophies of the Caroline County Humane Society and to fulfill the volunteer responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Signature: _____ Date: _____