



Women's Humane Society

For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals

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ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Women's Humane Society. Please complete the application honestly, with consideration to how you would feel most fulfilled. You may go to www.whspets.org to learn more about us and www.Petfinder.com to learn about other volunteer needs in our area if we are not a match for your philosophies, interests or goals.

Name:	Over Age 18? Y N (if no, what is your age?)
Mailing Address:	
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:
Email:	
Please say why you are interested in, and any goals you have for, volunteering with the Women's Humane Society.	
Please describe any special interests or skills.	
Do you have any computer skills? Y N (if yes please give a brief description)	
Are you currently employed? Y N (if yes, what field?)	
What are your pet experiences and hobbies?	
Areas I am interested in:	
Days & Times I am available:	
How many days per month are you able to commit?	
How long do you plan to volunteer?	
Does your volunteer work fulfill any course or other type of credit? Y N (if yes, please explain)	

Please list the name, phone number and relationship of someone we should notify in case of an emergency.

Because of health and safety risks to you and the animals, entry level volunteering is not going to include walking the dogs or socializing animals. Volunteering will not include euthanizing or rehabilitating an animal.

Volunteers can mean the difference between 23 animals being adopted on a busy day compared to only 5 without volunteer support. You may also match a lost pet with its owner or prevent animal abuse and neglect through education and counseling.

Use the final question to examine and explain your feelings and ability to cope with euthanasia.

While in the cat room, you see that one kitten in a litter of six 8-week old kittens appears to be very sick. You watch as a staff member removes the entire litter from the adoption area. **How will you respond and what do you think should be done?** (Note: The cats in the adoption and holding areas are vaccinated and there only as long as they remain healthy. An isolation area houses sick or injured stray animals in the hopes that owners will claim them and sick cats whose owners or finders are returning for them. During kitten season, this leaves little room for sick animals for whom there is no identified adopter. Additionally, there remain far more cats that need homes than there are homes to take them. When unadopted cats are treated and put back in the adoption area, their taxed immune systems are often attacked by the next strain of upper respiratory infection that is in the air from cats sneezing or getting passed from cage to cage by people ignoring our best efforts to keep them from touching the animals.)

The information I have supplied is complete and correct. The Society has my permission to check the information. If accepted for volunteer service, I agree to become familiar with and adhere to the policies and procedures of the Women's Humane Society. I understand that I will be contacted for an interview based upon volunteer job openings and the compatibility of my interests, beliefs, and availability with the practices and schedules of the Women's Humane Society.

Signature:

Date:

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