



Best Friends of Shelter Pets

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone – Home: _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Parent / Guardian (if applicable): _____ Phone: _____

Employer / School: _____

Please list any special skills or previous experience that might be useful in your volunteer work and / or helpful to Best Friends

How did you hear about our volunteer program? _____

Why do you want to volunteer? _____

Can you volunteer on a regular (i.e., monthly) basis? Yes No

In which volunteer programs are you most interested? Check all that apply.

- Save-A-Pet Adoption Outreaches
- Weekend outreaches (mostly Saturdays)
- South OKC North OKC
- Education Special Events Office / Clerical
- SNAP (Spay/Neuter Assistance Program) Information Tables
- Board of Directors Coordinator Positions

Do you have any further comments or information you want to share? _____

Volunteer Signature (or Parent / Guardian signature if volunteer is under 18 years of age)

Date

BEST FRIENDS OF SHELTER PETS

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I hereby accept a position as a Volunteer for Best Friends of Shelter Pets upon the following terms, conditions and understandings:

1. My services to Best Friends are provided strictly in a voluntary capacity as a Volunteer and without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation or payment of any kind. In addition, my services are furnished without any employment-type benefits, including but not limited to employment insurance programs, workers compensation accrual in any form, or sick, holiday, or annual leave time.
2. I will familiarize myself and comply with Best Friends’ policies and procedures applicable to Volunteers. In particular, I understand that Best Friends expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of the animals under its care. I will strictly adhere to these standards in my capacity as a Volunteer.
3. I understand that the handling of animals and other Volunteer activities on behalf of Best Friends may place me in an unpredictable situation and that I could sustain injury or disease or damage to my personal property. I also understand I could transfer disease to my pet(s) at home.
4. I understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all Volunteer duties I perform for Best Friends.
5. I understand that Best Friends, without notice or hearing, may terminate my services as a Volunteer at any time.

RELEASE

1. I agree to forever release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Best Friends of Shelter Pets, their agents, directors, officers and employees of and from any and all claims or actions for all manner of injuries, liabilities or damages to myself or my personal property arising out of or in connection with my Volunteer activities on behalf of Best Friends.
2. I understand that public relations is an important part of a Volunteer’s activities on behalf of Best Friends. I agree to allow Best Friends to use any photograph or video of me for public relations purposes. Best Friends will use reasonable efforts to give me advance notice of any such use, but such notification is not a condition to release photographs or video for public relations purposes.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ABOVE VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE AND THAT I WILL COMPLY WITH THE SAME.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

As a parent or legal guardian of the above named volunteer, I hereby consent for my child or ward to become a Volunteer for Best Friends of Shelter Pets as described in the above Volunteer Agreement and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the above Release.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Relationship to Volunteer

ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTEER APPLICATION, VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

Signature of Best Friends Representative

Date