

Best Friends of Pets

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M ___ F ___

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone – Cell: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Parent / Guardian (if volunteer under 18): _____ Phone: _____

Employer/School: _____

Volunteer Experience _____

Work Experience _____

Skills/Hobbies/Interests _____

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 ___ Weekday ___ Weekend

Medical restrictions, allergies or requirements that may affect your volunteer work _____

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

Adoption Outreaches _____	Board of Directors _____	Computer _____
Coordinator/Leader Positions _____	Education _____	Foster Care _____
Fundraising _____	Grants _____	Graphic Design _____
Information Tables _____	Marketing/PR _____	Office / Clerical _____
Photography _____	Public Speaking _____	Special Events _____
SNAP (Spay/Neuter Assistance Program) _____		
Telephone _____	Writing _____	

___ I have read and understand the Volunteer Agreement Date _____

If Volunteer is under 18: I _____ am the parent or legal guardian of the above named volunteer and consent to my child or ward becoming a Volunteer for Best Friends of Pets.

BEST FRIENDS OF PETS

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

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

1. I will familiarize myself and comply with Best Friends' policies and procedures applicable to Volunteers.
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.
3. I agree to disclose to the Executive Director any possible conflicts of interest that may arise. Examples where conflicts of interest may exist include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - A volunteer duty or responsibility owed to Best Friends conflicts with a duty or responsibility owed to some other organization,
 - A volunteer makes use of information or material obtained from Best Friends for the benefit of another organization, or
 - A volunteer enables another organization to take advantage of an opportunity which may be of interest to Best Friends.
4. I understand that Best Friends expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment for the animals under its care. I will strictly adhere to these standards in my capacity as a Volunteer when working with the animals.
5. I understand that the handling of animals and other Volunteer activities involving animals on behalf of Best Friends may place me in an unpredictable situation and that I could sustain injury, disease or damage to my personal property. I also understand I could transfer disease to my pet(s) at home.
6. I understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all Volunteer duties I perform for Best Friends.
7. I understand that Best Friends, without notice or hearing, may terminate my services as a Volunteer at any time.
8. 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.
9. I agree to forever release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Best Friends of 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.