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Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Yancey Humane Society animal shelter. Shelter volunteers play a vital role within our organization. Without your support, we would not be able to fulfill our mission of helping and caring for homeless animals in Yancey County. We encourage the participation of volunteers who support, believe in and share our mission.

Personal Information

 Name _____ DOB _____ Today's Date

 Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip

 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address

 Employer/Occupation _____ Work Phone _____ Yes No
 May We Contact You at Work?

Are you at least 18 years old? Yes _____ No _____ (you must be 18 years old or accompanied by an adult, no exceptions)

Emergency Contact Information

 Contact Name _____ Cell Phone _____ Home Phone

 Relationship to Applicant

Experience

Do you have experience working with animals? Yes No

Please describe any experience you have: _____

Please list any specialized talent or skills that could be helpful such as crafts, carpentry, computer experience, photography, etc: _____

Time Commitment

Tell us your ideal times to volunteer: _____

Are you able to commit to four hours per month? Yes _____ No _____

What are your goals and what do you hope to accomplish by volunteering with the YHS? _____

Waiver and Release

I understand that the handling of animals and other volunteer activities on behalf of the Yancey County Humane Society may place me in a hazardous situation and could result in injury to me or my personal property. I release the Yancey County Humane Society and all its employees, agents and board members from liability of any nature, whether or not the basis of such liability is presently known to either party. It is understood by the parties to this agreement that I/we will not bring suit or any claims against the Yancey County Humane Society, its employees, agents, board members, or pet owners. This agreement shall be binding on all parties, their heirs and assigns.

I understand that public relations are an important part of a Volunteer’s activities on behalf of the Yancey County Humane Society. I hereby authorize the Yancey Humane Society to use any photographs of me in its possession for public relations purposes. I ask that the Yancey Humane Society use reasonable efforts to give me advance notice of any such use, but such notification is not a condition to release photographs for public relations purposes.

I agree to comply with all of the rules and I understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate termination as a volunteer. _____(initials)

If accepted as a Volunteer for the Yancey County Humane Society, by signing below, I hereby accept the above terms, conditions and understandings.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (if applicable)

Date

Staff/Witness Signature

Date

Official Use Only

Date of Orientation: _____

Orientation/Training Conducted By _____
Signature of YCHS Employee

Date