



Furry Friends Adoption Clinic & Ranch Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest and consideration in the Furry Friends Volunteer Program!! We can't do what we do without you! **Please complete the following application AND BRING WITH YOU TO YOUR SCHEDULED ORIENTATION.** Your application is your admittance ticket. **Orientation is required prior to volunteering with our dogs and having access throughout our shelter. Please visit furryfriendsadoption.org for upcoming orientation dates and the sign-up. To learn more about volunteering with our cats only, please visit our website for more information & the cat specific volunteer application.**

MANAGEMENT ONLY: Completed orientation date: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work {Cell {Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address (**REQUIRED**): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ (**Anyone under the age of 18 MUST have the application signed by a legal guardian.**)

SKILLS/INTEREST: Please indicate any special skills, training, or interest that would be beneficial to Furry Friends Volunteer Program: _____

HEALTH: Please share any physical limitations that might impact volunteering with Furry Friends: _____

PET OWNER: Do you currently have pets? No Yes If "Yes" please indicate the type of pet(s) _____

DRESS CODE: Please wear closed toe shoes (sneakers/shoes/boots). Sleeved t-shirts and long pants are encouraged for your safety.

Volunteer Schedule: We will discuss available volunteer shifts at orientation.

SIGN IN AND OUT: Every volunteer is responsible for signing up on online prior to volunteering at our shelter as well as signing in and out at the front desk upon arrival. For community service hours (school hours only), please bring the necessary paperwork required by your school and have a manager/staff member of Furry Friends sign off on your hours at completion of each shift. It is the student's responsibility to track his/her hours. We do not allow volunteering at our shelter for court-ordered community service hours. **Court-ordered and school required community service hours may be obtained via our Wish List program.** Please visit www.furryfriendsadoption.org for more details about this program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if under age 18)



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Volunteer Release Form

Adult Volunteers (18 years or Older)

I, _____, hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer worker for Furry Friends Adoption & Clinic (Hereafter referred to as `Furry Friends) and in so doing, I agree to comply with all rules and regulations established by Furry Friends, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate termination as a volunteer.

I acknowledge that my services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without any pay or compensation of any kind, and without liability of any nature on behalf of Furry Friends. All services will be performed at my own risk.

I recognized that in handling animals and performing other volunteer task that there exists a risk of injury including physical harm caused by the animals. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless Furry Friends and its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands, of any nature or cause, including costs and attorney's fees incurred by Furry Friends in connection with same, based on damages or injuries which may be incurred or sustained by me in any way connected with my services for Furry Friends, including but not limited to animal bites, accidents, or injuries.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the above signed, understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering at Furry Friends. On behalf of my heirs, personal representatives executors, and myself allow Furry Friends to use any photographic or video image of me or my family for use in public relations efforts.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Minor Volunteers (17 years or younger)

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby consent to my (son, daughter, ward) accepting a position as a volunteer worker for Furry Friends Adoption & Clinic (Hereafter referred to as `Furry Friends) and in so doing, I understand that my (son, daughter, ward) must agree to comply with all rules and regulations established by Furry Friends, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my (son, daughter, ward's) immediate termination as a volunteer.

I acknowledge that my (son, daughter, ward's) services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without any pay or compensation of any kind, and without liability of any nature on behalf of Furry Friends. All services are performed at my (son, daughter, ward's) own risk.

I recognize that in handling animals and performing other volunteer task there exist a risk of injury including physical harm caused by the animals. On behalf of myself, my (son, daughter, ward), my heirs, personal representatives, and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless Furry Friends and its agents, servants and employees From any and all claims, causes of action, or demands, of any nature or cause, including costs and attorney's fees incurred by Furry Friends in connection with the same, based on damages or injuries which may be incurred or sustained by me or my (son, daughter, ward) in any way connected with me or my (son, daughter, ward's) services for Furry Friends, including but not limited to animal bites, accidents, or injuries.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the above signed, understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering at Furry Friends. On behalf of myself, my (son, daughter, ward), my heirs, personal representatives executors, and myself allow Furry Friends to use any photographic or video image of me or my family for use in public relations efforts.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

VOLUNTEER RULES OF CONDUCT

Your time and energy as a volunteer at Furry Friends is greatly appreciated. We want this to be a positive and loving experience for our animals as well as our volunteers. The rules listed below are for the benefit of our animals, as well as our staff and volunteers.

1. Volunteers shall wear closed toe, flat bottomed shoes. Volunteers may also want to consider long sleeved shirts and pants.
2. Volunteer will conduct his/herself in a polite and professional manner at all times while representing Furry Friends as a volunteer.
3. Staff is always available to assist and give direction if you are unsure how to best help our furry friends.
4. No cell phones may be used while volunteering at Furry Friends. If an emergency arises please go outside the shelter to use your phone.
5. No volunteer may solicit funds, services, sell goods or tickets, and distribute literature or petitions for any purposes other than those of Furry Friends, while volunteering without prior authorization.
6. No volunteer may use foul or abusive language while volunteering at Furry Friends.
7. No volunteer may reveal confidential information to unauthorized persons.
8. No volunteer may report to work under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, hallucinogenic, or other illegal drugs or prescription controlled substances.
9. No volunteer may smoke while volunteering.
10. No volunteer shall knowingly omit information or submit inaccurate or untruthful information on the volunteer application.
11. No volunteer shall apply physical force except to the extent reasonably necessary for self-defense, to prevent escape, or prevent injury.
12. Every volunteer has the responsibility to protect and safeguard Furry Friends property and the person and property of clients and other volunteers and employees.
13. Possession, use, or threatened use of weapons or firearms while on duty is prohibited and will result in immediate dismissal and notification of the proper authorities.
14. Volunteers shall not use Furry Friends records, tools, materials, equipment or facilities for personal use.
15. Every volunteer shall exercise reasonable care and maintenance of and shall not misuse, destroy or abuse records, tools, equipment, facilities, or funds of Furry Friends.
16. No volunteer shall act as spokesman for Furry Friends without the express authorization of the Patricia Deshong.
17. Theft of any kind will not be tolerated and volunteer rights will be terminated immediately.
18. Field trips with our Furry Friends require approval by front desk and shelter management as well as the completion of the Field Trip form prior to you taking a Furry Friend off-premise.

I, _____ have read and understand the rules of conduct as stated in this policy. (Please print name)

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If under the age of 18)