

PIKE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY - VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The successful operation of any animal welfare group begins with its volunteers. No matter how much time you can give, from one hour per week to ten hours per week, it all makes a difference. Please complete this form and return it to us. Thanks!

Please print legibly

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

➤ In case of emergency, who should we contact (name, relationship and phone number)?

Age: ___ Under 18 years old
___ 18 or older

Date of Birth: _____

➤ Why are you interested in volunteering at PCHS? (Besides a love of animals)

➤ Are there any tasks that you would prefer to do or prefer not to do?

➤ Do you have prior experience working / volunteering with or around animals? If so please describe.

➤ Please list any special skills, training, interests or hobbies you would like to put to use?

➤ What days and times are you available to volunteer?

➤ PCHS tries to find homes for all the animals in our care. However, for medical or behavioral reasons, euthanasia may sometimes be the only and necessary option. Please share your thoughts about euthanasia.

➤ Do you have any pets? If so, how many and what kind? Are they spayed / neutered?
(Having a pet is not a prerequisite to volunteering.)

➤ Have you been convicted of a criminal charge in the past 10 years? Yes or No
(Circle one)
(A criminal conviction may or may not bar you from volunteering, depending on the nature of the crime.) If yes, please explain.

➤ Please mark the boxes of all areas of interest for volunteer positions:
(Check all that apply.)

Adoption Follow-Up Volunteer - Call recent adopters to ensure a smooth transition.

Bake / Craft Sales - Provide goodies for bake sales, make crafts to sell at events and/or sitting at the sale table.

Cat Room Attendant - Assist with cleaning and disinfecting cat rooms, clean litter boxes, change furniture coverings, clean and wash floors, walls and counters.

Kennel Cleaning - Assist with cleaning routine for dogs as directed by staff.

Maintenance Person / Groundskeeper - Clearing snow in the winter, mowing grass in the summer, general upkeep as well as assisting with any unforeseen issues that may arise.

Media / Public Relations Committee - Help promote important issues, events, write articles for the web site and newsletter.

Newsletter Volunteer - Stuff envelopes for newsletters.

Newspaper Volunteer - Writers, preparation, production and coordination.

Small Animal, Bird and reptile Assistant - Assist with cleaning per staff instructions.

Special Events / Fundraiser Volunteer - Assist with set up, breakdown and participating in the event / fundraiser.

Do you have any special interests or skills not previously mentioned?

Please give us three people that are not related to you as references.

1. _____
Name Phone
2. _____
Name Phone
3. _____
Name Phone

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Volunteer Agreement and Consent Form

Read the following statements and initial that you understand and will abide by the following:

- ___ I agree to conduct myself in a courteous and professional manner as a volunteer and as a representative of the Pike County Humane Society.
- ___ I agree to abide by all Pike County Humane Society policies and procedures.
- ___ I authorize the Pike County Humane Society to contact the emergency contact on this application and to seek emergency medical care in case of accident, injury or illness.
- ___ I agree that my services are provided on a volunteer basis without pay or compensation of any kind.
- ___ I understand that before I can volunteer I must attend an orientation. A PCHS representative will be in contact regarding the next orientation.
- ___ I hereby give my permission to allow the PCHS to use any photographs taken of me for public relations purposes which include web-site, television and any other media.
- ___ I understand that in handling animals and performing other volunteer's tasks there does exist a risk of injury including physical harm caused by the animals.
- ___ I understand there are inherent risks involved when working with animals. I agree that on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors, to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Pike County Humane Society, its agents, employees, volunteers, directors and board of directors from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands of any nature of cause, including costs and attorney fees incurred by the Pike County Humane Society in connection with the same, based on damages or injuries which may be incurred or sustained by me in any way connected with my services for the Pike County Humane Society including but not limited to animal bites, accidents, injuries, etc.
- ___ **If I fail to abide by the terms of this agreement I will be asked to leave the program at the sole discretion of the Pike County Humane Society.**

If there is anything else you would like us to know, please note below.

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____
(Required if volunteer is under 18 years of age)

PCHS Representative: _____

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Volunteer Coordinator and/or board member. We appreciate the time and effort that you contribute and will work hard to make your volunteer experience with us a positive and rewarding one. Feedback is always welcome and encouraged!