



Volunteer Application

Name _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ (Cell) _____

Do you have any pets? _____ If yes, tell us about them: _____

What skills of yours do you hope to bring to AAP? _____

Qualifications

- At least 18 years of age
- Individuals under 18 must have a parent/guardian fill out and sign a waiver form
- Enjoy working with people
- Genuine concern for the welfare of all animals
- Willing to work hard, get dirty, and help in a variety of areas
- Self-motivated, mature, sensitive, dependable, and a team player
- Willing to learn about animals and how to properly interact with them

Policies and guidelines

- Animals are to be treated kindly, gently, and professionally
- Mistreatment of animals is NOT tolerated
- Personal information about clients of AAP is strictly confidential
- Volunteering is a commitment and must be taken seriously
- Volunteers should present themselves in a professional manner – friendly and courteous to the public
- Questions and confusions should be directed to senior volunteers
- Overall appearance when representing AAP should be clean and neat – clothing attracting undue negative attention is unacceptable
- All contact with the media (TV stations, newsprint, etc.) is directed *only* through Polly Harker-Smith and Barb Gagnon
- Any solicitation or fundraising (including phone, internet, email, or store solicitation) on behalf of AAP must first be approved by the board
- It takes time to become fully acquainted with AAP and its operations – it is not uncommon for a new volunteer to simply shadow a senior volunteer for some time

By signing below, I affirm that:

- The information I have provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge
- I have read and agree to the policies and guidelines as described above

Signature _____ Date _____

Waiver Releasing Adopt-A-Pet for Accidents or Injuries

All efforts are made to keep people safe while working with Adopt-A-Pet animals. There will always be an Adopt-A-Pet Volunteer in charge. However, Adopt-A-Pet is not responsible for accidents or injuries which may result in the course of volunteering with our agency. It is the sole responsibility of the Volunteer/Parent to meet all expenses associated with any physical damages or personal injuries which may result.

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date