

Brevard County Animal Care and Adoption Center

Volunteer Application Form

The Brevard County Animal Care and Adoption Center encourages the participation of volunteers who support the following mission: "To provide a safe, healthy environment for all animals brought to the Animal Care Center, and to care for all animals in a humane manner and provide the necessary services to the citizens of Brevard County."

All potential volunteers must receive an interview prior to placement. In order to provide as safe a work environment as possible, we also require a criminal background check which will be completed at the time of your interview. All volunteers participate in our training program as part of their experience. If you agree with our mission and are willing to be interviewed and trained, we encourage you to complete this application. The information on this form will help us find the most satisfying and appropriate volunteer position for you.

YOU MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO VOLUNTEER

Name _____ Today's Date ____/____/____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone # Home _____ Work _____ e-mail _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Occupation _____

If a student, which school _____ Grade Level _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Circle one Yes No

What pets do you currently have? _____

How did you hear about volunteering? _____

Why would you like to volunteer with us? _____

Have you ever been a volunteer with another humane organization? (List the names and type of activity with them) _____

Please indicate the type of volunteer work you would be most interested in doing:

Animal Care Volunteer: ____ Foster Caregiver: ____ Improvement Volunteer: ____

Special Skills, Hobbies, Talents _____

Work Related Skills (now and prior) _____

Animal Related Skills _____

Education Background (circle) HS College Graduate Other

Best day/days available Mon __ Tue __ Wed __ Thur __ Fri __ Sat __ Sun __

Best time (approximate) 8-10am __ 10-12pm __ 12-2pm __ 2-4pm __ 4-6pm __

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

Terms and Conditions:

My services to the Animal Care Center are provided strictly in a voluntary capacity as a volunteer, and without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation or other payment of any kind whatsoever.

My services are furnished without any employment-type benefits, including insurance programs, worker's compensation, retirement, or accrual of any vacation or sick time.

I will familiarize myself with, and comply with the Animal Care Center's policies and procedures applicable to volunteers. I understand that as a volunteer I have no decision-making powers regarding the daily operation and management of the Center. I understand that as a volunteer I shall assist the staff at the Center with the day-to-day operation in caring for the animals housed at the Center. Volunteer tasks may include, but are not limited to: washing dishes, feeding and watering cats and dogs, cleaning kennels and cat rooms.

I understand that as a volunteer my volunteer privileges may be revoked, in the sole discretion of BASE, at any time without notice or hearing.

I understand the potential safety risks of volunteering with animals and of bringing home illnesses from the shelter to personal pets. I will practice reasonable health hygiene and adhere to the hygiene policies of the Center.

I will not bring unapproved guests or family to the Animal Care Center while I am volunteering.

I understand that I am not an extension of the staff at the Center and I will not answer questions or volunteer information regarding the Center, staff, or the animals to the public. All inquiries must be directed to the Center's staff and/or management immediately.

Release:

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to release Brevard County from all liability. I will not hold Brevard County liable for any damage, illness or injury sustained during volunteer work. I, the undersigned, will never institute any action or suit of law against Brevard County, nor institute, prosecute or in any way aid, assist, or participate, directly or indirectly, in the institution or prosecution of any claim, demand, action or cause of action for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, or compensation for or on account of any damage, loss, or injury either to person or property, or both, whether developed or undeveloped, resulting or to result, known or unknown, past, present, or future, arising out of the condition or operation of the Brevard County Animal Care and Adoption Center, including but not limited to any damage, loss or injury either to person or property, or both, resulting from contact with and/or the actions or conduct of any animal located at, or in the custody or control of the Animal Care and Adoption Center. The undersigned volunteer further hereby releases, dismisses, and discharges the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners and covenants and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners harmless of and from demands, damages, suits, costs or expenses, said volunteer has or may have for any reason or which may occur or arise by reason of volunteer's association, activity or work now, heretofore or hereafter at or with the Brevard County Animal Care and Adoption Center.

If you are under 18 years of age, we must have your parent or legal guardian's signature prior to volunteering.

Name (Please print)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Volunteer Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Emergency Notification

Please provide the name, address and telephone numbers of the person to reach in case of an emergency involving you:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Person's relationship to you: _____

Person's home phone number: _____ Work number: _____

Complete and Return to the Kennel Supervisor or designee.