



Volunteer Application

Suncoast Humane Society encourages the participation of volunteers who support our mission, “to reduce the number of homeless animals and improve the quality of human and animal life.” Suncoast Humane Society operates an “open admissions” animal care center (shelter) and promotes compassionate, humane care and treatment for all animals. We provide community outreach, humane education, and many programs designed to help both people and animals. If you agree with our mission and wish to apply for a volunteer position, please complete the following application. The information on this form will help us determine the appropriate volunteer position.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

Email Address: _____ Birth Month & Day: _____ / _____ /XXXX

Do you live here year round? Yes ___ No ___ IF No, from _____ month to _____ month.

Age Group: 14-15 ___ 16-18 ___ 19-44 ___ Over 45 ___

Employed/Retired/Student? Name of employer/school or retired from? _____

Do you have any medical conditions, limitations, allergies or fears? _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

How did you hear about Suncoast Humane Society? _____

Why are you interested in becoming a volunteer? _____

Please list any present or past volunteer experience: _____

Please list any experience with animals: _____

Do you have any animals of your own? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

Please circle your day(s) available: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Please list 2 references and their phone numbers:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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As a volunteer for the Suncoast Humane Society (SHS), I agree to abide by the Society’s policies and procedures. I understand I do so at my own risk. SHS, its employees or affiliates, cannot assume any responsibility or liability for any accident, injury, or health problems which may arise from any volunteer work I perform. As an SHS volunteer, I agree that all work I do is on a voluntary basis and I am not eligible to receive any monetary payment or rewards. I fully understand, with this agreement and vanish any and all future claims.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

By signing this agreement, you are also agreeing to an interview, orientation (if accepted), and appropriate training for the volunteer position.

**Please circle the opportunities and interests that apply to you,
and we will do our best to help you find a perfect match.**

ONE ON ONE WITH ANIMALS

- *Cat Caretaker/Attendant
- *Dog Walkers (must be at least 18 years of age)
- *Foster Parent
- *Disaster Volunteer - housing shelter animals/helping to prepare the shelter/phoning/emergency transport by boat or vehicle
- *Dog Bather

THRIFT STORES

- *Thrift Store Volunteer - **Venice**
- *Thrift Store volunteer - **North Port**
- *Thrift Store volunteer - **Englewood**

TRANSPORTATION

- *Transporting Animals to and from Suncoast Humane Society and other Animal Care Organizations

SHELTER VISITOR ASSISTANT

- *Escorting the public on a tour of the adoptable dogs, cats and small animals

FUNDRAISING

- *Soliciting Vendors: Booths, Sponsorship Dollars and Door Prizes for Special Events
- *Critter Bank Collecting/Route Set-Up

CLERICAL

- *Newsletter/Flyer Delivery
- *Answering Phones
- *Filing
- *Data Entry

MAINTENANCE

- *Electricians/Carpenters/Plumbers
- *Gardening
- *General Handyman
- *Laundry
- *Dishwasher

OUTREACH EVENTS

- *Events/Information Booths
- *Humane Education-Classroom presentations
- *Critter Camp Assistants- summer sessions
- *Pet Therapy- owned animal-must be able to successfully pass Delta Society evaluation bi-annually

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