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## Adult Volunteer Application and Agreement

**Thank you for your interest in volunteering with AARF! Once your application has been reviewed, you will be contacted with any questions and invited to attend the next available orientation meeting.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Are you over 18? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ OK to contact via e-mail? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/# \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

List 2 References (at least one business associate/teacher)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health/physical limitations (i.e. allergies, asthma)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain

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Are you a pet owner? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, are your pets neutered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what kind(s) and how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you done or are you presently doing other volunteer work? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any specific animal-related experience such as training, grooming, vet assistant?

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Please list any special talents, hobbies, or interests you might like to share with us (computer skills/web design, arts, carpentry, crafts, clerical, communications, photography, fund-raising, etc.)

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I would like to: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer on a regular basis  
\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer for special projects/events  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Which areas of interest appeal to you in volunteering with AARF? (check all that apply)

**General:**

- \_\_\_ Fostering Dogs
- \_\_\_ Fostering Cats
- \_\_\_ Working Adoption Fairs
  - Cats (Tues, Fri or Sat) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dogs (Sat) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Adoption Follow-Up \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Feeding Outdoor Dogs
- \_\_\_ Festivals
- \_\_\_ Dog Training
- \_\_\_ Walking dogs who live at AARF
- \_\_\_ Pick up Dog/Cat food from various donation sites
- \_\_\_ AARF Phone Lines
- \_\_\_ Office Help (forms, filing, etc)
- \_\_\_ Media Contact

**Fundraising Events:**

- \_\_\_ Planning Committees for Future Fundraisers
- \_\_\_ Annual Rummage Sale
- \_\_\_ Bake Sales
- \_\_\_ Dog Wash
- \_\_\_ Car Wash
- \_\_\_ Doggie Easter Egg Hunt
- \_\_\_ Port-a-Pit BBQ Fundraiser
- \_\_\_ Halloween Mutt Strut
- \_\_\_ Christmas Gift Wrapping
- \_\_\_ Lights for Loved Animals
- \_\_\_ Writing Christmas/other occasion donation cards
- \_\_\_ Annual Companion Calendar Committee
- \_\_\_ Distributing Flyers

**Cleaning:**

- \_\_\_ Cleaning Outside Kennels
- \_\_\_ Laundry
- \_\_\_ Cleaning Cat Kennels
- \_\_\_ Cleaning dishes and litterboxes
- \_\_\_ Yard Work/Landscaping

\_\_\_ **I am willing to do whatever is needed to help the animals.**

\_\_\_I would like to receive AARF's electronic newsletter, mailers, e-mails sent to AARF's volunteer list serv, etc.

### **Volunteer Agreement**

As a non-profit organization that handles many homeless animals, AARF does not always have a complete medical or behavioral history for animals with which volunteers may work. While some training may be provided, a certain amount of risk is always involved with unpredictable animals. AARF strongly recommends that all volunteers have current tetanus vaccinations and that those who with suppressed immune systems consult with a physician prior to volunteering. In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer with AARF, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

I recognize that animals may carry disease and assume the risk of being bitten, scratched or injured in connection with my volunteer work with AARF.

I understand that is the policy of AARF to not disclose information about animals' former owners to potential adopters. Any discussions regarding potential adopters must be confined to an area not accessible to the general public.

Volunteers are a reflection of AARF. I will treat all animals, people and property I come in contact with at AARF with respect. I will refrain from using profanity and conduct myself with courtesy at all times.

If I stop being a volunteer, or upon request of AARF, I will promptly return all AARF supplies, equipment, animals, moneys or other items in good condition.

I have accurately and truthfully completed this volunteer application and agreement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_