

Volunteer Application

(You must be at least 16 to volunteer at the SPCA).

Fauquier SPCA, Inc.

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Warrenton, Virginia 20188

(540)788-9000

To best utilize your expertise in our volunteer program, please complete the form below and return to the Volunteer Coordinator at the above address.

Part A

Name _____ Today's date: _____

Address _____

Home # _____ Office # _____

Occupation: _____ May we call you at work? _____

E-mail address: _____

Would you like to be notified of coming events via e-mail? _____ US Mail? _____

Phone? _____

Are you over 18?

Yes ___ Skip Parts B & C and continue

No ___ If you are between the ages of 16 and 18; continue

Part B

School: _____ Grade: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS: This is not for court ordered community service:

Do you want to volunteer for:

_____ On my own

_____ Service requirements

If you checked service requirements above, is the service part of a community service program at your school, church, synagogue or other agency? If so, please indicate the name of the organization, contact person and number of hours required _____

Part C

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 16 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE, PLEASE HAVE YOUR CONSENTING PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMPLETE THIS PART OF THE FORM.

I hereby give permission for _____ to volunteer for the Fauquier SPCA, Inc. and agree to release the Fauquier SPCA, Inc., its officers and employees from any and all liability that might be incurred during the course of volunteer service. (unless due to the SPCA's gross negligence)

Please Print

NAME _____

(Last)

(First)

(middle Initial)

ADDRESS _____

Number, Street

City

State

Zip

PHONE(S) _____

Home

Hours

Work

Hours

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

AVAILABILITY:

Volunteers are always needed for preopening shelter activities such as Kennel and Cat Room cleaning and feeding/watering of the animals. Hours are **7:45AM-11AM Monday thru Saturday, 8:45M-12:00Noon Sunday.** Please indicate these and any other days of the week and hours you are available.

(Circle one) Part Time On Call Temporary 1xWeek 2xMonth
Other _____

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Part D

List any special skills you would be able to contribute: _____

Please tell us briefly why you would like to become an SPCA volunteer: _____

Do you have any prior experience as a volunteer? _____ If yes, for what organization? What were your duties?

Have you had experience at an animal shelter or in a related field? _____

Have you had any formal education in companion animal care or animal welfare? _____

What companion animals do you have now? _____

Have you had in the past? _____

Are your companion animals spayed/neutered? If not, please explain: _____

Are you a member of any animal welfare organization? _____ If yes, which one and how do you participate? _____

Volunteering for the SPCA is not only animal related, it also involves contact with the general public and SPCA staff. How do you feel about interacting with all types of people? _____

Are you comfortable taking directions from others? _____

Do you have any physical, medical, or psychological limitations or disabilities?(i.e., heart condition, mental illness, allergies, back injuries, etc.) If yes, please explain _____

When will you be ready to begin volunteering? _____

Are there any restrictions such as work/school schedule that may affect your availability for volunteer work? _____

Part E

Although we make every effort to see that the animals in our care are adopted, there are instances when an animal becomes unadoptable (this will be explained thoroughly during your interview or orientation) and is euthanized (humanely “put to sleep”). While animals you will encounter in the Adoption Center have been screened and preliminarily judged to be adoptable, circumstances can change during their time there. If you have any problems with this, this might not be the place you want to volunteer. How do you feel about this?

Part F **In Case of Emergency, Who Should We Contact?**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME #: _____ OFFICE # _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

I certify that I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Date: _____

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