



Animal House Shelter Volunteer Application

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Please List the names and ages of any minors that may be accompanying you while volunteering at Animal House:

E-mail: * _____ Work/Mobile Phone: _____ Ext. _____

* E-mail is our preferred method of communication. If you do not have an e-mail address, we will contact you via telephone or US mail.

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Age: Are you 18 or older? _____ If not 18, what is your age? _____ Will you be accompanied by an adult? _____

Note: If under the age of 18 a parental/guardian consent form is required. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Interests/special skills/hobbies: _____

Occupation: _____ Name of Company: _____

Have you done other volunteer work? _____ If so, where? _____

How did you hear about Animal House Shelter? _____

Why would you like to volunteer with us? _____

I am interested in volunteering for:

School Project _____ I am currently a student at: _____ Other _____

Court Ordered Community Service _____ (If you checked Community Service, other terms apply. Please contact the shelter prior to any volunteer hours)

Shelter hours are: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Daily (Monday-Sunday) Closed Wednesdays

Hours for volunteers are flexible; however we request that you are consistent in volunteering the times that you have scheduled. You are welcome to come to the shelter during the above times, including Wednesdays.

Training will begin with an orientation session monthly at Animal House Shelter.
(Orientation is scheduled the third Saturday of every month from 5-7 PM, excluding holidays)
You are welcome to come to any scheduled orientation session.

We request that you attend an orientation session prior to being an official AHS volunteer.

Your application may be returned via email, drop off or fax to Animal House Shelter.

Animal House Shelter
13005 Ernesti Road Huntley, IL 60142
Tel: 847-961-5541 Fax: 847-961-5537
www.animalhouseshelter.com Email: info@animalhouseshelter.com

There are so many ways to help our animals, please (X) your area of interest.

Please help our abandoned, abused, neglected, and homeless dogs and cats in our **no-kill shelter** as we care for them and work to place them in permanent adoptive loving homes. **Volunteers really help make it happen!**

	<p><u>Dog Walkers</u> Walk shelter dogs. Help them enjoy the outdoors, reduce their stress in the shelter, and become better future pets. Training session is required.</p>		<p><u>Donation Cans</u> Help place store counter donation cans. Historically a very large fundraiser effort with minimum effort on Volunteer's part.</p>
	<p><u>Cat Room Care</u> Care for the cats and kittens. Help them reduce their stress in the shelter and become better future pets. Anything from socialization to making their temporary home cleaner and more comfortable. Training session is required.</p>		<p><u>Event Planning</u> Help us plan exciting shelter events for fundraising or just for fun</p>
	<p><u>Foster Care</u> Dogs, puppies, cats and kittens may need special care until they are ready for adoption. Other animals may need care for medical situations such as post surgical procedures or heartworm positive animals. Additional paperwork is required. The need is great!</p>		<p><u>Gardening</u> Simple garden planting and maintenance improves the appeal and image of the shelter as a place to obtain quality pets.</p>
	<p><u>Adoption Counselor Assistance</u> Assist busy staff adoption counselors, greeting prospective adopters to help ensure the best possible match between the family and our dogs and cats is made; administrative duties, etc. Additional training session is required.</p>		<p><u>Greeters; Phone Answering</u> Provide greetings and help prospective adopters have a pleasant and rewarding visit to our shelter. Optional: help answer phones.</p>
	<p><u>Animal Investigations</u> Maintain our commitment to help educate our community on the humane care and treatment of animals as well as aid our investigators in upholding the Humane Care for Animals Act. Additional training is required.</p>		<p><u>IT Committee</u> Help keep the facility up to date with technology.</p>
	<p><u>Community Events</u> Participate in a many kinds of community awareness and adoption events such as: Earth Days, pet shows, retail store shows, Senior Days, nursing home visits, schools, etc.</p>		<p><u>Transporters</u> Help is needed to bring animals from intake sources or take them to and from the vet for care. You must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.</p>
	<p><u>Community Outreach</u> Increase awareness of Animal House Shelter and the humane care and treatment, as well as the importance of spaying and neutering in our community, by speaking at schools, libraries, events, etc.</p>		<p><u>Volunteer Development</u> Volunteers are essential to keep our shelter operating. Help to recruit, track, support, communicate with, and train volunteers.</p>
	<p><u>Donations</u> Help the shelter acquire donations of goods and services, etc for events, fundraisers, etc.</p>		<p><u>Writers/Designers</u> Write paper feature articles, newsletters, special fundraising letters, etc. Design brochures, posters, etc.</p>

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your interest. The animals need your help!

Orientation Completed	<input type="checkbox"/>
T-shirt Received	<input type="checkbox"/>