

# Caroline County Humane Society

## Volunteer Application

Anyone interested in becoming a CCHS volunteer must receive an interview & training prior to working in the shelter. Information will be given to you on our policies & philosophies so that you can better support our efforts. This form will help us to find the most satisfying and appropriate volunteer tasks for you:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Time available to volunteer:  Days  Evenings  Weekends  Special Events

Hours available: \_\_\_\_\_ Days available: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions that could affect your availability for volunteer work (family, work schedule, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical, physical, or other limitations on the type of volunteer work you can perform: Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have previous volunteer experience?  Yes  No If yes, then where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in volunteering at the Humane Society? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have companion animals of your own? \_\_\_\_\_

Are they spayed/neutered AND up to date on shots? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special talents or skills that you feel you could lend to our programs? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of volunteer tasks are you interested in (Please check):

Bathing/Grooming  Kennel Care  Interpreter/Translator  Puppy Obedience  Special Events

Answering Phones (over 18 only)  Adoption Counseling (over 18 only)  Disaster Response  Fundraising

- Home Visit Conselor (over 18 only)  
 Front Office (over 18 only)  
 Transportation/Errands  
 Foster Caregiver (over 18 only)  
 Junior Volunteer (age 10-18 yrs)  
 Dog Walking/Cat Socialization  
 Public Relations/Graphic Arts/Photography

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor of which a sentence of more than one year may have been imposed? \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    If yes, please give date, nature of offense, and disposition:

**YOU MUST BE 14 YEARS OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A VOLUNTEER AREA INVOLVING DIRECT CONTACT WITH ANIMALS. ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 14 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WHO HAS MET OUR VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING ORIENTATION OR ANY APPROPRIATE TRAINING. JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS (10-18 YRS) MAY ATTEND SPECIALLY DESIGNED SHELTER EVENTS WITHOUT AN ADULT-TO ALLOW FOR PROPER SUPERVISION BY STAFF.**

Thank you for filling out this application. We will contact you to schedule an interview or for orientation. Training may be required for some of our programs.

**THANK YOU FOR  
WANTING TO HELP  
OUR ANIMALS!**

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>		
Interview:	_____	
Orientation:	_____	
Training:	_____	
Junior:	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Initials: _____

I understand that misrepresentation or omission of that facts requested is cause for non-appointment as a volunteer. If appointed as a volunteer, I agree to abide by the philosophies of the Caroline County Humane Society and to fulfill the volunteer responsibilities to the best of my ability.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_