

Dane County Humane Society

Volunteer Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name / birth date of junior volunteers (if any): _____

E-mail address*: _____ * Our e-mail may be blocked by your spam filters, so be sure to check your trash and junk mail folders if you do not receive e-mail confirmation of receiving your application in the next two weeks..

Home address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home/Cell): _____ (Work): _____ OK to contact at work? _____

Emergency contact name and phone: _____

Best time to call you and preferred phone #: _____

Background (use additional sheets of paper, if necessary):

Education / occupation: _____

Previous pet experience: _____

Other animal experience: _____

Special skills (i.e., carpentry, computer skills, cash handling): _____

Why would you like to volunteer at DCHS? _____

Medical conditions that the volunteer office should know about that may affect your ability to perform certain tasks: _____

I prefer to volunteer: [alone] [mostly with people] [mostly with animals] [with animals and people]

Transportation to DCHS: [own car] [ride from another person] [bus] [bicycle] [walk] [other _____]

Are you a current member of Dane County Humane Society? [yes] [no]

Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony in the last 5 years? [yes] [no] If yes, please explain.

(Answering "yes" will not automatically disqualify you from volunteering.) _____

Are you volunteering to complete a court-ordered community service requirement? [yes] [no]

Administrative Use Only					
Training	Training	Training	Orientation	Release	DB / EM / NT

Reference:

Please list a business, education, or volunteer related reference we may contact (required for consideration):

Name: _____ Organization: _____
Title: _____ Contact info: _____

Availability (Mark an “x” in all available shifts):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 – 10 am							
10am – 12pm							
12 – 2 pm							
2 – 4 pm							
4 – 6 pm							
6 – 8 pm							

Frequency: [twice a week] [once a week] [twice a month] [once a month] [other_____]

How long can you commit to volunteering: [less than 6 months] [6 months – 1 year] [over 1 year]

Are you able to volunteer on a regular schedule? (For example, the same time every week?) [Yes] [No]

Can you commit to at least 2 hours a week for 6 months if your volunteer position requires it? [Yes] [No]

Volunteer Interests:

Please list the volunteer positions you would like to be considered for, **in the order of interest to you** (found in the Volunteer Positions packet or on our website, www.giveshelter.org):

- 1) _____ 3) _____
- 2) _____ 4) _____

I certify that the statements made in this volunteer application are true and have been given voluntarily. I understand that this information may be disclosed to any party with legal and proper interest, and I release the agency from any liability whatsoever for supplying such information. I also understand that I will not be paid for my services as a volunteer. In consideration of Dane County Humane Society accepting my application or my child's for participation in Dane County Humane Society programs, I agree to release and hold harmless Dane County Humane Society from and against any and all loss, damage, claims, liability, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, including without limitation, attorney's fees and disbursements, arising from or occasioned by my participation in Dane County Humane Society's programs. I understand there are certain risks inherent in handling the animals and I accept these risks. I agree that Dane County Humane Society may photograph my participation in this program and I hereby release any such photographs to Dane County Humane Society for use in its programs, publications and purpose.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(You must be at least 18 years of age to sign. If volunteer is under 18, parent/guardian must sign)

Please return application to **DCHS, Attn.: Volunteer & Adoption Supervisor, 5132 Voges Road, Madison WI 53718**, or fax to **(608) 838-0368**.

Questions? Call **(608) 838-0413, Ext 114**. Thank you for applying! We'll be in touch soon!