



Volunteer Application

Please fill out this application in its entirety so we can make the best placement for you. All potential volunteers must submit a completed application *and* attend an orientation. Depending on the volunteer position, further training may be required.

All volunteers under the age of 18 must have parent/guardian consent.

Volunteers between the ages of 14 and 16 must volunteer with a parent or legal guardian.

Personal Information (Please Print Clearly. All fields listed below are mandatory.)

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Date of Birth (required): _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian First & Last Name (if under the age of 18): _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Driver's License, Government issued ID, or Social Security Number: _____

Background Information

Current/Past Employer: _____

Highest completed education: _____

Do you have previous volunteer experience? If so, when, where and what was your role? _____

Do you possess personal or professional skills that may be helpful to LHS (i.e: teaching, graphic design, photography, etc) and are willing to share with us? _____

Have you been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

*If you are looking to complete community service hours, please fill out the Community Service Volunteer Application

Do you have any physical limitations? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Please list any medical conditions that may interfere with your ability to volunteer: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relation: _____

Do you have any pets now, or have you had any pets in the past 5 years? Yes No

If so, what kind/breed and/or how long ago? _____

Why do you want to volunteer at the Lakeshore Humane Society (LHS)? _____

Summarize your experience and comfortability with animals: _____

Volunteer Information

What commitment are you able to make to volunteering?

4 months 6 months More than 6 months Less than 4 months

If less than 4 months, please explain: _____

How often are you looking to volunteer? (check one)

As I'm available

1 shift per week

more than 1 shift per week

Volunteer Agreement

I am agreeing to act as a volunteer for the Lakeshore Humane Society, Inc. (LHS). I acknowledge and agree that activities performed by me as a volunteer will be performed strictly on a voluntary basis, without any pay, compensation or benefits. I agree to comply with the rules and regulations established by LHS and failure to do so may result in my immediate removal as a volunteer. I am aware of the nature of the activities to be performed as a volunteer and I recognize and understand that there are certain risks inherent in handling animals and I accept those risks. I agree that all volunteer activities are to be performed at my own risk. I understand that if an accident or injury should occur, no matter how minor, I will complete a Volunteer Injury report form and seek any necessary medical attention utilizing my own medical insurance. On behalf of myself and my respective heirs and personal representative, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless LHS, its officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all loss, damage, claims, liability, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to attorney's fees and disbursements, arising from or occasioned by my activities as a volunteer for LHS. I agree that LHS may use my name and/or image for LHS displays, educational programs, public relations and/or for other purposes deemed appropriate by LHS in its sole discretion, and I hereby release any such images or photographs for use in its programs, publications and purposes.

I have read the above waiver and state that I have understood it and that I am voluntarily signing it without any inducement or representation from any member of the LHS staff.

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parental Signature Required if under the age of 18

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate as a volunteer at the Lakeshore Humane Society, Inc. I certify that my son/daughter is _____ years of age and that his/her date of birth is _____. I have reviewed the statements below and my signature indicates that I am aware and consent to the following:

- My child's involvement in the volunteer program.
- Release and hold harmless Lakeshore Humane Society, its employees and agents from responsibility or liability arising from my child's participation.
- I understand that there are certain risks involved when dealing with animals. Should an injury take place while volunteering, I will be responsible for his/her medical bills.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

(If under the age of 18, you must have parent/guardian consent)

***We greatly appreciate your desire to volunteer! Our Volunteer Coordinator will respond to each applicant to discuss your application and the volunteer opportunities available, within a few business days of receiving your application.**

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