



Forsyth County Animal Shelter Volunteer Application



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Receive Texts? **Y N**

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact

Name & Relationship _____ Phone _____

Please note if you are not 18 years or older, unfortunately you cannot volunteer at our shelter.

Why are you interested in volunteering with FCAS?

Describe any previous experience working with animals:

Describe past and present volunteer jobs:

Are you available regularly each week? Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate your availability: (Our hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm)

Monday _____ **Tuesday** _____

Wednesday _____ **Thursday** _____

Friday _____ **Saturday/Sunday** _____

Other than traffic violations, have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain: _____

Please mark all areas of interest:

_____ Dog Walker: Work one-on-one with our dogs walking, playing, and training them here at our shelter.

_____ Doggy Day Out: Take one of our shelter pups out to a walking park, trail, or home for the day and allow them to get some exercise and de-stress outside of the shelter. (Our dogs cannot have any interactions with other animals while out – no exceptions.)

_____ Cat Cuddler: Spend time playing with and socializing cats here at our shelter.

_____ Foster Care: Take a shelter animal(s) home to care for them until adoption – all medical care and supplies are provided by the shelter.

_____ Weekend Warrior: Take one of our pups home for the weekend to help them de-stress, get a break from the shelter life, and help us learn more about their personality in a home so we can find them the perfect forever home. All supplies are provided by the shelter.

_____ Photography/Videography: Spend time getting excellent photos and/or videos of our animals for our shelter's website and social media pages.

_____ Grooming/Bathing: Assist our staff with bathing animals, shaving them, and/or brushing/removing matted hair.

_____ Transportation: Assist in transporting our animals to an animal rescue facility or to adoption events.

_____ Special Events: Assist our staff at special events like adoption events, educational events, or etc.

Volunteer Release, Wavier, and Indemnification

In consideration of being permitted to volunteer at Forsyth County Animal Shelter, I, the undersigned, voluntarily agree to the following:

1. I acknowledge that I am 18 years or older.
2. I agree to conduct myself in a courteous and professional manner as a volunteer and representative of the Forsyth County Animal Shelter, and I will treat all the animals with the highest respect.
3. I agree to follow all Forsyth County Animal Shelter policies and procedures and abide by all the instructions from the staff.
4. I agree that my volunteering services to the Forsyth County Animal Shelter are performed on a volunteer basis without pay, without medical or worker's compensation insurance and without compensation of any kind and all my volunteering service hours are performed at my own risk. I agree that it is my

responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety while volunteering.

5. I authorize Forsyth County Animal Shelter to contact the emergency contact on this application and seek emergency medical care in case of my accident, illness or injury.
6. I have disclosed any and all relevant medical conditions on this application and will advise the Forsyth County Animal Shelter of any changes. I acknowledge that the Forsyth County Animal Shelter strongly recommends that I keep current with tetanus and rabies vaccines and to advise my doctor that I may be handling animals. I agree that all inoculations, medical care and medications are my own responsibility and I release Forsyth County Animal Shelter from all responsibility with respect to the same.
7. I give Forsyth County Animal Shelter exclusive right to use, publish or reproduce and photographs, drawings, writings and or copyrightable material produced of me or by me as a volunteer.
8. I agree to keep confidential indefinitely all Forsyth County Animal Shelter records and information regarding previous and new owners and Forsyth County Animal records.
9. I agree that the Forsyth County Animal Shelter may refuse or terminate my participation in its volunteer program at any time without notice.
10. To protect outside pets from contracting any potential shelter disease, and to prevent the shelter pets from developing illness from outside pets, I certify that all my personal pets in my home are current on their rabies, distemper, Bordetella and parvo vaccines.
11. I acknowledge the risks and dangers inherent in handling animals and in otherwise volunteering with the Forsyth County Animal Shelter and I freely assume and fully accept these risks. I hereby waive any rights to cause of action or future cause of action that I may have against the Forsyth County Animal Shelter and its directors, officers, agents, employees, servants, representatives and assigns (collectively, The Forsyth County Animal Shelter and its Representatives), and release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Forsyth County Animal Shelter and its Representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands, in respect of the following, not limited to death, injury, loss or damage to person or property, arising out of in connection with my volunteering, howsoever caused, even if such loss or injury is caused by the negligence or default of the Forsyth County Animal Shelter and it's Representatives.
12. I agree to this waiver, indemnity, and consent on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, and assigns.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____