

Volunteer Application 16 years & older

Date _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email _____ Male Female

Are you currently: Retired Employed part-time Employed full-time College/Jr./High School

Do you need Community Service hours? **If yes, there is a different application to complete (school or court)**

How did you hear about AWL? _____

Why do you want to volunteer at AWL? _____

Do you own any companion animals? Yes No Please list _____

Describe any experience working with animals. _____

In case of emergency, AWL should contact:

Name _____ Relation _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Liability Waiver

I hereby acknowledge and recognize the possible risk in working with animals, and that it can lead to serious injury, or even death. I hereby understand and assume the responsibility of any and all liability and risk volunteering at the Animal Welfare League. I hereby waive and release the Animal Welfare League, its agents and representatives, from any and all claims which may accrue to me, my heirs, guardians, administrators, executors, or assignees, including my attorney's fees and court (collecting cost "claims") arising out of, or in the connection with being a volunteer. I also grant permission to the Animal Welfare League and its authorized agents to use my name, image, and any other record of my participation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(16 - 17 years of age)

Tetanus Shot Verification

My last tetanus shot was received within the last five years. Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Volunteer Release (16-17 years of age)

Medical Release Information

I hereby give permission for the applicant to be transported and treated by doctor(s) elected by the Animal Welfare League in case of an emergency or accident.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Volunteer Programs

Please indicate your areas of interest

Animal Exercising & Dog Walking

Volunteers work with animals to provide exercise and help continue and improve social skills in the animals.

Animal Grooming

Volunteers bathe and groom animals from the adoption floor before going to their new homes, or as needed.

Health Care Specialist

Learn the art of keeping animals healthy (i.e. clean cages, clean hands, clean food containers, clean bedding, etc.) To accomplish this use the proper tools (i.e. bleach, clean cloths, high power hoses, anti-bacterial gel, etc.)

Humane Education Department

Volunteers will assist the Humane Educator in giving presentations, giving information out at summer fairs, giving tours of the shelter, or being a Critter Camp counselor. Volunteers are also needed to help form new programs for educational department.

Event Volunteer

Volunteers willing to work on an as-needed basis before and during fundraising events (i.e. Strut your Mutt Walk, Pennies for Pooches, or the annual Gala). Assistance in preparation for events, which includes mailing, research, brochure distribution, etc. On event day, duties include set-up, decorating, photography/videography, registration, ticket booth, serving, etc.

Office Assistant

Volunteers will assist in various administrative tasks and special or ongoing projects.

Clinic Assistant

Must be 18 years or older and an established volunteer with AWL. Help with adoption checks, learn how to do various lab tests, and learn to recognize signs of illness.

Pet Therapy

Volunteers visit nursing homes and other long-term care facilities with shelter animals or their companion animals. Therapy may also be done at the AWL.

Satellite Adoption

Volunteers work at our off-site adoption centers at Pet Smart or other locations. Volunteers interview potential adopters, process adoptions, care for the animals on site, and distribute general information about AWL.

Greeters for Reception Area

Guide customers to adoption or redemption desks, or clinic area. Provide information about procedures and policies to prospective adoptive parents.

Foster Care

Volunteers provide in-home care for animals that are sick or too young for adoption. AWL will identify animals that require foster care and will provide food and equipment to foster homes for the proper care of the animal. Foster homes are licensed by the Department of Agriculture, and are subject to inspection by AWL on an annual basis.