



Date: _____

Volunteer Profile

Thank you for your interest in our volunteer program. The Humane Society of Weld County offers a wide variety of opportunities that are designed to be both fun and rewarding. As a non-profit organization our volunteers are vital to the success of our daily operations. We depend on your generous donation of time and talent to provide quality care for our animals.

Please complete the Volunteer Application below. **You must be over the age of 18 or accompanied by an adult to participate in the volunteer program.**

Please print your responses clearly.

Last Name _____ First Name: _____ MI _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Date of Birth _____
Email Address _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relation _____
Contact Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Please check the volunteer opportunities you are interested in joining:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Care Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matchmaker Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Photography Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Lost & Found Team | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Enrichment Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Humane Education | |

Please indicate when you're available:

You may volunteer 8am-7pm Monday through Friday and 8am-5pm Saturday & Sunday

Monday _____	Tuesday _____
Wednesday _____	Thursday _____
Friday _____	Saturday _____
Sunday _____	

Please indicate the animals you are comfortable handling:

- Y= yes N= no M= maybe A= allergies
- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies | <input type="checkbox"/> Cats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kittens | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits | <input type="checkbox"/> Ferrets | <input type="checkbox"/> Guinea Pigs |

Please indicate and special skills/talents you have:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical/Data Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Internet Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Research/Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning/Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Artist/Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Behavior Training (please describe) _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Language (please list) _____ | | |

Do you have any pets? YES NO

Are they spayed/neutered? YES NO

If no, why? _____

Are you presently employed? YES NO

Employer _____

Title _____

May we contact you at work? YES NO

Do you have a valid Colorado Drivers License? YES NO

Excluding traffic violations, have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence?

YES NO

If yes, what was/were the charge(s)? _____

What was the outcome? _____

What type of experience do you have working with animals?:

Describe any present or previous volunteer work you have done:

Are you able to make a six month commitment? YES NO

If no, why? _____

Getting to Know You

For each question, mark on the ruler where you feel you fit on the spectrum between the two options. There is no right answer to any of these. We are simply trying to get a better sense of your personality to help you assess if our volunteer program is right for you.

1. I prefer to spend my time with:

Animals | | | | | | | | | *People*

2. If I had to choose, I would prefer to work at a:

Small, quiet clinic | | | | | | | | | *Busy, emergency room*

3. If I saw someone surrender their animal to the Shelter, I would feel:

Very Angry | | | | | | | | | *Sad*

4. When I don't know how to do something, I:

Get really frustrated | | | | | | | | | *Watch & Learn*

5. I want to volunteer to:

Relax | | | | | | | | | *Keep very busy*

6. If I am waiting in line and it is taking much longer than expected, I will:

Complain | | | | | | | | | *Look for solutions*

7. I consider myself:

Outgoing | | | | | | | | | *Shy*

8. If a volunteer/staff member told me that I was doing something incorrectly, I would be:

Thankful | | | | | | | | | *Offended*

9. I believe spaying/neutering is:

Not Right | | | | | | | | | *Very Important/Necessary*

10. I believe euthanasia is:

Always Wrong | | | | | | | | | *Can be a Humane Option*

What do you hope to gain from your experience volunteering here?

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___ Orientation Scheduled Date _____ Complete _____
___ Safety Training Scheduled Date _____ Complete _____
___ Program Specific Training Date _____ Complete _____

Waiver for Volunteers

I, _____ (your name), do participate as a volunteer at The Humane Society of Weld County solely as a volunteer. In my role as a volunteer, I do not represent any organization as an employee in any way, nor in any capacity. I wish to participate at The Humane Society of Weld County as a volunteer and I sign this Waiver and agree to each of the following:

1. I alone assume full responsibility for all my comments, my actions or voluntary assistance that I provide to the volunteer assignment, and hereby acknowledges that all comments, suggestions, ideas or help is made to the recipient only as a best guess or suggestion, which they should not follow unless they seek other professional assistance. Further, I understand that I am not to give medical advice to any patrons.
2. I release, waive, discharge and covenant not to make a claim against or to sue The Humane Society of Weld County or any of its employees, agents, officers, volunteers, or contractors from all liability for any recommendations, advice, suggestions or ideas which I may or may not have given to the projects, assignments or volunteer activities of The Humane Society of Weld County.
3. I recognize that in handling animals and performing other services, there exists a risk of injury including physical harm. On behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, executors, I release the Humane Society of Weld County, its agents, and employees from any and all claims, including the costs and attorneys fees incurred by the Humane Society of Weld County in connection with the same, based on damages or injuries which may be sustained by me during my services as a volunteer. This includes, but is not limited to, animal bites, accidents and injuries.
4. I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless The Humane Society of Weld County and its employees from any and all loss, liability damage or cost that may be incurred due to any recommendations or work I participate in with my volunteer assignment(s).
5. I have read and am in agreement with the missions, goals, and services of the Humane Society of Weld County. I will abide by the Volunteer Handbook guidelines.
6. I will familiarize myself with and comply with the Humane Society of Weld County's policies, procedures, safety and sanitation protocol.
7. I attest that I have made no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made;
8. I agree to read and voluntarily sign this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement.

Volunteer signature _____ Date _____

Volunteer name (please print) _____

Release for Minors

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of _____ give my consent to allow my (son, daughter or ward) to perform volunteer services for the Humane Society of Weld County. I fully understand and acknowledge that his/her services are to perform subject to all the rules and regulations of the Humane Society of Weld County. All services performed by my son/daughter/ward are strictly voluntary, without pay or compensation of any sort and without liability of any nature on behalf of the Humane Society of Weld County. I further that all services are performed at his/her own risk.

On behalf of myself, my (son, daughter or ward) my heirs, personal representatives or administrators, I hereby release and hold harmless the Humane Society of Weld County, its agents and employees from any and all claims incurred by the Humane Society of Weld County, including but not limited to animal bites, accidents and injuries.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____