



## Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in helping the animals.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_ 18 or older \_\_\_ 16 to 17 \_\_\_ under 16

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please tell us about your skills and interests:**

Educational background \_\_\_\_\_

What is your profession \_\_\_\_\_

Skills, Interests, Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have pets at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Volunteer Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any previous experience caring for animals OR working with a humane group?

\_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Availability: What times/days would you like to volunteer? (Check all that apply)**

\_\_\_ Weekdays \_\_\_ Weekends \_\_\_ I am flexible \_\_\_ Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_ Evening

Do you have access to a car you can use for volunteer work? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid Driver's license? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please provide the name and phone number of a personal reference:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Adoption and Resource Center | 140 E. Emperor Lane | Joplin, MO 64801 | 417-623-3642

Email: [volunteers@joplinhumane.org](mailto:volunteers@joplinhumane.org) | Website: [www.joplinhumane.org](http://www.joplinhumane.org)

**Your Preferences:** In an effort to make your volunteer experience a rewarding one, please review this list and select the opportunities that interest you. Training will be provided for many volunteer opportunities, so don't assume that you need to have experience.

### **Hands-on work with animals**

\_\_\_\_\_ Socializing animals in the shelter, grooming, exercising/walking animals.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adoption counselor or helping people find a new pet at the shelter.

Please number below with (1) being your top preference. Leave blank if you are not interested.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster home for (circle all that apply) cats, kittens, dogs, puppies, other small animals

\_\_\_\_\_ dogs \_\_\_\_\_ cats \_\_\_\_\_ sm. animals  
\_\_\_\_\_ clerical/front lobby

### **Phone work, paperwork, computer work, and other volunteer opportunities**

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist people (via email & phone) with information about animal behavior and follow up on adoptions (training provided).

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerical/Office – writing thank you notes, filing, phones and other office help

\_\_\_\_\_ Creating publications for adoptive animals.

\_\_\_\_\_ Carpentry

\_\_\_\_\_ Data entry

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising or special events

### **Professional Services**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lawyer, provide pro bono legal advice

\_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian or veterinary technician

\_\_\_\_\_ Photographer to promote adoptions

\_\_\_\_\_ Web design

\_\_\_\_\_ Desktop publishing or graphic design

\_\_\_\_\_ Writer or editor

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer technician

\_\_\_\_\_ Public relations

\_\_\_\_\_ Groomer

\_\_\_\_\_ Trainer

### **Do you have other skills or expertise to share?**

Feel free to list them here.