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# Animal Aid Volunteer Application

## Applicant Information

Your Name			
Date of birth		<i>If under 18, parent/guardian must sign on back.</i>	
Email address			
Street address			
City, state and zip code			
Best phone number(s)			
Employer/School			
How did you hear about us?			

## Please tell us about your decision to volunteer.

Is volunteering part of a community service commitment? *Circle one: YES NO*

If Yes, for whom: \_\_\_\_\_

When is your service completion due date? \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Please check off all areas that interest you

- Socializing (groom/pet/visit cats) One-hour shifts assigned Monday- Friday between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM
- Caregiving (clean, feed, medicate, etc.) Two-hour shifts assigned daily 9:00-11:00 AM OR 4:00-6:00 PM
- Events & Outreach (help at different events) Get notified via email throughout the year and sign up to help.
- Administrative (phone, mail, basic computing) Weekdays from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Photography (photos of the animals in shelter and foster homes for website and social media)
- Laundry (help with shelter laundry) We always need help with laundry! Can be done during any shift.
- Marketing/Promotions (help with design, writing, and social media).

## Special Skills or Qualifications

Please check off skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports. *Write in additional skills not listed under "Other."*

<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Vet Tech	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Pet Grooming	<i>Describe-&gt;</i> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Dog Training	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Video Production	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry/Word Processing		

 **Interested in becoming a Foster Home for cats or dogs?** *Check one: YES NO*

If yes, please ask Volunteer Coordinator for a FOSTER application, fill one out online, or pick one up at the shelter!

### Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Best Phone	
Relationship to you	

### Agreement and Signature for Insurance and Liability

Approved volunteers in good standing may be protected under the "Directors and Officers" liability policy held by Animal Aid, Inc. (AAI). Such coverage may only exist while volunteering on behalf of AAI under the direction of AAI staff or another authorized volunteer. Volunteers are expected to understand the inherent risks of volunteering with AAI. Further, volunteers hereby waive any claims against, indemnify, and hold harmless AAI, its respective officers, directors, employees, sponsors, representatives and volunteers from any and all liability, including attorney fees, which may result from illness, personal injury, property damage, or wrongdoing resulting from involvement with AAI's volunteer program.

INITIALS/DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the goals and mission of Animal Aid, Inc. as an Animal Aid volunteer, I agree to work toward these goals and to represent this mission in my contact with the community on behalf of the organization.

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In understand that when I represent Animal Aid, Inc. or deal with people who think I am speaking on Animal Aid's behalf, if I express my own opinions I need to include the disclaimer "The opinions expressed are my own and do not reflect the policies of Animal Aid, Inc. in Portland, Oregon" or otherwise make this point clear.

INITIALS/DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that the above information is accurate and give Animal Aid, Inc. permission to verify any of the above.

INITIALS/DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME
SIGN YOUR NAME
IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN HERE Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____



- **What can I do with dogs at Animal Aid?**
  - o Emergency Dog Kennel for volunteers over 21 with dog-handling experience
  - o Agility Ring Crew – raise funds for Animal Aid while helping out dog agility competitions. Replace and set up agility course equipment at events, usually takes place on weekends.
  - o Foster a dog in your own home! Foster parents must have a secure fence, no other pets OR pet-friendly pets and dog experience.
  
- **I am only available to volunteer in the evenings, is there anything I can do for Animal Aid?**
  - o Our latest shift each day is from 4-6 – volunteers do caregiving during this time.
  - o Occasional events are in the evenings.
- **Can I just come in whenever to socialize the cats?**
- **Are there any volunteer opportunities for youth besides socializing?**
- **How do I log my volunteer hours?**
- **What if I have a great idea for how to get more cats adopted?**
- **What if I want to do more around the shelter, who do I talk to?**
- **Do Volunteers get a discount on adoption?**