

Volunteer Application & Release

Paws Partners

A-PAL HUMANE SOCIETY & TRI COUNTY WILDLIFE CARE (TCWC)

A-PAL & TCWC are privately funded, non-profit animal rescue organizations. Paws Partners is both A-PAL and TCWC. The information provided to Paws Partners by completing this form will enable us to direct you toward an appropriate, rewarding experience.

Minor children must be accompanied by parent or guardian while volunteering.

Please complete all forms and return to Paws Partners.

Personal Information-

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

Name of parent/guardian if under 18 _____

Emergency contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Volunteer Profile

Please describe any present or past volunteer work:

Organization _____

Position _____

What type of animal experience do you have? _____

Availability

Circle the days and write hours you are able to volunteer

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____

Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Do you have any allergies or physical conditions that might affect your volunteer work?

Please describe _____

Which location would you prefer to work at? Paws Center _____ Feed Barn _____

Which species are you most comfortable working with and handling? Cats _____ Wildlife _____

Are you a volunteer to fulfill court community service requirements? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes how many hours? _____

Please check any area in which you would like to participate

___ Paws Center Animal Care (am/pm animal care/cleaning, litter boxes, dishes, laundry)

___ Kitten fostering in my home

___ General socialization of cats and kittens

___ Feeding baby birds

___ Home rehabilitation of wildlife

___ Transport animals to and from Paws Center

___ Grooming (brushing, clipping nails)

___ Yard work / building maintenance

___ Taking Pictures/videos of cats, kittens or wildlife

___ Special Fundraising events

___ Adoptions (special off site adoption events)

___ Community involvement (ex. educational programs)

___ Cage building and maintenance

Do you have any special skills, training, interest or hobbies you would like to share? _____

Photographic Release

I do hereby grant and convey unto A-PAL & TCWC all rights, title and interest into any and all photographs, images, video and audio recordings made by A-PAL & TCWC during my activities with A-PAL & TCWC including but not limited to any royalty, proceeds or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings. I further permit Paws to publish said images, recordings and videos at will on its website, social media sites, promotional materials and in other media for advertising and other use as Paws deems appropriate in its sole discretion.

Signature _____ Date _____

Volunteer Agreement

I, _____ agree to following terms and conditions intending to be legally binding to them.

- I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of Paws Partners while I am a volunteer.
- I will not engage in any unsafe, illegal, or unethical activities while acting as a Paws Partners volunteer.
- As a volunteer I acknowledge maintain safe working conditions.

The above conditions have been reviewed with me and I understand that failing to uphold them is sufficient grounds for Paws to request and implement my removal as a volunteer.

Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____

Confidentiality Agreement

Information concerning the management and operations of our organization is generally not known to the public and should be kept confidential. The following guidelines have been developed for this purpose.

Guidelines for protecting confidentiality

- Confidential information should only be shared with those inside the organization whose job requires them to have access to the information or when the law requires or protects the release of such information.
- Board Members, Employees, or Volunteers should not disclose sensitive or non-public information to people outside the organization or discuss it in public places.
- Documents containing sensitive information-including information stored on computer system- should be handled carefully and must be properly stored.

I have read and understand the above and agree to comply with Paws Partners Confidentiality Agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

Liability Release Waiver

- I recognize that while performing my services in a voluntary capacity in handling animals there may be a risk of injury. On behalf of myself, my heirs, and my personal representative I hereby release and hold harmless Paws Partners, its Board of Directors, agents, and employees from any and all claims, cause of action or demand of any nature or cause connected to my volunteer service.
- I also agree to release and hold harmless A-PAL & TCWC for any and all damages to my personal property while performing my volunteer services.
- If I am signing this release form as a parent or legal guardian of a minor volunteer (under 18), I hereby give my consent to allow my child to volunteer service for Paws. I agree to hold Paws harmless for any claims, loss, or injury incurred by such child.
- I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the foregoing liability release waiver.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/ Guardian (if under 18) _____ Date _____

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