



PALS FOREVER ANIMAL RESCUE
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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

In Case of Emergency, Call: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Is your Tetanus vaccination current? YES NO

Do you have a valid driver's license? YES NO State: _____ DL#: _____

If you have a vehicle, would you be willing to transport animals (such as dogs or cats) as part of your volunteer work? YES NO

If YES, do you have current liability insurance on your vehicle? YES NO

Insurance Carrier: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Approximately how many hours per week can you volunteer? _____

Availability (circle all that apply)

Weekdays during the day Weekday Nights Saturdays Sundays

Do you have previous experience working with animals? YES NO

If YES, please explain: _____

Why do you want to volunteer with our organization? _____

Please prioritize your three top areas of interest (refer to the next page for category list):

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Volunteer Opportunities

Fostering Dogs & Cats

This means caring for homeless animals temporarily in your own home. This is the basis for PALS Forever as we have no “animal shelter.” We occasionally need a retirement home for an animal. Food, supplies, and vet care are provided by PALS FOREVER Animal Rescue™/PALS. Dog runs, cat condos, and pet kennels are often available for loan to volunteers.

Weekend Adoption Fairs

This is the “hub” activity of PALS. Fairs are held 3 Saturdays a month at Wag N Wash (Woodmen Rd in Colorado Springs) or Lucky Dog Resort & Training (Mark Dabling Blvd. In Colorado Springs). We need help holding dogs that are available for adoption, to meet with potential adopters.

Social Events

We often participate in special events in which we have booths staffed by PALS volunteers. Duties include talking with people about our organization and general public relations. We also need help planning volunteer celebration events.

Fundraising

Assisting and/or leading various events including selling fundraising items or working on committees organizing and officiating at a fundraising event.

Spay/Neuter – Adoption Follow-up

This entails calling adopters to ensure all is well with an adoption and confirm that spaying or neutering has been performed when required (and verify with veterinarian, if necessary).

Animal Transport

This need includes transportation of dogs to and from foster homes, the vet, regular adoption fairs, or special events.

Donation Pick-up

On an “as-needed basis” small, medium, or even large trucks are needed to pick items from various locations.

Telephoning

Telephone work requires anywhere from a minimal to extensive time commitment, such as calls to volunteers as reminders of events and returning calls which come into the PALS message center.

Special Projects

Projects include creating computer graphics for advertising purposes and other types of artwork, creating posters, photography, and data entry of contributor and adopter information into our database. If you have talent or skills in any of these areas and want to help, please note this on your volunteer application!

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VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

My name is: _____

I hereby agree to accept a position in a VOLUNTARY capacity as a VOLUNTEER for PALS. I understand that the term VOLUNTARY means the way in which actions or services are rendered to PALS. Such actions or services are rendered to PALS with charitable motives. No liability whatsoever will be incurred by PALS by anyone who performs VOLUNTARY actions or services. I understand that VOLUNTEER means a person who freely chooses and renders services to PALS in a VOLUNTARY capacity.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. I fully understand and agree to provide my services to PALS as a volunteer in a voluntary capacity without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation, or payment of any kind whatsoever.
2. I fully understand and agree to provide my services to PALS as a volunteer in a voluntary capacity without any employment-type benefits, including but not limited to, employment insurance programs, workman's compensation accrual in any form, vacation, or sick time.
3. I fully understand that PALS handles a large number of animals on a daily basis. The disposition of these animals is unknown to PALS and I agree to hold PALS harmless for any injury(ies) which I might sustain from handling animals during the course of my volunteer duties at PALS.
4. I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all duties I perform for PALS in my voluntary capacity. Such duties might include, but are not limited to, animal handling, custodial work, kennel staff assistance, and other foreseeable volunteer duties.
5. I agree to familiarize myself with PALS' policies and procedures. I will fully comply with both the letter and the spirit of the policies and procedures.
6. I fully understand that PALS expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of the animals under its care. I agree to adhere strictly to these standards in my voluntary capacity to PALS.
7. I fully understand and agree that either for failure to comply with all of the obligations outlined in the Volunteer Agreement or, for any reason whatsoever, while performing my volunteer services to PALS in a voluntary capacity, that PALS at its sole discretion may immediately terminate my services.

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RELEASE

1. I agree to release, discharge, indemnify, and hold PALS FOREVER harmless of any and all damage to my personal property while performing my volunteer services to PALS in a voluntary capacity.
2. I recognize that in handling animals at PALS while performing my volunteer services in a voluntary capacity there exists a risk of injury including personal physical harm. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless PALS, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, causes of action or demands, of any nature or cause connected with my Volunteer Agreement. This might include costs and attorney's fees and court costs incurred by PALS in connection with my Volunteer Services based on damages or injuries incurred or sustained by me in any way.
3. I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering at PALS. I, therefore, agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and executors to allow PALS to use any photographs or videos taken of me for use in public relations efforts. PALS will use reasonable effort to notify me, but such notification is not a condition of the photographs or videos released for public relations purposes.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the foregoing Volunteer Agreement and that I will comply with same.

Volunteer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PAALS Representative Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Legal Guardian of Volunteers 17 Years Old (or Younger)

As parent or legal guardian of the above-mentioned volunteer, I hereby give my consent to allow my child/ward to volunteer services to PALS as described within this Volunteer Agreement. I have read this Volunteer Agreement and fully understand its terms and conditions. On behalf of myself, and my child/ward, I agree to all terms and conditions as set out in this Volunteer Agreement, paying special attention to the Release section herein.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PAALS Representative Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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ANIMAL FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

If you are interested in providing a foster home for an animal, please continue and check all that apply and complete all applicable information.

Cat Kitten Large Dog Medium Dog (21-50 lbs.) Small Dog (less than 20 lbs.)

Number of Persons in Household: _____

Names and Ages: _____

Who is the primary caregiver for the animals? _____

Number of hours per day: _____ Type of fence? _____

Animals in Household (number, breed, sex, spayed/neutered and age of each)

Dogs: _____

Cats: _____

Others: _____

Any breed preferences for dogs? _____

Any breed(s) you do NOT want to foster? _____

The foster home would be (circle one): **INDOORS** **OUTDOORS**

Do you have transportation to take the animal to the vet if needed, **YES** **NO**
or to a possible adoption and/or adoption fair?

Could you provide a foster animal with any of the following (please circle YES or NO):

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| Medical treatment such as pills, cough syrup | YES | NO |
| A watchful eye during recovery from surgery | YES | NO |
| A place to stay and some TLC | YES | NO |
| Dogs: Housebreaking | YES | NO |
| Dogs: Some basic training such as walking on a leash and basic obedience | YES | NO |

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Please explain what "Foster Home" means to you: _____

Please write down any concerns or problems you might foresee if you were to become a foster volunteer. Veterinary care is provided by PALS. If medical care is needed, you **MUST** contact the Foster Coordinator in order to obtain authorization and ensure that veterinary care is provided by PALS veterinarians.

It is understood that PALS does not allow a foster to adopt either of the first two dogs fostered, then only by approval of the board. I also agree to relinquish immediately any dog I foster at the request of PALS.

I understand that in signing this animal foster home application, the waiver I signed when filling out my Volunteer Application is in full force and applicable in my efforts as a foster care home. I also agree to be kind and loving to any foster animal that I take into my care, and agree to notify PALS if any changes in the animal or my personal situation that may affect the care of the animal. I also agree to conduct an honest evaluation of the animal and report both good and bad habits that I discover about the animal, for adoption purposes.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PALS Representative Signature: _____ **Date:** _____