



Home 'Fur' Good, Animal Rescue & Placement VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer with Home 'Fur' Good, Animal Rescue & Placement (HFG). Our volunteers support the HFG mission by donating their time and talent to improve both the physical and emotional health of our rescue animals.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? HFG website Friend/Current Volunteer Other _____

WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER? Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Fridays Saturdays Sundays

Mornings Evenings Once a Month Twice a Month Weekly Daily

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES [PLEASE CHECK THE ITEM(S) THAT MOST INTEREST YOU]:

- General Shelter** Assist with cleaning the kennels, doing laundry, feeding the animals, bathing, exercising, etc.
- Shelter Cat Cleaning** Clean cat cages and provide much-needed socialization for our cats at our shelter and/or PetSmart.
- PetSmart Cat Cleaning** Clean cat cages and provide much-needed socialization for our cats being housed at any or all of the three PetSmart locations (Tatum & Shea, Mayo, Frank Lloyd Wright).
- Dog Handler** Assist Adoption Counselors with the safe handling and socialization of dogs during HFG adoption events at PetSmart, Adopt-a-Thons, and/or our shelter (requires 2 training sessions)
- Adoption Counselor** Attend additional training to learn adoption counselor methodology and paperwork
- Administrative** Assist with answering phones, filing, data entry, making post adoption call backs, constant contact, etc.
- Fostering** Provide in-home care for an animal. Food and medications (if needed) will be provided by HFG (will require additional paperwork and a home visit)
- Transportation** Provide Transportation for our animals to PetSmart or other Adoption events, using our vehicle. Will need to have a clear DMV record and be placed on our insurance.
- Photography** Take photos of our animals for our web site and for other marketing purposes.
- Marketing** Help generate community awareness of HFG through social networking, blogging, writing press releases, etc.
- Grant Writing** Help write grant proposals to support various HFG programs.
- Fundraising/Events** Help with fundraising activities that generate income for our shelter.



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By signing this agreement you acknowledge you have agreed to volunteer to help Home 'Fur' Good, Animal Rescue & Placement (HFG). You understand that while you are volunteering you will be overseen by an authorized HFG Volunteer, Employee or Manager, however there may be times that you are **not** directly supervised. You will be provided the necessary policies, procedures, and protocols, as they relate to your volunteer duties and you agree to adhere to as directed. You also affirm that you meet HFG's minimum age requirement of 16 years.

If you violate any of the policies, procedures, or protocols conveyed by an authorized HFG instructor, you understand that HFG reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary for the best interest of all parties involved. These actions may include but are not limited to; changing your assignment, limiting your interaction with the animals, ask you to discontinue working with the animals directly.

Please state briefly your personal animal experience either by way of ownership or prior work experience:

Have you ever been bitten by a dog or cat? YES NO If yes, please explain;

Do you currently have any fears or concerns regarding working with any particular animal; breed, size, etc?

Please state any medical restrictions that would impact you working with either dogs or cats:

What are your expectations in volunteering with HFG?

THANK YOU FOR SIGNING UP TO VOLUNTEER AND HELP HOME 'FUR' GOOD, ANIMAL RESCUE & PLACEMENT (HFG)

Liability Bite/Injury Waiver

As a Home 'Fur' Good, Animal Rescue & Placement (HFG) volunteer I understand that I may not be supervised by a HFG staff member at all times. I further understand that a majority of the time I will be working in the presence of animals and that animal's behavior can be unpredictable and risk of injury is intrinsic to the volunteer work I will be doing.

I have spoken with the Volunteer Coordinator or authorized HFG representative regarding any concerns that I may have regarding my working with the animals within the care of HFG prior to volunteering. I will refrain from putting myself in any situations that could potentially put me, other volunteers, staff members, potential adopters, general public, or animals at risk for injury. The HFG Volunteer Manual has been reviewed with me and will be sent via email prior to my initial training session or volunteer session. Additionally, I acknowledge that I will abide by all safety precautions told and shown to me.

Taking into account the above noted statements, I hereby release from liability and hold harmless Home 'Fur' Good, Animal Rescue & Placement (HFG), HFG staff members, other volunteer workers, donors, their respective agents and representatives from any and all claims relating to injury, damage or harm associated with my participation as a volunteer with Home 'Fur' Good, Animal Rescue & Placement (HFG).

I provide my signature freely and voluntarily and I understand that participation as a volunteer by me is dependent upon entering into this Waiver Agreement.

Date

Signature

Printed Name