



Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter

Paws Down We're The Best

Volunteer Application

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF AGE.
DUE TO LIABILITY ISSUES AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ONSITE, VOLUNTEERS UNDER AGE 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT WHILE VOLUNTEERING AT TUSCALOOSA METRO ANIMAL SHELTER.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Employer/School _____ Occupation _____

If you are under age 16, who will accompany you during your volunteer time? (Please circle on) Mother Father

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Other _____

Email address _____ Best way to contact _____

In case of emergency, contact _____
name relationship

_____ home phone work/cell phone

How did you hear of our volunteer program? _____

Why would you like to volunteer for TMAS? _____

Which of the volunteer opportunities described in the volunteer brochure are of interest to you?

Please list any previous volunteer experiences or special skills (computer, customer service, surgical, etc...)

Do you have asthma, allergies, or any type of condition that may limit your volunteer activities? If yes, please explain

Have you been referred to us through a court ordered community service program? Yes No
(If yes, please provide us with a copy of the court document)

How many hours would you be able to volunteer? _____ Which days? _____

_____ signature of applicant date

If the applicant is under the age of 18, the following must be signed by a parent/guardian. I have read the application and brochure and I give my permission for my son/daughter to volunteer at TMAS. I also understand a parent must volunteer with my child if he/she is under the age of 16.

_____ signature of parent/guardian date

Please note: All volunteers must attend an orientation before they may volunteer for TMAS. We hold orientations every Thursday at 10:00 or 3:00. If these times do not work with your schedule, please ask for a special appointment time. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Metro Animal Shelter Volunteer Agreement

My name is _____ and I hereby agree to accept a position in a **voluntary** capacity for Metro Animal Shelter (hereinafter referred to as TMAS). I understand that the term **voluntary** means the way in which actions or services are rendered to TMAS. Such actions and services are rendered to TMAS with charitable and generous motives. No liability whatsoever will be incurred by TMAS to anyone who performs **voluntary** services. I understand that **volunteer** means a person who freely chooses to render services to TMAS in a **voluntary** capacity.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please initial:

_____ I fully understand that my services are provided strictly in a voluntary capacity and I agree to provide my services to TMAS strictly as a volunteer. I understand that I will receive no compensation, salary, employee benefits or payment of any kind for the services I render.

_____ I fully understand that TMAS handles large numbers of animals on a daily basis. The temperament of these animals is often unknown to TMAS staff. I agree to hold TMAS harmless for any injury(s) which I might sustain from handling animals during the course of my volunteer duties.

_____ I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for TMAS in my volunteer capacity. Such duties might include, but are not limited to, animal handling, custodial work, kennel staff assistance and other volunteer duties.

_____ I agree to familiarize myself with TMAS policies and procedures and will fully comply with both the letter and spirit of these policies and procedures.

_____ I fully understand that TMAS expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of animals under its care. I agree to adhere strictly to these standards in my voluntary capacity with TMAS.

_____ I agree not to represent TMAS outside my immediate volunteer capacity. TMAS employs designated spokespersons to handle the concerns of animal welfare issues within and outside the center.

_____ I fully understand and agree that either failure to comply with any and all of the obligations outlined in this Volunteer Agreement or for any reason whatsoever, while performing my volunteer services to TMAS in a voluntary capacity, TMAS, at its sole discretion, may immediately terminate my services.

