



Pet Assistance League, Inc.

Volunteer Application

*Caring for Homeless
Animals Since 1986*

Part I - Information

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Pet Assistance League (PAL). Our mission is to recover, foster, and when necessary, socially and medically rehabilitate as many homeless and abandoned animals as possible throughout Prince William, Stafford, and Spotsylvania Counties in Virginia for ultimate relocation into permanent, responsible, and loving homes.

Please take the time to fully read and complete the following application and return it to us. After reviewing this application, you will be contacted by a member of the Board of Directors of PAL. It is important that you answer the following questions honestly and completely.

Personal Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Work Phone _____

Driver's license # and State _____

Email address _____

Affiliations:

Are you currently involved with other volunteer work? Please describe.

Have you ever been a member of any animal-related organizations? Please describe.

Pets:

Please list any pets currently living in your home.

Name	Breed / Age	Where did you get this pet?	How long has this pet been with you?	Spayed/Neutered

If additional space is required, please continue on the last page under 'Comments'.

If any of your pets are not spayed or neutered, please give the reason.

References:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Are you now, or have you ever been, involved in any manner with the breeding of animals. If so, please describe fully.

Are there any areas of animal care in which you have particular expertise?

Please describe why you are interested in volunteering with PAL.

What type of volunteer work would you like to do? For example, if you would like to help with fundraisers, or to assist with caring for animals, please note that here.

What hours or days are you generally available? This is not a firm commitment, just a general idea of the number of days you would be available. If you say 'evenings', we understand that doesn't mean 'every evening'.

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself? Things like prior experience that may benefit PAL, or some particular skill that you have that you think would help PAL.

Part II - Agreement

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

- 1. I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies, and programs of Pet Assistance League (hereinafter "PAL") while I am a volunteer.
- 2. If I discontinue being a volunteer for PAL for any reason or upon PAL's request, I will promptly return all of PAL's supplies, equipment, records, monies, and other items in good, clean condition.
- 3. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies in connection with my fostering for PAL. PAL is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs, or expenses whatsoever which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer foster activities for PAL unless they are the result of PAL's gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I will indemnify, defend, and hold PAL harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs, or expenses whatsoever sustained by any companion animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for PAL or my breach of PAL's rules, regulations, policies, and programs.
- 4. Any modification to this agreement must be in writing signed by both parties. This agreement is binding upon me and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

Part III - Statement

By submitting this form, I signify that all information given in this application is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that PAL may refuse this application for any reason. _____

I further certify that I, nor anyone else in my household, have ever been convicted of animal neglect, abandonment, or cruelty.

Signature _____ Date _____