



HUMANE SOCIETY

RICHLAND COUNTY

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Humane Society of Richland County is working to prevent cruelty towards animals, relieve suffering, extend education, and to provide leadership in a countrywide effort towards achieving these goals.

The Humane Society of Richland County is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

All revenue is obtained through bequests, donations, shelter services, and private fund-raising events. The Humane Society of Richland County receives no financial assistance from local, state, or government taxes.

Please Print Neatly and Clearly

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

(Email is the best, most cost efficient way for us to contact you—if you have an email, please list it)

Date of Birth (if under 18, please list year) ____ / ____ / _____ Do you have a Facebook? Yes ____ No ____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Do you have previous training or experience with animals? _____

Do you have any allergies? _____

Which animals do you prefer to work with? (Please mark all that apply)

Dogs _____ Cats _____ Small Mammals _____ Reptiles _____

Which areas would you prefer to volunteer to help with? (Please mark all that apply)

At the Shelter _____ Special Events _____ Fundraising _____ Other _____

Do you have any limitations that we should be aware of? (Heavy lifting, limited walking, etc.) Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain: _____

Is this (court ordered) community service? Yes ____ No ____ Is this for a school project? Yes ____ No ____

Have you even been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Yes ____ No ____

Do you currently have pets? Yes ____ No ____ Please List: _____

Please summarize your experience with animals and working with the public:

How did you hear about the Humane Society of Richland County?

What do you hope to gain from your volunteer experience from the Humane Society of Richland County?

How will the Humane Society of Richland County benefit by accepting you into our program?

Liability Waiver and Release Agreement

In consideration of being permitted by Humane Society of Richland County to participate as a volunteer and/or participant and/or attendee, I hereby agree that I will assume full responsibility for the death, personal injury, or property damage suffered or sustained by me as a result of or in connection with my participation as a volunteer and/or participant and/or attendee. I agree, therefore, to indemnify Humane Society of Richland County (and its Officers, Employees, Agents, Volunteers, Contractors and Board of Directors) from and against all liability, claims, demands, damages, judgments, and costs for or arising from my death or personal injury or damage to my property, suffered or sustained by me as a direct or indirect result of my participation as volunteer and/or participant and/or attendee; even if such death, personal injury or property damage arise out of the negligence of Humane Society of Richland County (or any of its Officers, Employees, Agents, Volunteers, Contractors and Board of Directors). I further agree that I will not make any claims against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute Humane Society of Richland County (and its Officers, Employees, Agents, Volunteers, Contractors and Board of Directors) for any death, personal injury, or property damage, whatever the cause or place of the event giving rise to the claim, which I may suffer or sustain as a result of or in connection with my participation as volunteer and/or participant and/or attendee. In addition, I hereby release and discharge Humane Society of Richland County (and its Officers, Employees, Agents, Volunteers, Contractors and Board of Directors) from all actions, claims or demands that I now have or may hereafter have for any death, personal injury, or property damage arising out of or in connection with my being a volunteer and/or participant and/or attendee. This release of liability is intended to discharge in advance, Humane Society of Richland County (and its Officers, Employees, Agents, Volunteers, Contractors and Board of Directors) from and against any and all liability to me or any person claiming under, through or on behalf of

either of me arising out of or connected in any way with my participation as volunteer and/or participant and/or attendee even though that liability may arise out of negligence on the part of Humane Society of Richland County (and its Officers, Employees, Agents, Volunteers, Contractors and Board of Directors). I further understand that the behavior of animals is sometimes unpredictable and that some domestic animals are capable of inflicting serious personal injury or death, as well as extensive property damage. Knowing the risks of handling domestic animals; nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release, indemnify and hold harmless Humane Society of Richland County and persons mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to me for damages. It is understood and agreed that this Indemnity, Waiver and Release of Liability is intended to be binding on me and my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives or assigns. I HAVE READ THIS PROVISION CAREFULLY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS AN INDEMNITY, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN Humane Society of Richland County, MYSELF, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. _____ (*please initial*)

Code of Conduct

I understand that if I exhibit behaviors considered by the Humane Society of Richland County's staff to be dangerous to myself, to the animals, and or to volunteers, employees, or citizens, that I may be asked to leave the premises without further notice.

Photo Release

I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering at the Humane Society of Richland County; I therefore agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, assignees, guardians, personal or legal representatives, and executors, to allow the Humane Society of Richland County to use any and all photographic images and/or video/audio recordings of or by me made in connection with activities conducted by or at the Humane Society of Richland County. These photographic images, video and/or audio are to be used solely for program documentation and/or publically purposes without payment. The Humane Society of Richland County will use reasonable efforts to notify me, but such notification is not expressed or implied condition to use.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

*Signature of Guardian: _____ Date _____