

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Your Name _____
(Please Print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____

Are you at least 18 years old? _____ Yes _____ No If no, how old are you? _____

IF UNDER 18, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN CONSENT AND RELEASE ON LAST PAGE OF THIS APPLICATION. PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ALSO COMPLETE A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANY THE MINOR WHEN VOLUNTEERING.

Volunteers must attend a Volunteer Orientation before participating in volunteer activities. For those volunteers under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must attend the Volunteer Orientation and any subsequent specific volunteer activity training.

Please check all areas of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Exercising Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Help (ex: phones, paperwork) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing/Grooming Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning at Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering with Cats & Kittens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-site Adoption Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse/Livestock Fostering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transporting Animals (ex: to vet) | <input type="checkbox"/> BCHS Special Events (ex: annual banquet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fostering Dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please indicate what times you would be most likely be available to volunteer:

Mon _____ Fri _____ Almost any time _____
Tues _____ Sat _____ My schedule varies weekly _____
Wed _____ Sun _____
Thur _____

What pets do you currently have? _____

Describe any previous animal handling experience:

Why are you interested volunteering with BCHS?

Describe previous volunteer experience:

Do you have any experience with planning/coordinating events? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you have any experience with volunteer coordination? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you have any fundraising experience? ____ Yes ____ No

Other skills/traits you would like to mention that could be used to benefit BCHS (ex: photography, dog grooming, graphic design, tech support, etc) _____

Please check all that you have experience with and are comfortable handling:

____ Dogs <30 lbs. ____ High energy dogs ____ Fearful dogs
____ Dogs 30-60 lbs. ____ Strong pulling dogs ____ Young puppies
____ Dogs > 60 lbs.

How did you hear about our volunteer program?

____ From a current BCHS volunteer/foster: _____
____ Facebook ____ Website ____ At Shelter
____ Friend/Relative ____ Other: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

GENERAL RELEASE/WAIVER

In order to volunteer in any Brown County Humane Society (BCHS) program or activity, the following release must be signed.

I hereby apply to volunteer for the BCHS to work on activities designated by BCHS and/or Shelter staff. **I UNDERSTAND THAT WORKING WITH ANIMALS CAN BE A HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY AND THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGERS INVOLVED.** I recognize that I may be directly handling animals from or in the BCHS animal shelter and that animals by their nature are unpredictable and that contact with same can cause serious injury and death. As herein provided, I agree that BCHS is not liable for any accidents/injuries which occur during participation as a volunteer for BCHS. I hereby release and discharge BCHS, its Agents, Managers, Directors, Employees, and Assigns from any and all liability for any injury and/or property damage which may occur while participating as a volunteer. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless BCHS from any and all costs, damages, expenses or other amounts it may be caused to pay on account of any injury I might suffer. I waive these rights knowingly and voluntarily.

I understand that ANY mistreatment of animals involved will result in criminal charges being filed.

Signature _____ Date _____

IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Relationship to minor volunteer _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____