

PAWS-OK Volunteer Application

Pet Adoption and Welfare Services of OK, Inc. (PAWS-OK) is a small, 501(c)3 nonprofit, all volunteer pet rescue whose mission is to match abandoned and unwanted pets with new owner's. The information you provide by completing this profile will enable us to direct you towards an appropriate, rewarding volunteer experience.

Please complete this profile and sign and date the proper waiver.

Name _____ Today's Date ____/____/____

Address _____ Apt _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____

E-mail _____ @ _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

1. Do you use Social Media?

Which platforms? Facebook Instagram Twitter Pinterest Other

2. Do you know any present / past PAWS-OK Volunteers? If YES, Who? _____

3. Do you have previous volunteer experience? If YES, please provide:

Organization Name What did you do for them? From / To (dates)

4. Have you ever served on the Board of any non-profit organization? Organization: _____

5. If you are no longer volunteering for any of the above organizations, please explain why:

6. Do you currently have pets? If YES, please tell us about your current pets

Name	Cat or Dog	Age	Spayed/Neutered Y or N	Last Vaccines (year)	If pet is a CAT :		If pet is a DOG :		Where I got it.... <small>(Ex: stray, breeder, friend, web or NAME of rescue / shelter)</small>
					Indoor Only Y or N	Declawed Y or N	Breed	Cat Friendly Y or N	

7. Who is your veterinarian? _____ How long have you been going there? _____

8. **Tell us about all the PREVIOUS CATS you have LIVED with:** (owned, as a child, roommate situation, previous marriages etc)

Cat's Name	DC? <small>(declawed)</small>	Indoor Only?	Origin (where did you get him/her?)	Ownership (age) to (age)	If deceased, cause of death	Year of death	If NOT deceased, WHERE is it now, and WHY is it there?
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9. What do you think are the most important qualities an organization must have to recruit & retain quality people?
10. Have you ever had to give away a pet or turn one in to a shelter? If YES, under what circumstances?
11. Occasionally pets need to be euthanized as a result of illness or behavior issues. What are your feelings about euthanasia?

For your own protection, and because of the type of work you might be involved in, you must carry medical insurance.

12. Are you currently covered under a medical plan? Date of your last tetanus shot: ____/____/____
13. Please share with us any skills or training related to animal care that you have:
14. Are you presently employed? If YES, where? _____
 Position: _____ Can we contact you at work? If YES, phone (____) _____
15. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If YES, details: _____
16. We need dedicated volunteers and organizers in many areas. Which of the following areas are of interest to you?
Placement Assistance: In the Adoption Center (weekends/week nights) Phone Interviewing Reference Checking
Fundraising: Garage Sales Santa Photos Aluminum Can Recycling Gift Wrapping
Communication: Returning phone calls Event organization & promotion Post adoption follow-up calls
Community/Volunteer Interaction: Staff fair tents Group presentations/training
Fostering (will require completion & approval of a fostering application). Mom's & Kittens Bottle Babies Adult Cats
17. How many hours per week are you available to volunteer? ____ Are you available to volunteer on weekends?
 Please indicate the days / time(s) you are NOT available to volunteer: _____
18. How did you hear about our volunteer opportunities? _____
19. Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone (____) _____
20. What do you hope to gain from your experience with PAWS-OK?

I certify that all answers given by me on this application or any other accompanying or required documents or during any interview process are true, accurate and complete. The falsification, misrepresentation or omission of facts will be cause for removal of my volunteer status, regardless of when or how discovered.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (Print) _____

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Volunteer Agreement (18 years or older)

I, _____, hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer worker for Pet Adoption and Welfare Services of Oklahoma, Inc. (herein after referred to as PAWS-OK). Such actions or services are rendered to PAWS-OK with generous and charitable motives. No liability whatsoever will be incurred by PAWS-OK to anyone who performs voluntary services.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- My services to PAWS-OK are provided strictly in a voluntary capacity as a volunteer and without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation or any other payment of any kind whatsoever.
- My services are furnished without any employment-type benefits, including employment insurance programs, worker's compensation accrual in any form, vacations and sick time.
- I will familiarize myself and comply with PAWS-OK policies and procedures, and any partner organization policies and procedures applicable to volunteers. In particular, I fully understand that the league expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of the animals under its care. I will adhere strictly to these standards in my capacity as a volunteer.
- I understand that PAWS-OK, without notice or hearing, may terminate my services as a volunteer at any time, with or without reason.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, _____ the undersigned person hereby declare and state that I am of legal age. I hereby declare and state that I desire a volunteer assignment with Pet Adoption and Welfare Services of Oklahoma, Inc., and that I do so entirely upon my own initiative, responsibility and risk. This may include assisting in the adoption of pets through PAWS-OK at local PetSmart stores and I understand that neither PAWS-OK or PetSmart is responsible for any illness or injury caused by any animals that I come in contact with during my volunteer work. I agree to hold harmless and release from liability PAWS-OK and PetSmart should I become sick or injured from any animals as a result of my volunteer work.

In consideration for being permitted to volunteer my services with PAWS-OK, I hereby declare and state that I know serving as a volunteer for PAWS-OK carries risk(s) of person injury, death and/or property damage (including damage to my personal pets) and I assume full responsibility for any and all risk(s) associated with my volunteering. Furthermore I freely and of my own free will and volition execute this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY, and agree that neither Pet Adoption and Welfare Services, of Oklahoma, Inc's agents, officers, Board of Directors, volunteers, members, independent contractors, sponsors, employees, managers and/or any other representatives shall incur any responsibility or liability, financial or otherwise, for any injury (including death) and/or damage resulting from negligence and/or any other acts or occurrences, however caused.

I, the above signed, understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering at Pet Adoption and Welfare Service of Oklahoma, Inc. On behalf of myself, my heirs, person representatives, and executors, I allow PAWS-OK to use any photographs taken of me or my family for use in public relations efforts and hereby release PAWS-OK from any and all liability for said disclosure.

Accordingly, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, release and discharge each of the foregoing individuals and entities from all actions, claims, demands, causes of action, suits at law or in equity for any injury or damage suffered or incurred by me due to my volunteer position and/or during my volunteer service with Pet Adoptions and Welfare Services of Oklahoma, Inc.

SIGNATURE _____ Date: ____/____/____

PRINT FULL NAME _____

WITNESS _____

Thank you for completing this request on line. Please save your completed form on your computer then either:

1. E-mail it back to www.pawsokrescue.com. Please put "Volunteer Application" in the subject line.
2. Print it out and turn in at our Adoption Center inside **PetSmart** at 8357 N Rockwell Ave (Rockwell at NW Hwy)
3. FAX to the PAWS-OK office at (405) 720-3964



Volunteer Release Form for Minors (17 years or younger)

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of

_____, and a current active volunteer of Pet Adoption and Welfare Services of Oklahoma, Inc (herein after referred to as "PAWS-OK"), hereby give my consent to allow my (son, daughter, ward) to perform volunteer services for PAWS-OK. I fully understand and acknowledge that his/her services are to be performed subject to all the rules and regulations of the Society, that violations thereof shall be cause for immediate dismissal of all services, and that all services performed by my (son, daughter, ward) are strictly voluntary, without pay or compensation or any sort and without liability of any nature of behalf of PAWS-OK.

I further acknowledge that all services are performed at his/her own risk. On behalf of myself, my (son, daughter, ward), my heirs, my personal representatives or administrators, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless CARE, it's agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands, or any nature or cause, including costs and attorney's fees incurred by CARE in connection with the same, based on damages or injuries which may be incurred or sustained by him/her in any way connected with his/her services for the Society, including but not limited to animal bites, accidents, or injuries.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

SIGNATURE of PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN _____

PRINT FULL NAME _____

SIGNATURE OF UNDERAGE VOLUNTEER: _____

PRINT FULL NAME _____

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