



**PETS/FRIENDS FOR LIFE
353 TALBOT ST.
ST. THOMAS, ONT
N5P 1B7**

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone#: _____

Have you ever volunteered here before? YES NO If yes, when? _____

Do you have any experience with animals? YES NO If yes, how? _____

Do you have any allergies? YES NO If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been convicted of criminal offence? YES NO If yes, please explain _____

Why do you wish to volunteer here? _____

How much time can you commit to volunteering? _____

1 month__ 3 months__ 6 months__ Daily__ Weekly__ Monthly__ Indefinite__

***I am 18 years of age YES__ NO__ Date of Birth if under the age of 18 _____

I, _____, agree to freely work as a volunteer with Pets/Friends For Life (PFFL), and in doing so, agree to comply with all policies, rules and regulations which may be established by PFFL from time to time. I also understand that failure to comply with said regulations may result in my immediate termination and release as a volunteer from this organization. I understand that each volunteer experience will be between 2-3 hours.

__(initial) I acknowledge that my services are provided on a strictly volunteer basis without payment or compensation of any kind. I acknowledge that all services performed by me are done at my own risk and liability of any nature on behalf of PFFL. I also understand that I my refuse to perform any duty or task that I feel may place me or anyone else at personal risk.

__(initial) I understand that in handling animals or by performing any other task, there exists risk of injury or personal harm. PFFL reasonably mitigates risks to volunteers. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives or executor, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Pets/Friends For Life, including its Directors, executive and other volunteers, from any and all claims, causes or action or demands of any nature or cause, including costs and attorney fees incurred or sustained by me in any way connected with my services for Pets/Friends For Life including but not limited to animal bites, accidents or injuries incurred on the premises. I understand that I may not be under the influence of alcohol or cannabis while performing volunteer services in the shelter. This will be just cause for immediate termination.

RABIES EXPOSURE DISCLAIMER

__(initial) I understand that as a volunteer with Pets/Friends For Life, that while I am handling any animal in the care of the PFFL shelter, I could be at risk of coming in contact with an animal carrying the rabies virus. I understand that PFFL will take every effort to ensure that any animal handled by me is in good health and free

of any disease but that PFFL cannot guarantee the health and disposition of any animal in the care of PFFL shelter.

CONFIDENTIALITY

__(initial) The volunteer acknowledges that they may have access to confidential information regarding the animals, volunteers, donors, operational procedures and other types of Pets/Friends For Life information. Information acquired during volunteer work for the shelter is strictly confidential and may NOT be discussed with people or organizations outside of the Pets/Friends For Life shelter. Photo images acquired in the shelter by the volunteers may not be reproduced without the permission of a Director. Failure to comply with strict confidentiality will result in immediate termination of volunteer services and could result in legal action. PFFL uses security cameras to monitor the public areas of the shelter. Volunteers will be afforded privacy in this regard. Images will not be used to monitor authorized volunteer activities. Security camera footage may be used to monitor any and all fraud, theft or other potential criminal activities. Feel free to bring any questions or concerns to the attention of a Director.

CODE OF CONDUCT

__(initial) The volunteer will maintain a positive and respectful attitude with other volunteers in the shelter. Bullying, rude or derogatory remarks, name calling or physical contact etc will NOT be tolerated. Any disrespectful comments or remarks will result in immediate termination.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

__(initial) I agree to turn my phone, lpad/tablet, ear buds etc. into the office until I have completed my work. It will then be returned to me. Otherwise they will need to be left at home.

BASIC NEEDS PLEDGE

__(initial) I pledge to provide basic needs to the animals in my care while volunteering my services for Pets/Friends For Life. Each cat and kitten in the shelter must EACH DAY receive **BASIC NEEDS** attended to. These basic needs are:

PROVIDE FRESH WET AND DRY FOOD FRESH WATER DAILY CLEAN LITTER DAILY
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS FRESH BEDDING

I, _____ (please print), have read the policies and waivers listed above and understand their content. If requested, I agree to provide photo ID.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN: _____ (required if under 18 yrs of age)

SIGNATURE OF PFFL DIRECTOR _____

