



Volunteer Application

Suncoast Humane Society encourages the participation of volunteers who support our mission, “to reduce the number of homeless animals and improve the quality of life.” Suncoast Humane Society operates an “open admissions” animal care center (shelter) and promotes compassionate, humane care and treatment for all animals. We provide community outreach, humane education, and many programs designed to help both people and animals. If you support our mission and wish to apply for a volunteer position, please complete the following application. The information on this form will help us determine the appropriate volunteer position.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

Email Address: _____ Birth Month & Day: _____ / _____ /XXXX

Do you live here year round? Yes ___ No ___ IF No, from _____ month to _____ month.

Age Group: 14-16 _____ 17 _____ 18 and Over _____

Employed/Retired/Student? Name of employer/school or retired from? _____

Do you have any medical conditions, limitations, allergies or fears? _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

How did you hear about Suncoast Humane Society? _____

Why are you interested in becoming a volunteer? _____

Is this for school-required community service? Yes _____ No _____

Please list any present or past volunteer experience: _____

Please list any experience with animals: _____

Do you have any pets of your own? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

Circle day(s) & shifts available: Mon Am/Pm / Tuesday Am/Pm / Wednesday Am/Pm / Thursday Am/Pm / Friday Am/Pm / Sat Am/Pm / Sun Am/Pm

As a volunteer for the Suncoast Humane Society (SHS), I agree to abide by the Society’s policies and procedures. I understand I will be volunteering at my own risk. SHS, its employees or affiliates, do not assume any responsibility or liability for any accident, injury, or health problems which may arise from any volunteer work I perform. As an SHS volunteer, I agree that all work I perform is on a voluntary basis and I am not eligible to receive any monetary payment or rewards. I agree that I am not volunteering as part of any court-appointed or teen court-appointed community service program. I fully understand and agree with the terms of this agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

By signing this agreement, you are also agreeing to an interview, orientation (if accepted), and appropriate training for the volunteer position.

**Please circle the opportunities and interests that apply to you,
we will do our best to help you find a perfect match.**

ONE ON ONE WITH ANIMALS

***Cat Cuddler/Attendant:**

Shifts - Mon: 12-3 pm; Tues-Fri 11-1 pm, 1-3 p, 3-5pm; Sat, 10 -1 pm, 1-4 pm

***Satellite Cat Cuddler/Adoption Assistant (must be at least 17 years of age)**

Shifts - Mon-Sun: am & pm – shifts vary by store

***Dog Walkers (must be at least 17 years of age)**

Shifts - Mon-Sun: 8am, 12pm

***Foster Parent (must be at least 18 years of age)**

Shifts - Mon-Sun: Vary

THRIFT STORES

***Thrift Store Volunteer – Venice**

Shifts – Mon-Sat: 9am-12:30pm, 12-4pm

***Thrift Store Volunteer – Port Charlotte**

Shifts – Mon-Sat: 9am-1pm, 1-5pm

***Thrift Store Volunteer – Englewood**

Shifts – Mon-Sat: 9am-1pm, 1-5pm, Sun: 10am-1pm, 1-4pm

TRANSPORTATION

***Transporting Animals to and from Suncoast Humane Society and other Animal Care Organizations**

Shifts - Mon-Sun: times vary

SHELTER VISITOR ASSISTANT

***Escorting the public on a tour of the adoptable dogs, cats and small animals**

Shifts - Tues-Fri: 11-1 pm, 1-3 p, 3-5pm; Sat: 10 -1 pm, 1-4 pm

FUNDRAISING

***Soliciting Vendors: Booths, Sponsorship Dollars and Door Prizes for Special Events**

***Critter Bank Collecting/Route Set-Up**

Shifts for all tasks above - Mon-Sun: times vary

CLERICAL

***Newsletter/Flyer Delivery**

***Filing**

***Data Entry**

Shifts for all tasks above - Tues-Fri: 11-1 pm, 1-3pm, 3-5pm; Sat: 10 -1 pm, 1-4 pm

MAINTENANCE

***Laundry**

***Dishes and Litter Pans**

Shifts for all tasks above - Mon-Sun: 11-3

OUTREACH EVENTS

***Events/Information Booths**

***Humane Education-Classroom presentations**

***Pet Therapy- owned animal-must be able to successfully pass Pet Partners evaluation every two yrs. Name of Animal: _____**

Shifts for all tasks above - Mon-Sun: times vary

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