

Waco Humane Society
Volunteer Application

Thank you for applying to be a volunteer at the Waco Humane Society and Animal Shelter. We appreciate you joining us to fulfill our mission of serving pets and families of the community by providing animal shelter, advocacy and education. The Waco Humane Society does this in the following ways:

- *Providing shelter for animals that need protection.
- *Educating the public on topics such as humane treatment of animals, spay and neuter and over-population.
- *Finding safe homes for as many animals as possible.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Contact #: _____ Alt:# _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Do you have any physical limitations and or allergies? _____

Please describe any previous experience you have working with animals.

Special Skills and/or training: _____

Are you in school? YES NO School Name? _____

Are you over 18? _____ Yes _____ No

Volunteer Signature _____

Waco Humane Society/Animal Shelter – Volunteer Agreement

I, _____ hereby agree to accept a position in a voluntary capacity as a volunteer for the Waco Humane Society/Animal Shelter WHS/AS. I understand the term Voluntary means the way in which actions or services are rendered to the WHS/AS.

Such actions or services are rendered to the WHS/AS with generous and charitable motives. No liability whatsoever will be incurred by the WHS/AS to anyone who performs voluntary actions or services. I understand that the term “volunteer” means a person who freely chooses and renders services to the WHS/AS in a voluntary capacity.

**I fully understand and agree that my services are provided strictly in a Voluntary capacity and I understand that I will receive no compensation, salary, employee benefits or payment of any kind for the services I render.

**I fully understand and agree to assume all the risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for the WHS/AS in my volunteer capacity. Such duties might include, but are not limited to, handling, custodial work, kennel staff assistance and other foreseeable volunteer duties.

**I fully understand that while working as a volunteer, I am representing the WHS/AS policies and procedures. I will fully comply with both the letter and spirits of these policies and procedures.

**I fully understand that the WHS/AS expects that all animals under their care to be treated humanely. I agree to adhere to all WHS/AS standards and policies pertaining to animal care.

**I fully understand and agree that failure to comply with any and all of these obligations outlined in this agreement, or for any other reason, the WHS/AS has its sole discretion, may terminate my voluntary services.

Signed _____ Printed Name _____

Release

**I agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold the WHS/AS, its agents and employees harmless for any and all damages to my personal property while performing my volunteer services to the WHS/AS

**I recognize that in handling animals WHS/AS in a volunteer capacity there is a risk of injury, including physical harm. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the WHS/AS, its agents and employees from any and all claims, causes of action or demands of any nature or cause connected with my volunteer agreement. Such damage or injuries might include, but are not limited to: animal bites, accidents, injuries and personal damage.

**I understand that public relation is an important part of volunteering at the WHS/AS. I, therefore agree to allow the WHS/AS to use my photograph or video recording taken of me for the use in public relations efforts.

Signed _____ Printed Name _____