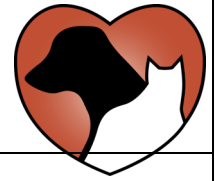


Stray Hearts Animal Shelter
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Volunteer Application

Are you over 18 years of age?: Yes No if no please give current age _____
A parent or guardian must sign this application and Waiver if under the age of 18

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Name (if under 18 years of age): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent's Phone: _____ Parent's Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Education: (circle last year completed) **High School:** 1 2 3 4 **College:** 1 2 3 4 **Graduate:** 1 2 3 4
Other: _____

Please describe any previous education or work experience with animals:

Please check the volunteer positions you are physically capable to do:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> walking dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> volunteer adoption
counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> fostering dogs/puppies/
cats/kittens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grooming cats/dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> events/fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> feed and water dogs/cats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cat socialization | <input type="checkbox"/> building maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> gardening/weeding |

Do you have any physical or mental limitations which would effect the type of volunteer activities you are able to do; i.e. back problems, etc. _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes", please explain:

Times I would like to commit to Stray Hearts:

Number of hours/week: _____ Number of hours/month: _____

Please indicate the days/times you would be available:

I agree and acknowledge that Stray Hearts may run a background check as a condition to accepting me as a volunteer.

Signature _____ Date _____

Stray Hearts Animal Shelter Mission Statement

Guided by the humane ethic and in recognition of the bond between humans and animals, Stray Hearts Animal Shelter exists to promote humane principles, compassionate care, and the prevention of cruelty to animals by:

- Providing humane care and treatment to the animals brought to the shelter by citizens and animal control;
- Offering volunteer programs to encourage awareness, understanding, and practice of humane principles;
- Advocating for the interest and welfare of animals and protecting animals from neglect, abuse, and exploitation;
- Inspiring awareness and compassion for all living things.

Stray Hearts Animal Shelter is an open shelter to residents of Taos County. Unlike limited-access groups, we accept all animals brought to us by county residents. Due to pet overpopulation, Stray Hearts does have to perform humane euthanasia.

Volunteer Agreement/Release Form

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer for Stray Hearts Animal Shelter, and in doing so, agree to:

1. Accept and adhere to all policies of Stray Hearts and understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate termination as a volunteer.
2. Agree to a six month commitment to Stray Hearts volunteer program.
3. Accept the guidance and decisions of the Shelter staff.
4. Be present for scheduled shifts, if required, and to carry out duties promptly and reliably.
5. Maintain dignity and integrity of Stray Hearts Animal Shelter and honor confidential information.
6. Notify Stray Hearts in writing, or by phone, if I will no longer be able to volunteer at the shelter.
7. Understand the function of the paid staff, maintain a good working relationship with them, and stay within the bounds of volunteer responsibility.
8. I have read and agree to the Volunteer Policy and Guidelines Handbook, as set forth by Stray Hearts Animal Shelter.

I acknowledge that my services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without pay or compensation of any kind, and without liability of any nature on behalf of Stray Hearts Animal Shelter.

I recognize that in performing other volunteer tasks, there exists a risk of injury, including physical harm. All services to be performed by me are at my own risk. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless Stray Hearts Animal Shelter, its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, causes of actions, or demands of any nature or cause, including costs and attorney's fees incurred by Stray Hearts Animal Shelter in connection with the same, based on damages or injuries which may be incurred or sustained in any way connected with my services for Stray Hearts Animal Shelter, including, but not limited to, animal bites, accidents or injuries.

Signed _____ Printed Name _____

Parent's Signature if under 18 _____ Date _____

Staff Approval _____