

Volunteer Application

The mission of the Humane Society of Jefferson County is to care for the lost, homeless, and abused animals of Jefferson County, help place them in forever homes, and work to inspire kinder and more humane communities.

The HSJC is very thankful for the time and talents given by the many volunteers of our organization. They are truly magnificent, and we thank you for your interest in becoming a part of our Volunteer team!

There are three steps to becoming a part of that team:

- 1) Complete this Volunteer Application in full and submit it to the attention of our Community Outreach Coordinator:
- 2) You will be contacted and scheduled to attend a Volunteer Orientation session;
- 3) Upon mutual agreement between you and our Community Outreach Coordinator, you will be scheduled for training in one or more Volunteer positions.

Please complete a separate application for each family member interested in volunteering. **The minimum age** to volunteer is 16 years of age.

Date Volunteer Application Submitted:		Birthdate:	
Legal Name:			
	Last	First	Middle
Street Address:			
City/State/Zip:		Email:	
Primary Phone #:		Secondary Phone #:	
Driver's License #:			
Emergency Contact: _		Phone #:	
	Parent/Gu	uardian Information (if a Minor):	
Legal Name:			
	Last	First	Middle
Primary Phone #		Secondary Phone #	

BACKGROUND IN	FORMATION:			
Occupation/Employe	r:			
Are you a student? _	Yes No 0	Grade: Name of	school:	
•	•	teering at a humane save of your time and tale	ociety? If so, please list t	the name of the
Do you have any	medical conditions	s of which we shoul	d be aware? If yes,	please explain:
Have you ever	been convicted of	f a misdemeanor o	or felony? If yes, p	lease explain*:
Do you have a court-	ordered community so	ervice requirement?	_ Yes No	
Do you need to comp	olete community servi	ce for purposes of a sch	ool or work requirement? _	Yes No
	A background c	heck will be conducted	d on all applicants	
ANIMAL OWNERS	HIP:			
List any pets that you	u currently own and th	ose you have owned in t	the past five years:	
SPECIES	NAME	AGE	SPAYED/NEUTERED	STILL OWN
PERSONAL INFOR	RMATION:			
Please share any sp	ecial skills, interests o	or hobbies that may be h	elpful in placing you in the	most appropriate
volunteer position (ex	kample: public speakii	ng, carpentry, crafting, c	reative writing, gardening, w	/alking/running):
Website	out our volunteer prog Other M s why you are intere	lediaI	HSJC Volunteer the Humane Society of J	
AVAILABILITY: I prefer wee	kends I prefer v	weekdaysI prefer	· AM I prefer PM	_ I'm flexible

UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENT & RELEASE:

In consideration of being permitted to participate as a volunteer with the Humane Society of Jefferson County and in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties, the Volunteer and/or their parent or guardian makes the following commitments/agreements:

- As a volunteer I understand that my role at HSJC is to assist the staff in caring for homeless and needy animals. I also recognize that the staff and management make all decisions regarding the disposition of animals, up to and including euthanasia. Questions regarding these decisions are to be addressed by the Executive Director.
- 2) As a volunteer I agree to serve without compensation or pay for such period or periods as mutually agreed upon by the parties.
- 3) Volunteer and/or their parents/guardians understand and agree to HSJC's use of pictures containing volunteers on their website and/or in publications chosen to promote its shelter.
- 4) Volunteers and/or their guardian assumes full responsibility for all risks of loss or damage or injuries that may be suffered by the Volunteer, his/her spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, or to property owned by the Volunteer or in his/her custody in the course of activities on behalf of HSJC from any cause, including but not limited to, ordinary negligence attributed to or which might be sustained or suffered at any premises under the control of HSJC or any other premises not under the control of HSJC, or when en route to or from such places or premises.
- 5) Volunteer and/or their parents or guardians hereby discharge and indemnifies HSJC and its agents, directors, officers, employees and other volunteer workers of and from and in respect to any and all claims, actions, and rights of causes of action, present or future, whether known, anticipated, unanticipated, on account of any personal injury, including death, or loss of, or damage to any assigns from any cause incident to arising out of, during, or in connection with Volunteer's performance or Volunteer's services at the place or places and in the performance or activities as are described in this agreement.
- 6) The representations, conditions, and commitments contained in this instrument shall be binding upon the Volunteer's parents, heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 7) This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms are contractual and not a mere recital.
- 8) Volunteer and/or the parents/guardians further state that he/she has carefully read the foregoing Release and know the contents thereof and sign this Release freely and voluntarily.
- 9) By signing this document, Volunteer and/or the parents/guardians are stating that all the information given herein is accurate and complete and do hereby give consent for HSJC to verify any and all information contained herein.

Volunteer Signature	e Paren	Parent/Guardian Signature (if minor)	
Date	Com	Community Outreach Coordinator	
For administrative use only:			
CONTACT	ORIENTATION	TRAINING	