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## VOLUNTEER INTEREST AND SKILLS SURVEY AND APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, city, state, zip code please)

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly) (if under 18)

Please list any other civic and/or professional activities (including clubs, organizations, etc. and positions held):

Where do your interests lie with regard to our needs? (Please check all that apply.)

- Adoption Events** ... Walk a dog or cuddle a cat at off-site adoption days.
- Fund Raising Opportunities** ... Solicit for corporate sponsorships, donations, etc. Raffle ticket sales.  
This is what keeps us going!
- Event Planning** ... Work behind the scenes to make our large events, such as Bark in the Park, successful.
- Event Manning** ... Work the day of the event at anything from set-up to clean-up (plus everything in between!)
- Public Relations** ... promote our mission and goals and work to increase our visibility in the community through speaking engagements, newsletters, etc.
- Bingo** ... Mondays from 5 pm to 11 pm. (If Monday doesn't work for you, we also assist on the 1st Saturday of the month at the bingo hall off Tidewater Drive in Norfolk 11am -5pm.) You must be at least 18 and able to work in a smoke-filled environment to volunteer for Bingo.
- Spay/Neuter Clinic** ... if you have previous veterinary office experience
- Cat Care** ... help clean our "Kitty Quarters" and socialize with our feline guests.
- Pet Photographers** ... Take Petfinder.com pictures (requires volunteer training through Chesapeake Animal Control), assist with Santa Photos, and photograph other community events. Experience in digital photography is required.
- Pet Bank and Food Donation Collection** ... Set your own schedule! Pet Banks have been placed at area businesses and the funds raised need to be collected monthly. Pet food donations need to be collected between 9am-11am from Farm Fresh at least every other week.
- General Administrative** ... mailings, special projects, filing, etc.
- Board of Directors** ... Help guide the Chesapeake Humane Society by becoming a board member. The Board meets monthly and helps to shape policy, plan fund raising events, and much more!

Please tell us a little more about yourself ...

What is your availability?

What animal handling skills do you have?

Do you prefer working with animals, people, or both?



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Do you have pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Are they spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ How did you acquire them? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about them! \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any allergies or special needs or limitations of which we should be aware? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or any person living in your household, been charged with any form of animal abuse, neglect, or cruelty? (Regardless if charges were later dropped or found not guilty) Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain in detail.

If you are applying in order to fulfill court-ordered community service, please provide details of your obligation and the nature of your offense:

### Liability Release

Know all men by this release that the undersigned, as an inducement for the Chesapeake Humane Society (CHS), permit me to work with shelter animals and at any designated events and/or related facilities and activities. I waive any claim for and assume all risk of damages, injury, or loss to person or property, to include all consequential damages, which may arise in connection with or otherwise be associated with any activity I may take in pursuance of any matters involving CHS or relating in any way to CHS including the handling of animals or in a related facility. I further release CHS from any claim, cost, or damage relating to any first aid, treatment, or other services rendered to me during or in connection with or on behalf of CHS. I will indemnify and hold harmless CHS from any claim, cost, or damage covered by this release, including costs of defense and attorney fees in defending or enforcing any right under this release.

I represent that I am over the age of 18 years, or if under the age of 18, represented by a parent /legal guardian and that I am familiar with the handling of animals, and have executed this release as my voluntary act, intending myself and my heirs and executors to be bound by this release.

Applicant Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to CHS at the address above, or fax to: 757-547-0455 or scan and email to [chesapeakehumane1@verizon.net](mailto:chesapeakehumane1@verizon.net)**