

## Lakeland Animal Welfare Society

The Lakeland Animal Shelter is currently accepting applications to become a volunteer. Volunteers are a very important part of our team. We look forward to potentially matching you with an opportunity that is both helpful and rewarding. All potential volunteers must submit a completed application. You will be contacted when and if there is an open position, and we will then schedule a tour.

Due to the size of our shelter, we appreciate, but cannot accommodate all volunteers. Our volunteers are considered an elite group of fine individuals that want to make a difference in the lives of homeless animals. If there is an opening for the position you are applying for within the hours you are available, you will then be contacted about a tour. If we cannot use your generous gift of time, your application will remain on file for 1 year.

Please remember you are being asked to make a 6 month commitment, and you will be required to volunteer at least 2 times a month. If you are unable to do it at this time, please refrain from filling out this application and come again when you can meet the minimum commitment. Once we receive your application you will be contacted within 2 – 4 weeks.

Date

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Age (circle) (Adult, Young Adult (16-17), Teenager (13-15) )

Are you willing to make a time commitment of at least six months to volunteer? (yes, no)

Do you have any limitations or medical conditions?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?

If yes, please explain:

(Conviction may not necessarily disqualify you from volunteering. We may conduct a background check, and if you do not provide truthful information you could be rejected or terminated.)

**Volunteer Opportunities (Circle)**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice : (Cat Room Monitor (must be 18 or older), Cat Room Monitor Assistant (teenager 13-15), Cat Socialization and Grooming, Dog Walking, Kennel/Laundry Assistant, 9Lives Boutique, Animal Assisted Therapy, Fundraising, Community Outreach, Bright Futures )

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\*Please note that Cat Room activities and Dog activities are available only Monday thru Friday 12-6 and Saturday 11-4 while the shelter is open.\*

What days and times are you available to volunteer?

Please tell us something about yourself that would make you an ideal candidate for our Volunteer Program:

Additional questions or comments:

I certify that the statements made in this application are true and have been given voluntarily. I understand that this information may be disclosed to any party with legal or proper interest, including for such purposes as a criminal background checks.

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Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_