



The POUND ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY, INC.  
 77 North Willow Street • Montclair, New Jersey 07042  
 (973) 746-5212

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Adult  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time of day to call \_\_\_\_\_

Days available: Mon \_\_\_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_

Hours available: Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ All Day \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drive? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worked with animals before? \_\_\_\_\_

Where and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own any pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any computer skills? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of volunteer work desired:

- 1. Animal Shelter care:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Exercise and socialization of animals
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Bathing and grooming
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Feeding and cleaning
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Adoptions, phone answering
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Out-of-Shelter Adoption Days (help set up & break down 4 - 5 crates, walk dogs, etc.)
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers to transport injured birds to the Raptor Trust in Millington, NJ (about 40 minutes from PAWS)
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Foster injured animals and/or bottlefeed orphaned kittens/puppies
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations/newsletter
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Donation can collection
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Barnes & Noble Gift-wrapping
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Special fund raising events (Raffle ticket sales, flea markets, bazaar)
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ Talks and lectures
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ Visit nursing homes with animals (week days only)
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption follow-ups (phone)
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about PAWS? \_\_\_\_\_

References: (1) Employer or Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Member Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST SIGN IN AND SHOW IDENTIFICATION UPON ENTERING THE SHELTER.**



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All PAWS volunteers working in the Shelter with the animals must have up-to-date Tetanus vaccinations. (These would normally be given every ten years, but when working with animals, the time is five (5) years between vaccinations).

Anyone working with the cats and kittens on the second floor is required to have three (3) pre-exposure Rabies vaccinations at a total cost of \$180. You may buy the vaccine through PAWS, and then go to your own doctor or PAWS' doctor to have the vaccine administered. It is given in the arm, and is not painful.

The animals at PAWS are stray or surrendered by their owners. They are in a strange environment and can be frightened or nervous. Be very careful with them. Do not make any sudden moves or attempt to pick them up unless you are certain the animal will allow it. Take it slowly!

We have no background information on the stray animals and no knowledge of their reactions to men, women or children. Some of our animals have been abused.

The undersigned volunteer for PAWS understands and accepts the responsibility for any medical bills incurred due to bites, scratches or other wounds or accident caused by an animal in the Shelter or one being walked. I understand that PAWS is not responsible for any medical costs.

I have read and understand the foregoing.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

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Street Address

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City, State & Zip Code

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Home Telephone Number

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Business Phone Number