

EARTH SERVICES VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Earth Services
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269-962-2015

Date : _____

Full Name : _____

Spouse name or significant other: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Home email: _____ Work email _____

What is the best time to reach you at home? _____

Are you at least 18 years old? Yes _____ No _____

How did you hear about us? Website _____ Petfinder _____ Other _____

Volunteer Activities available: Check the areas you would be willing to help with.

_____ **Foster care program for dogs/cats:** A dog/cats live in your home as a member of your family until adopted. You would be responsible for making sure the dog/cat gets to the vet when needed, to a Pet-A-Thon, and agree to talk to prospective buyers of your dog/cat.

_____ **Temporary foster care for dogs/cats:** Care for dogs/cats in your home when a permanent foster family goes out of town for 1-14 days.

_____ **Transport:** Pick up dogs/cats from a shelter or other driver and take them to designated people or locations.

_____ **Telephones:** Picking up messages from our voice mail system and forwarding them to appropriate volunteers or board members, returning calls for information, or just gathering information about the caller.

_____ **Home inspections:** Visit potential adopter's/volunteer's homes, evaluate and fill out interview forms.

_____ **Calling references:** Call references given by potential adopters to verify the animal is going to a good home.

_____ **Posting flyers:** Routinely put up or replace EARTH SERVICES flyers at approved locations in local stores. Help distribute brochures for EARTH SERVICES events to pet stores and pet related locations.

_____ **Newsletter:** Writing and collecting articles and information for our newsletter.

_____ **Fundraising:** Soliciting help, arranging events, sending thank you cards, contacting media, and coordinating volunteers.

_____ **Working adoptathons:** Coming to events for adopting and talking, walking and helping with the animals.

_____ **Dog/Cat training:** Must have experience. Helping our foster dogs/cats become more adoptable and /or taking them to classes.

_____ **Crafts.** Make crafts or solicit people to donate crafts to sell at fundraisers.

If you checked fostering, answering the following:

Are there children in your home? How many _____ Ages _____
Number of adults in the home _____ Do they support fostering? _____

References (if applying to foster only)

Vet: _____ Phone: _____
Comments (interviewer only) _____
Personal: Name _____ Phone _____
Comments: (Interviewer only) _____
Personal: Name _____ Phone _____
Comments (interviewer only) _____

If you checked foster care for dogs/ cats or horses.....

We would like to set a date and time to come and visit you in your home. We will bring you a handbook, answer all of your questions, and have you fill out and sign some forms. Please choose three dates/ times that would work for you?

List any innovative idea/talents you may have that you can do for us:

List the last 5 animals in your home by breed, age, and how long you have owned them:

Breed _____ **Age** _____ **Sex** M/ F **Years kept?** _____
Inside ___ **Outside** ___ **Neutered** yes ___ **No** ___ **What happened if you no longer have the pet?** _____

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Are your pet's vaccinations current? Yes ___ No ___ I use Titters Yes ___ No ___

What is your opinion of the following?

Breeding? _____
Neutering/Spaying _____
Crate training _____
Obedience training _____

Other Rescues:

Have you been or are you a member of another rescue group? Yes ____ No ____

Name of organization _____

Phone number _____

Reason you left _____

Have you adopted from another rescue group? (Only if you checked fostering) Yes ____ No ____

Name of rescue group _____ Phone _____

City _____

Animal adopted _____

I authorize the investigation of all statements in this application and will sign a printed copy of it upon meeting with EARTH SERVICES volunteer recruiters.

Name _____ **Interviewer's initials** _____

Date _____