



212 Elm St.
Warren, PA 16365
(814) 726-1961

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

***As a Humane Society volunteer you will be joining a
special group of dedicated people who want to help animals.***

1. What do you feel are some of your greatest strengths? _____

2. Do you have any situations or health issues the shelter should be aware of? (Please explain).

Are you on disability? _____ Yes _____ No If yes _____

Do you have any physical limitations? _____

Other: _____

3. Were you ever or are you now actively involved with any other non-profit, community or religious organization(s)?

(If yes, please list) _____

4. Would you consider yourself out-going or shy? _____

5. If you have a personal care aide (such as a CNA or MA), they must also fill out a volunteer application and attend any training classes and/or events with you. Please list their name and phone number.

Name _____ Phone _____

6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? (If yes, please explain) _____

7. Are there any animals you are uncomfortable working with (i.e. large dogs, etc)? _____

Age requirements: 16 (with a parent or guardian) for some areas, must be 18 years old to be a Dog Walker or Kitty Cuddler.

8. Are you allergic to any animals or chemicals such as bleach or any other cleaning agents? ____Yes ____No

(If yes, please explain)_____

9. Do you have any specific training pertaining to the care of pets? (Obedience, instructor, grooming, etc.)

10. Do you understand that Paws Along the River takes precautions to not adopt out dogs and cats that will hurt people?
____Yes____No. Would you like more information on our temperament testing and evaluation?____Yes____ No

11. Please tell us about yourself and why you would like to volunteer at our shelter.

12. How did you hear about our volunteer program? _____

13. Are you interested in a short term or long term commitment? ____Short Term____Long Term

14. Dog Walking Volunteers require training and therefore must be 18 and will need a minimum commitment of 1 year. You will be required to walk **2 hours per month**. Inactive dog walkers (after 30 days) will need to attend another dog walking class. Kitty cuddlings require a 1 hour training class.

Please RANK in order of preference (1-11, with 1 being highest and 11 being lowest) which activities you are interested in:

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| ____ Dog Walking | Walking of adult dogs and older puppies to ensure they receive their daily exercise and socialization. (Dog Walking Class required.) |
| ____ Kitty Cuddling | AM ONLY (9:30-11:30am) Special orientation class required. |
| ____ Fundraiser Events | Assist with fundraising events. Ex.: Wild Wind, Softball, Open House, etc. |
| ____ Nursing Home | Take pets to a nursing home for visits. (Dog Walking Class required.) |
| ____AM Kennel Cleaner | Cleaning kennels 8-11am. |
| ____Beautification | Mulching, weeding, mowing/trimming, etc. |
| ____Special Skills | Ex.: plumbing, painting, electrical contractor |
| ____Baking/Sewing | For special events |

Thrift Store Volunteers are separate from Shelter Volunteers and must complete a different application.