

# PETS/FRIENDS FOR LIFE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



## PLEASE PRINT:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you volunteered before? **Yes No** If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any experience with animals? **Yes No** If yes, how \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any allergies? **Yes No** If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence? **Yes No** If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to volunteer here? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time can you commit to volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

1 month \_\_\_ 3 months \_\_\_ 6 months \_\_\_ / Daily \_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_ Indefinite \_\_\_

\*\*\*I am 18 years of age Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date of Birth if under the age of 18 \_\_\_\_\_

## **WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR PETS/FRIENDS FOR LIFE VOLUNTEERS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to freely work as a volunteer with Pets/Friends for Life (PFFL), and in doing so, agree to comply with all policies, rules and regulations which may be established by PFFL from time to time. I also understand that failure to comply with said regulations may result in my immediate termination and release as a volunteer from this organization. I understand that each volunteer experience will be between 2-3 hours.

\_\_\_(initial) I acknowledge that my services are provided on a strictly volunteer basis without payment or compensation of any kind. I acknowledge that all services performed by me are done at my own risk and without liability of any nature on behalf of PFFL. I also understand that I may refuse to perform any duty or task that I feel may place me or anyone else at personal risk.

\_\_\_(initial) I understand that in handling animals or by performing any other volunteer task, there exists risk of injury or personal harm. PFFL reasonably mitigates risks to volunteers. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives or executor, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Pets/Friends for Life, including its Directors, Executive and other volunteers, from any and all claims, causes or action or demands if any nature or cause, including costs and attorney fees incurred or sustained by me in any way connected with my services for Pets/Friends for Life including but not limited to animal bites, accidents or injuries incurred on the premises. I understand that I may not be under the influence of alcohol or cannabis while performing volunteer services in the shelter.

\_\_\_\_(initial) I also understand that public relations are an important part of the work of PFFL. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and executors, I agree to allow PFFL to use any photograph, video footage or other visual representations of me in my volunteer service without compensation as aids in public relations and adoption efforts. Photographs taken in the shelter of cats/kittens are property of PFFL. Use of electronic devices such as cell phones is prohibited unless permission is given by a director.

**RABIES EXPOSURE DISCLAIMER**

\_\_\_\_ (initial) I understand that as a volunteer with Pets/Friends for Life, that while I am handling any animal in the care of the PFFL shelter, I could be at risk of coming in contact with an animal carrying the rabies virus. I understand that PFFL will take every effort to ensure that any animal handled by me is in good health and free of any disease but that PFFL cannot guarantee the health or disposition of any animal in the care of the PFFL shelter.

\_\_\_\_(initial) I understand that it is my responsibility to immediately report any bite by any animal in the care of PFFL to a PFFL Director who will then follow all policies and procedures to quarantine the animal and contact the Health Unit as required if the animal does NOT have a current rabies certificate.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

\_\_\_\_( initial) The volunteer acknowledges that they may have access to confidential information regarding the animals, volunteers, donors, operational procedures and other types of Pets/Friends for Life information. Information acquired during volunteer work for the shelter is strictly confidential and may NOT be discussed with people or organizations outside of the Pets/Friends for Life shelter. Photo images acquired in the shelter by the volunteer may not be reproduced without the permission of a Director. Failure to comply with strict confidentiality will result in immediate termination of volunteer services and could result in legal action. PFFL uses security cameras to monitor the public areas of the shelter. Volunteers will be afforded privacy in this regard. Images will not be used to monitor authorized volunteer activities. Security camera footage may be used to monitor any and all fraud, theft or other potential criminal activities. Feel free to bring any questions or concerns to the attention of a Director.

**\*\*\*BASIC NEEDS PLEDGE\*\*\***

\_\_\_\_(initial) I pledge to provide basic needs to the animals in my care while volunteering my services for Pets/Friends for Life. Each cat and kitten in the shelter must **EACH DAY** receive **BASIC NEEDS** attended to. These **basic needs** are:

**Providing fresh soft food, dry food**  
**Clean litter daily**  
**Toys**

**Fresh WATER daily**  
**Fresh bedding**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(please print name), have read the policies and waivers listed above and understand their content. If requested, I agree to show photo ID.

SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_

DATE:\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN:\_\_\_\_\_ (Requires for volunteers under the age of 18)

SIGNATURE OF PFFL DIRECTOR:\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PFFL DIRECTOR:\_\_\_\_\_