

TOMPKINS COUNTY SPCA

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Evening Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Are you at least 18 years of age? _____ If not, what is your age? _____

Our main volunteer positions and duties are listed and described below. These positions generally require commitment to a weekly shift, totaling at least 10 hours per month. Please indicate your areas of interest.

- _____ **Cat Socializer:**
- Interact with the feline residents of our adoption center
 - Work with shy, skittish, or undersocialized cats to help make them healthy and happy and ultimately more adoptable
 - Build comfort levels and confidence of cats with human interaction
 - Assist potential adopters in meeting and interacting with cats

- _____ **Dog Socializer:**
- Interact with the canine residents of our adoption center
 - Work with shy or skittish dogs to help make them healthy and happy and ultimately more adoptable
 - Teach proper manners and behaviors
 - Walk and play with dogs to help them get proper exercise
 - Assist potential adopters in meeting and interacting with dogs

- _____ **Adoption Counselor:**
- Help prospective adopters find their perfect match
 - Provide coverage for the front desk and reception area
 - Greet and direct visitors to the Pet Adoption Center
 - Assist adopters with adoption paperwork and procedures

- _____ **Kennel Attendant:**
- Assist the kennel staff with cleaning, feeding, watering, and general care of the animals
 - Help maintain healthy and attractive living areas so as to ensure a high quality of life for shelter residents

Office Use Only:

DNA: _____ Contact: _____ Orientation: _____ Training: _____ Input: _____

Comments: _____

In addition to the weekly positions, we often need volunteer assistance in other areas. These positions have erratic schedules. Please indicate any areas that might interest you.

_____ Off-site Events _____ Medical Help _____ Clerical Work _____ Maintenance

Please indicate which days and times (morning, afternoon, or evening) you are available to volunteer.

Sunday _____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____
Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____

For how long do you plan to volunteer at the SPCA? _____ Six Months _____ One Year _____ Several Years

How will you be getting to the shelter? (Note that TCAT offers limited service to the shelter.) _____

Are you a student? _____ If so, what is your school and major? _____

If not, what is your profession? _____

How did you hear about the Tompkins County SPCA Volunteer Program? _____

Why are you interested in volunteering at the Tompkins County SPCA?

Please describe your animal experience, including current pets.

What experience do you have with animal shelters?

What personal qualities do you have that will benefit the SPCA?

In your opinion, what is the biggest problem facing pets and animal shelters today?
