



YOUTH VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

*Escambia County Animal Services
 200 West Fairfield Drive
 Pensacola, FL 32501-1410
 Telephone: (850) 595-3075
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**YOUTH VOLUNTEERS 15-17 YEARS OF AGE
 (PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT REQUIRED)**

NAME: (LAST)		(FIRST)		(M.I.)
ADDRESS:			CITY:	
COUNTY	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	BIRTH DATE:	
HOME PHONE:		OTHER PHONE:		
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME			PARENT CONTACT NUMBER(S):	
SCHOOL YOU ATTEND AND GRADE:				
DO YOU HAVE A DRIVERS LICENSE?		IF YES, PROVIDE DRIVERS LICENSE #		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
HAVE YOU HAD TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS? <input type="checkbox"/> CPR <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST AID				
PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT ESCAMBIA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES.				
<p style="text-align: center;">HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES VOLUNTEER PROGRAM?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY WEBSITE <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> WHILE VISITING ESCAMBIA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES <input type="checkbox"/> NEWSPAPER <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____				
PLEASE LIST YOUR AREA(S) OF INTEREST:				
<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMAL CARE <input type="checkbox"/> DISASTER RELIEF <input type="checkbox"/> VETERINARY MEDICAL PRACTICE <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION ENHANCEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES <input type="checkbox"/> VETERINARY MEDICAL SUPPORT <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOMER SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> DOG EXERCISE PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____				
QUESTIONS:				
DO YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES TO ANIMALS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
DO YOU HAVE PETS AT HOME? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
IF YES, HAVE PETS BEEN SPAYED/NEUTERED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ANIMALS YES NO
IF YES, DESCRIBE:

HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO TURN A PET INTO A SHELTER? YES NO
If yes, please explain the circumstances:

DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND WHO IS VOLUNTEERING WITH ESCAMBIA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES? YES NO
IF YES, WHAT IS HIS OR HER NAME?

Have you ever been convicted of a MISDEMEANOR or FELONY other than minor traffic violations and/or placed on probation, fined or given a suspended sentence in court? Include any convictions by military trial and any criminal charges for which you are awaiting trial. List all cases other than minor traffic violations. (Driving under the influence, reckless or hit-and-run are not minor traffic violations.) You will be subject to a FDLE check before starting your volunteer assignment. Your fingerprints may, at some point, be sent to State and Federal agencies and all service will be subject to satisfactory review of any criminal convictions. PLEASE NOTE: A full disclosure by you is to your advantage, as your record does not constitute an automatic bar to service. Factors such as, but not limited to, age at time of offense(s) and recency of offense(s) as well as the relationship between the offense(s) and the job(s) for which you apply will be taken into account. HOWEVER, FAILURE TO ADMIT CONVICTIONS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

YES NO

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, and understand that falsification of this application in any detail is grounds for disqualification from further consideration or for dismissal from service. I hereby authorize investigation of all statements I have made herein. I authorize the companies or persons named herein to give any information regarding my past employment, together with any information that they have regarding me, whether or not it is on their records. I hereby release said companies or persons, and Escambia County Government from all liability for any damages whatsoever for issuing or obtaining this information. I understand that if I am selected for service I may be required to undergo a physical examination including urinalysis. In the event I am selected for service by Escambia County, I agree to comply with all its policies, rules and regulations.

DATE: _____ **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** _____

ESCAMBIA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AGREEMENT

In signing this statement, I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of Escambia County Animal Services, during my time as a volunteer and will follow the instructions of my parent or legal guardian.

I will direct all comments, questions, suggestions, whether positive or negative, to my parent or legal guardian.

I agree to the schedule I set for myself as a volunteer with Escambia County Animal Services. If I am unable to honor my commitment, I may have to consider resigning from volunteering.

I will present myself in a positive manner and be helpful to all visitors and staff at Escambia County Animal Services.

I will treat every animal with love and care as if they were my own pets.

Because of the amount of training involved for a successful experience, volunteers should be willing to volunteer a minimum of 2 hours a week for a minimum of 6 months. By signing this you are agreeing to this time commitment.

(PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW)

DATE: _____ **VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE:** _____

As a parent or legal guardian of the above-named volunteer, I hereby give consent for my child or ward, as the case may be, to become a volunteer for Escambia County Animal Services. As the parent or legal guardian, I give my child permission to volunteer under the supervision of Escambia County Animal Services, set forth in this agreement for the youth volunteer program by signing below, join in and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions in the volunteer manual.

DATE: _____ **PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** _____



**ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGREEMENT TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS/
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, I, _____,
(being/not being) over the age of eighteen and not being employed by the Escambia County Animal Services, having made a voluntary request to assist in the Animal Services Shelter at 201 West Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, Florida.

WHEREAS, the Escambia County Animal Services is willing to allow me to assist in the shelter and to accompany a member or members of the Division during the performance of their duties on the following conditions and understandings:

- My services to Escambia County Animal Services will be provided in as volunteer and without express or implied promise of salary, compensation or other payment of any kind whatsoever.
- My services will be furnished without employment benefits, including insurance programs, vacation or sick time, or any other benefit that would imply employment with Escambia County Animal Services.
- I will become familiar with and comply with all policies and procedures applicable to my volunteer services with Escambia County Animal Services.
- I understand that I am **NOT** an agent or representative of the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners or Escambia County Animal Services and have no authority to enter into any agreements or otherwise bind either in any respect.
- I understand that Escambia County Animal Services may terminate my services as a volunteer at any time without reason, notice, or hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission given to me to assist the Escambia County Animal Services Division and to accompany a member or members of said Division during the performance of their official duties, I do:

1. Hereby release and forever discharge Escambia County, all members of the Animal Services Division of Escambia County, their sureties, and each of them from any liability, actions, causes of action, damages, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever incurred while accompanying any member or members of said Division during the performance of their official duties and resulting from any negligent act of omission on the part of any member of the Escambia County Animal Services Division.

2. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby agree to defend and indemnify the Escambia County, all members of the Escambia County Animal Services Division, their sureties and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, or damages or liability or expense of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligence or wrongful act or omission of mine while accompanying any member or members of said Animal Services Division during the performance of their official duties.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

Date

Signature (Parent or Guardian if applicable)

Print Name

Witness

Print Name of Minor

READ THIS DOCUMENT IN FULL BEFORE SIGNING



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Office of the County Administrator
221 Palafox Place, Suite 420
Pensacola, FL 32502
(850) 595-4949
fax: (850) 595-4908

www.myescambia.com

Date: _____

Dear Guidance Counselor,

_____ has applied for the **Youth Volunteer Program at the Escambia County Animal Shelter.**

The program requires verification of information prior to the application process. Please assist us by answering the following questions concerning the student applicant:

1. Has the student had any severe disciplinary actions taken against him/her? Yes or No
2. Has the student had any severe academic actions taken against him/her? Yes or No

Comments:

Form Completed By (signature): _____

Printed Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Name of School: _____

Date: _____

Thanking you in advance for your time and assistance.

Please return form with Application to:

Tonya Green
Volunteer Program Coordinator
221 Palafox Place, Suite 420
Pensacola, FL 32502
850-595-4949
trgreen@co.escambia.fl.us

Escambia County Animal Shelter

Volunteer Opportunities

Opportunity	Description	Special Requirements	Check all interests
ANIMAL CARE	Train, feed, water, groom, bathe and exercise animals as well as clean, disinfect and repair their cages, play with the animals, provide companionship, and observe behavioral changes that could indicate illness or injury.		
AIDE/CUSTOMER SERVICE	Assist visitors at the Shelter facility by providing information and assisting with animal care, greets customers, direct visitors to the appropriate area in the shelter, answer basic questions, controls public access at entry door, enhance facility safety by assigning customers with small children to staff or volunteer escort.	Excellent customer service skills – must be professional and courteous	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPPORT	Provide clerical support which may include filing, typing and helping with other office needs, contacting resources to update information and assisting with media release.	Computer skills helpful	
ADOPTION COUNSELOR	Increase the number and quality of adoptions by helping people to find the right pet. Volunteers explain adoption procedures; help adopters with completing the adoption process and answer questions.	Must be 18 or older	
ADOPTION AND PLACEMENT COORDINATOR/ADOPTION ENHANCEMENT	Assist in the selection of animals to be considered for placement into new individual homes, specific breed groups, foster care homes, or other placement agencies. Volunteer meets with other volunteer staff to select and prepare animals for placement.	Must be 18 or older	
CANINE EXERCISER/DOG WALKER	Help caged pets obtain additional exercise, fresh air and human contact, walk the dogs spending quality time with them to get them use to interaction with people, work and play with them in yards, spend time with them in quiet rooms.		
DISASTER RELIEF	Plan, prepare and setup up temporary shelters, ready to work at a moment's notice, shelter cleaning, feeding, walking animals.	Must be 18 or older	
DONATION COORDINATOR	Assist with donated goods from the public, which are used to maintain the quality of care at the Shelter facility. The volunteer coordinates communication with volunteer groups to host drives to collect these supplies.	Must be 18 or older	
EDUCATION/OUTREACH VOLUNTEER	Assist at various sites throughout the County and at the Shelter facility to educate citizens about animal care and welfare, pet over-population, rabies prevention, and other specific animal related topics.		
FELINE HELPER/Cat care	Feed, clean, groom, visit with the cats and kittens to help socialize, care, comfort, pet, brush, or simply provide some lap-time.		
FOSTER PARENTS	Provide a temporary home for very young, nursing or ill animals that are not ready to be placed for adoption.	In-home visit - must be 18 or older	
FUNDRAISER	Make donor calls and assist with various fundraising events.		
GENERAL ANIMAL CARE	May work directly with animals, performing tasks like feeding, bathing and exercising or walking animals, interact with perspective pet owners introducing them to pets – handling them, assisting with filling out adoption forms, provide advice, provide clerical assistance, advertising, fund-raising events or adoption drives, assist in laundry room, washing dishes, assist in general clean-up of the facility, provide assistance where needed.		
GROOMER	Bathe and brush the shelter animals to make them more comfortable and more attractive to adopters.		
SPECIAL EVENT AIDE/PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY	Perform various duties at events sponsored by the Shelter, assist in spreading the word at various fairs and other public events, contact shelters to inform them of top-notch supplies, care and more, create posters or other advertisements to let adopters know about Animal Services, design brochures, and educational hand-outs.		
VETERINARY MEDICAL PRACTICE	Responsible for overseeing the operations of veterinary care for animals, perform humane euthanasia as needed, assist with spay neuter surgery preparation and recovery, may possibly assist with surgery, shots and medical instruments.	Must be 18 or older	
VETERINARY MEDICAL SUPPORT	Assist with humane euthanasia as needed, assist with spay neuter surgery preparation and recovery, may possibly assist with surgery, shots and medical instruments.	Must be 18 or older	
TRAINER	Provide dogs with basic obedience skills to help them become better canine citizens.		
WEBSITE VOLUNTEER/Photographer	Assists in the production of adoption flyers and website updates by taking pictures of adoptable and/or stray animals.		

Note: All volunteers are required to attend the Escambia County Animal Shelter Orientation and Training.