

TLHS is a nonprofit shelter that accepts and cares for all animals in need and promotes responsible pet ownership for a more humane community.



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Tupelo Lee Humane Society

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Volunteer Coordinator:

Michelle Pugh

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Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ **Email is our primary point of contact with volunteers. If you do not have an email account, please consider opening one.**

Date of Birth: _____ *Note: You must be 16 yrs+ to volunteer in the shelter independently.*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Full Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering at TLHS?

If interested in animal handling, TLHS requires an applicant to donate at least 8 hours per month for at least 6 months. Short term volunteering is accepted, but in areas outside of animal handling.

Please check one of the following:

_____ I am interested in animal handling can volunteer ≥ 8 hours per month for ≥ 6 months.

_____ I am interested in helping TLHS as a short-term volunteer, but understand I will not have direct animal contact.

Please list any special skills that you think may be useful to volunteering here.

Have you ever volunteered or worked for TLHS in the past? If yes, what tasks did you perform? If yes, why did you leave? _____

Do you have any health conditions (physical, mental, or emotional) that may prevent you from performing certain tasks? If yes, please explain the condition(s), and any special accommodations you may need. _____

Please explain any experience you have handling animals. Include any experience handling larger dogs. _____

Have you ever been bitten or attacked by a dog or a cat? _____

Did the bite require medical attention? _____

Are you comfortable approaching a dog or cat you don't know? _____

Do you understand that dogs/cats may be unpredictable and the Tupelo Lee Humane Society cannot guarantee that a dog/cat may not become aggressive? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you willing to assume the risks involved with working with animal who are sometimes frightened and who are in unfamiliar surroundings and the possibility that the dog/cat may become aggressive and/or bite/scratch you or a companion? _____ YES _____ NO

VOLUNTEER HEALTH LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

I/We the undersigned **VOLUNTEER(S)** hereby **RELEASE, DICHARGE and WAIVE** any claims, actions, or suit of any character, name and description that I/We may have against the *Tupelo-Lee Humane Society*, or its officers, agents, or employees as a result of any injuries and death received or sustained by **VOLUNTEER(S)** as a result of any work done on the shelter property or off-site as an official representative of *Tupelo-Lee Humane Society*.

The undersigned have read and fully understand this agreement, and have not been offered any additional consideration or enticement, nor have been coerced to execute same, and the undersigned execute this agreement fully for the purposes and considerations expressed herein.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Volunteer PRINT NAME

Parent Signature Required if Volunteer is under 21 years of age