



TUPELO-LEE HUMANE SOCIETY

Volunteer Application Form

Please print clearly

Today's Date: _____ Your Birthdate: _____

Name: _____
(last) (first) (nickname preferred)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Volunteers wishing to work at the shelter facility must be 16 years of age at the time of volunteering. Volunteers younger than 16 may still volunteer onsite but must be accompanied by an adult.

Are you over 16 years old? Yes No

Parent / Guardian Information (If under 18 years of age)

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Have you volunteered with TLHS before? Yes No If yes, when? _____

What duties did you perform? _____

Do you have any special training or skills that you would like to use at the shelter?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Health / Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers / IT | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

Do you have previous experience working with animals? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Do you have any physical restrictions, medical limitations or allergies which may require special accommodations or restrict your volunteer activities? Yes No

If yes, please explain: (For example: Can't lift over 20 pounds, walk large active dogs, etc.)



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Volunteer Needs: The following is a list of opportunities. Please check which assignments you would be interested in:

<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Walker	Dog walkers take dogs to designated areas to make sure dogs are properly socialized and exercised.
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Bathers	Dog bathers help our adoptable dogs look their best by bathing them and brushing them.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cat Cuddlers	Cat cuddlers socialize and interact with the cats. Knowledge of cat behavior is helpful but not required.
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean Team	Light housekeeping duties like taking out the trash, picking up litter on the outside of the building, etc. Occasionally, there is a need for poop scooping.
<input type="checkbox"/> Greeter	The greeter greets customers and assists with unloading and sorting donations. The front lobby is the first impression our customers have of our shelter staff. A cheerful attitude and customer service skills are an absolute must!
<input type="checkbox"/> Photo Team	Photo team members take pictures of adoptable animals. Photo team members use their own equipment. A digital camera is necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Site Adoption Team	Off-site adoption team members volunteer at off-site locations. The dates, locations and times vary. Most off-site adoption events take place on weekends. The team assists in setting up the adoption area, handle the animals, screen and counsel potential adopters, and educate the public about shelter pets.
<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Home Program	Our foster home program provides care for very young, stressed or very ill animals in your home.
<input type="checkbox"/> Read to Pets Program	Read the latest Harry Potter book or whatever strikes your fancy to the animals.
<input type="checkbox"/> Various Event Preparation Projects	Assist with event projects by painting or applying light carpentry skills.
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscapers	Assist with flower gardening, weeding, mowing, raking and maintaining the shelter grounds.
<input type="checkbox"/> Geek Squad Lite	Simple computer work such as sending emails, data entry, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers <input type="checkbox"/> Organize Events <input type="checkbox"/> Make Phone Calls <input type="checkbox"/> Write Thank You Notes <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity

Preferences: (Check all that apply)

- I prefer to work only with cats.
- I prefer to work only with dogs.
- I will work with cats or dogs.
- I would rather not work with the animals.
- I prefer to work only at home.
- I do not want onsite at the shelter and prefer to work at off-site activities.



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Understanding, Agreement & Release

In consideration of being permitted to participate as a volunteer with the Tupelo-Lee Humane Society and in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties, the Volunteer and/or their parent or guardian makes the following commitments/agreements:

1. As a volunteer I understand that my role at TLHS is to assist the staff in caring for homeless and needy animals. I also recognize that the staff and management make all decisions regarding the disposition of animals, up to and including euthanasia. Questions regarding these decisions are to be addressed by the Executive Director.
2. As a volunteer I agree to serve without compensation or pay for such period or periods as mutually agreed upon by the parties.
3. Volunteer and/or their parents/guardians understand and agree to TLHS's use of pictures containing volunteers on their website and/or in publications chosen to promote its shelter.
4. I agree to respect and maintain confidentiality of all donors, customers, volunteers, staff and animals of the Tupelo-Lee Humane Society both on and offsite, during and outside of volunteer hours. I understand that any disrespectful or misleading representative of the Tupelo-Lee Humane Society may be cause for immediate dismissal from the Volunteer Program.
5. Volunteers and/or their parent/guardian assumes full responsibility for all risks of loss or damage or injuries that may be suffered by the Volunteer, his/her spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, or to property owned by the Volunteer or in his/her custody in the course of activities on behalf of TLHS from any cause, including but not limited to, ordinary negligence attributed to or which might be sustained or suffered at any premises under the control of TLHS or any other premises not under the control of TLHS, or when en route to or from such places or premises.
6. Volunteer and/or their parents/guardians hereby discharge and indemnifies TLHS and its agents, directors, officers, employees and other volunteer workers of and from and in respect to any and all claims, actions, and rights of causes of action, present or future, whether known, anticipated, unanticipated, on account of any personal injury, including death, or loss of, or damage to any assigns from any cause incident to arising out of, during, or in connection with Volunteer's performance or Volunteer's services at the place or places and in the performance or activities as are described in this agreement.
7. The representations, conditions, and commitments contained in this instrument shall be binding upon the Volunteer's parents/guardians, heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
8. This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms are contractual and not a mere recital.
9. Volunteer and/or the parents/guardians further state that he/she has carefully read the foregoing Release and know the contents thereof and sign this Release freely and voluntarily.
10. By signing this document, Volunteer and/or the parents/guardians are stating that all the information given herein is accurate and complete and do hereby give consent for TLHS to verify any and all information contained herein.

Volunteer Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18 years of age)

Date