

# HUMANE SOCIETY OF KENT COUNTY

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you over 18 years old?  Yes  No Are you under 15 years old?  Yes  No

If under 18 years, please list parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

*Volunteers under the age of 15 years are welcome to volunteer with a parent/guardian present*

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Full Time  Part Time  In between jobs  Homemaker  Student  Retired

How did you learn about the Humane Society of Kent County?

www.hskc.org  Word of Mouth  Current Volunteer  Publication  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered with us before?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any companion animals at home?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide names, breeds and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted from the Humane Society of Kent County?  Yes  No

What do you hope to gain from your volunteer experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any experience you have working with animals \_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and previous volunteer experience \_\_\_\_\_

What volunteer opening(s) are of interest to you?

Dog Walking  Kennel Guide  Get Fit with Fido  Cattery Attendant  Critter Petter

Humane Educator  Greeter  Photography  Foster Parent  Pet-Assisted Therapy

Adoption Counseling  Adoption Counseling Assistant  Outreach Event Assistant

Administrative Assistant  Special Event Assistant  Tour Guide  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you have other skills that you would like to offer, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  Yes  No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are you covered by health insurance?  Yes  No

Do you have both a valid driver's license and automobile insurance?  Yes  No

Do you have any physical limitations, including pet allergies, which preclude from performing any work for which are of interest?  Yes  No If yes, what can be done to accommodate your limitation?

**Schedule/Availability Information:**

Are you available to be on call?  Yes  No

*Regular Schedule/Availability*

*On Call Schedule/Availability*

Mon \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Mon \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Tues \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Tues \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Wed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Wed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Thurs \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Thurs \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Fri \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Fri \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Sat \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Sat \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Sun \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Sun \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I hereby accept a position as a volunteer for the Humane Society of Kent County, upon the following terms, conditions and understandings:

**Terms and Conditions**

1. My services are provided strictly in a voluntary capacity as a volunteer and without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation or other payment of any kind whatsoever.
2. My services are furnished without any employment type benefits, including employment insurance programs, worker's compensation accrual in any form, vacations or sick time.
3. I will familiarize myself and comply with the Humane Society's policies and procedures applicable to volunteers. In particular, I fully understand that the Humane Society expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of the animals under its care. I will adhere strictly to these standards in my capacity as a volunteer.
4. I understand that the Humane Society without notice or hearing may terminate my services as a volunteer at anytime, with or without reason.

**Release**

1. I understand that the handling of animals and other volunteer activities may place me in a hazardous situation and could result in injury to me or my personal property. On behalf of myself, my heirs personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Humane Society of Kent County and its directors, employees and agents from any and all claims, causes of action and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with my volunteer activities.
2. Understanding that public relations are an important part of a volunteer's activities, I hereby authorize the Humane Society of Kent County to use any photographs of me in its possession for public relations purposes. I ask that the Humane Society use reasonable efforts to give me advance notice of any such use, but such notification is not a condition to release photographs for public relations purpose.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are under 18 years of age, we must have your parent/guardian's signature below*

**Parent/Guardian (of Volunteers 17 years of age and younger)**

As a parent/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 the Humane Society of Kent County as described in the above Volunteer Agreement and by the signature below, join in and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the above Release.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_