



Animal Shelter Volunteer Application

Join the Volunteer Team!

Section 1 – Personal Information

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| Name | Telephone (Home) | Telephone (Cell) |
| Address | City | Postal Code |

Email:

Are you: Attending School Working Retired Other (*specify*):

Age: Under 16 16-20 Over 20

Emergency Contact Information:

| | | | |
|------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Name | Relationship | Telephone (Day) | Telephone (Evening) |
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Section 2 – Additional Information

Do you need to complete volunteer hours for school? Yes No

If so, how many hours per week? _____

How did you hear about volunteering at the Clarington Animal Shelter?

Friend Website School Other _____

What did you know about the Clarington Animal Shelter that motivated you to apply to become a volunteer?

To ensure the health and safety of our volunteers and our animals, volunteers must participate in mandatory training and orientation that takes approximately two hours. Because of this, the time commitment required to volunteer in this role is a minimum of a six-month commitment at 16 hours per month with advanced scheduling.

Are you willing and able to commit to these requirements? Yes No

Section 3 – Volunteering Details

Our Volunteer program includes the following areas of duties.

Check off the duties you are interested in participating in. (Select one or more)

Fostering Dog Walking Cat Socialization Adoption Events

When are you available to volunteer? (X)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Morning | | | | | | | |
| Afternoon | | | | | | | |



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Section 4 – Experience & Expectations

Tell us about yourself. Why you are interested in volunteering with the Clarington Animal Shelter?

Have you volunteered anywhere before? (Animal related or non animal related)

As a potential volunteer with the Clarington Animal Shelter, what are your expectations and what do you hope to gain from your volunteer experience here?

What is your experience with animals? Do you currently have pets of your own?

Indicate what you feel your level of “Cat Experience” is:

No experience Have had one or two cats Knowledgeable and Experienced

Indicate what you feel your level of “Dog Experience” is:

No experience Have had one or two dogs Knowledgeable and Experienced

If applicable, do you feel comfortable and confident in working with all breeds and sizes of dogs?

Yes No Other (please specify):

The shelter environment and being a volunteer can sometimes be emotional. Can you describe how you feel you will be able to handle this?

Do you have any questions?

Section 5 – I agree to the following conditions (Please initial each)

- I understand that the Clarington Animal Shelter is not responsible for any property damage and/or injuries that may occur. Any damages and/or injuries will be my responsibility.
- I agree to provide a Criminal Background Check (issued within the last 6 months).

Section 6 - Waiver and Release of Liability

- The Municipality of Clarington shall not be held responsible for any bodily injuries or any property damage caused by any Shelter animal.
- I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE the Municipality of Clarington from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me.
- I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the Municipality of Clarington from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of volunteering, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

Signature

Date

Section 7 Declaration

- I certify that the information I have given is true and that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of volunteering. I understand that the Corporation of the Municipality of Clarington has the right to deny my request to volunteer. I authorize the investigation of all statements in this application. I understand that this application is the property of the Corporation of the Municipality of Clarington.

Signature

Date

Personal information provided is collected under authority of the *Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, c.25, s.103*, and will be used to determine eligibility for volunteering for the Clarington Animal Shelter purposes only. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Municipal Clerk, 40 Temperance Street, Bowmanville, ON, L1C 3A6, 905-623-3379.