

**FORSYTH HUMANE SOCIETY
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in FHS! Please complete the form and agreement below and return it to **Patricia Strickman** at **P.O. Box 15605, Winston-Salem, NC 27113**. Upon receipt/review of your application, she will contact you regarding the mandatory volunteer orientation.

Volunteer Application

Name:

Date:

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Best Time(s) To Call:

E-mail:

Employment Status:

Other:

Why would you like to volunteer at FHS?

Any special job training, education or skills we should know about?

Do you have experience or training in any of these pet-related areas? (check all that apply)

Training:

Grooming:

Vet Asst.:

Kennel Asst.:

Animal Rescue:

FHS is open M-F 11:30-6, Sat 10-4, and Sun 1-4.

What days/hours are you generally available for volunteering?

What activities most interest you? (check all that apply):

Kennel Helper:

Dogs:

Cats:

Lobby/Public Greeter:

Special Events:
Critter Cuddlin Program:
Pet Transportation (to/from Vet):
Office Help:
PC Data Entry:
Fundraisers:
Speakers Bureau:
Building Maintenance:
Board Committees:
Grounds Care:
Newsletter:
After-hours dog walking:

Please provide at least two references (name and phone #):

Personal:
Vet:
Community:

Have you ever been arrested?

Volunteer Agreement

As an agency that houses homeless animals, the FHS often does not have a medical history of all of the animals in our adoption center. While an orientation is provided, a certain amount of risk is always involved especially with unpredictable animals. FHS strongly recommends that all volunteers have current tetanus vaccinations and that persons with suppressed immune systems consult with a physician prior to volunteering.

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer at FHS, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

I will abide with the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of FHS.
If I stop being a volunteer, or upon request by FHS, I will promptly return all FHS supplies, equipment, records, animals, moneys, and other items in good, clean condition.
I assume the risk of being bitten, scratched, or injured in connection with my FHS volunteer work. FHS is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with my FHS volunteer activities, unless they are the result of the gross negligence or

intentional misconduct of FHS. I will indemnify, defend and hold the FHS harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses whatsoever, sustained by any animal or person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of my volunteer activities, or my breach of FHS rules, regulations, policies and programs.

I understand that FHS may refuse or cancel volunteer applications for any reason. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement. Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon the FHS, me, and the FHS and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

Dated:
APPLICANT

FHS STAFF

(signature)

(signature)

PARENT/GUARDIAN (if under 18)

(signature)

(Office Use Only)

Date Received: _____

Orientation Date: _____

1st Contact Date: _____

Start Date: _____

2nd Contact Date: _____

Termination Date (if applicable): _____