



Humboldt Animal Rescue Team

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Humboldt Animal Rescue Team is a nonprofit organization that focuses primarily on reducing the number of homeless animals in our community. Whenever possible we rescue abandoned kittens, cats, puppies and dogs, provide them with medical care, and make them available for adoption.

Name _____ Date _____
 Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____ Email _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

What areas are you interested in helping with? (circle all that apply)

- Kennel Care
 Data Entry
 Administering Vaccines
 Grant Writing
 Website Design
 Transporting Animals
 Other _____

Do you have experience working with animals? (describe): _____

Do you have experience volunteering? (describe): _____

Why are you interested in volunteering for HART?: _____

What is your availability?

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Please complete the contract on the back of this sheet.

VOLUNTEER CONTRACT

We really value our volunteers and want to make our adoption process clear so there is no misunderstanding. The process is as follows:

The Foster/Adoption Coordinator (FAC) intakes animals in need into our program. They are then placed with the appropriate foster parent. Kittens get Felv tested, their 1st set of FVRCP shots, dewormed and defleaed. When a kitten is 2 lbs (approx. 8-10 weeks) they are spayed/neutered and the foster parent may choose to let them recover from surgery for a few nights at their home. At that point they are returned to HART and are shown at various local pets stores and at the HART office. We receive applications from those interested in adopting and they are thoroughly screened by the FAC. If approved, adopters sign a contract committing to the cat for the remainder of its life and there is an adoption fee to help towards the animals medical bills.

Please read and initial the following:

- _____ I have read and understand the adoption process and my valuable role in it.
- _____ I understand that I am a volunteer of HART and the animals are the property of HART. Animals must be pre-approved by the FAC or they will not be included in the foster/adoption program.
- _____ All cats/kittens are to be kept 100% indoors. FAC will approve outdoor areas for puppies.
- _____ I understand that the FAC is responsible for scheduling spay/neuter and other vet procedures.
- _____ I understand that the FAC will choose the adopter of the animals and I will respect that choice.
- _____ I will not pursue a relationship with my animal's adopter and I have no role in the adoption process. Any further contact with adopters will be done only by the FAC.
- _____ I understand that HART is not responsible for my personal animals' health and safety.
- _____ I understand that any injury I incur while volunteering is not the responsibility of HART. I release HART of any liability for my safety.
- _____ I will contact the FAC at any sign of illness, parasites, fleas, etc.
- _____ I understand that I answer solely to the FAC, unless otherwise instructed.

Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for HART and for taking time to complete this questionnaire.
We will contact you as soon as possible.