



The Purr-fect Cat Shelter
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CAT CAREGIVER
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Purr-fect Cat Shelter. We are a non-profit, no-kill, all volunteer organization providing care and shelter to homeless cats and kittens with the ultimate goal of finding permanent, loving homes for each cat. Cat Caregivers are needed twice a day 365 days a year. That's 730 shifts a year! Cat Caregivers and other skilled volunteers are vital to the success of our organization. Please complete this application, read and sign the Volunteer Agreement and mail application to the above address. After your application is reviewed a shelter representative will contact you with further information.

Name _____ Date _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Email _____

Volunteer requirements for Cat Caregivers: Must be over 18 years old, have medical insurance and able to commit to a minimum of 2 shifts per month for 6 months. Training is required. **Duties to include:** cleaning cages, changing litter, feeding, grooming etc.

Please complete the following information.

How did you hear about the Purr-fect Cat Shelter? _____

Why do you want to volunteer with us? _____

Do you have medical insurance? ___yes ___no

What hours would you be available? (Please circle)

Morning Shift (approx hours 8am - 11am)	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Evening Shift (approx hours 4pm - 7pm)	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun

Have you volunteered with any other organization? ___yes ___no

If yes, where and what did you do? _____

Do you have experience working with animals? ___yes ___no (please describe) _____

Do you have pets? ___yes ___no If yes, are your pets spayed or neutered? ___yes ___no

If no, have you ever had pets? ___yes ___no

Have you ever adopted from us? ___yes ___no

Please tell us of any special skills, training, or experience you have? _____

Is this volunteer request for community service? ____yes ____no

Is this volunteer request for school community service? ____yes ____no

Name of attending school_____

Is this request for court ordered community service? ____yes ____no

Please check other volunteer opportunities you are interested in.

___ **Foster Care** - Care for cats and/or kittens awaiting space in the shelter. Must have separate room for fostering. Food and medical care are provided by PCS.

___ **PetWalk Staff** - Help PCS with staffing needs for our major fundraiser held in September. Volunteers are needed to staff the many areas as well as transporting equipment and help with set-up and break down.

___ **Yard Sale Staff** - Volunteers needed for collecting donated items, pricing, transporting, set-up, sale day staff, and clean up. We are grateful for any help with this huge Yard Sale in June.

___ **Baking Goods for Bake Sale** - Bakers are always needed to provide goodies for our Bake Sale in the spring.

___ **Booth Staff** - Assist with booth and display, setting up, or work a few hours at the event

___ **Cat Transportation** - Daytime transportation of cats to and from vet appointments, groomers, etc. Volunteers must be a Cat Caregiver.

___ **Publicity/Newsletter Committee** - PCS is looking for people with creative writing skills. Must be computer literate and media contacts a plus.

___ **Clerical** - PCS is looking for people who can type and send out thank-you letters and general correspondence

___ **Supplies/Donations pick-up** - PCS is looking for people to pick up donations and supplies for the shelter.

___ **Handyperson** - General fix-it person is always needed.

___ **Other:**_____

Volunteer Agreement

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer as a Cat Caregiver for The Purr-fect Cat Shelter (PCS), I agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, and policies of PCS while I am a volunteer.
2. I will participate in the Cat Caregiver Volunteer Training Program offered by PCS.
3. I will uphold a commitment of 2 shifts per month for six months.
4. I will maintain the dignity and integrity of PCS and honor confidential information.
5. I understand that PCS may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
6. I have accurately and truthfully completed the Cat Caregiver Volunteer Application.

I acknowledge that my services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without pay or compensation of any kind, and without liability of any nature on behalf of The Purr-fect Cat Shelter.

I recognize that in handling animals and performing other volunteer duties, there exists a risk of injury, including physical harm. All duties to be performed by me are at my own risk. I waive all claims against PCS, its members, directors, and volunteers for all personal injury and property damages resulting from volunteer work with The Purr-fect Cat Shelter.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Print Name

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received_____ Date Contacted_____

Date of Training_____ Training Completed_____

Name of Trainer_____

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