



Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue
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Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue Volunteer Application

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Please indicate your age group: 14 15-17 18-35 36-49 50 and up

Do you drive? Yes No

Estimated times available to volunteer: Weekdays Weekends AM PM

I am interested in volunteering for the following (check all that apply):

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| Brushing/Grooming | Transport Animals | Picking up Supplies |
| Bulletins/Newsletters | Fostering Animals | Phone Calls |
| Show Animals to adopters | Special Fundraising | Public Relations |
| Collecting Donations | Socializing | Crafts |

Other _____

Applicant, known as _____, hereby agrees to accept a position in a VOLUNTARY capacity as a volunteer for Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue. Applicant understand that the term Voluntary means the way in which actions or services are rendered to Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue are generous and charitable motives. Applicant understands that the term Volunteer means a person who freely chooses and renders services to Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue in a voluntary capacity. I fully understand and agree that I provide my services to Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue as a volunteer in a voluntary capacity without any express or implied promises of salary, compensation, or payment of any kind whatsoever.

Volunteer Agreement

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

1. I will abide by the mission rules, regulations, policies and programs of Merlin's Save Haven Cat Rescue (referred to as "Merlin's" from here on) while I am a volunteer.
2. If I stop being a volunteer for Merlin's for any reason, or upon Merlin's request at any time, I will promptly return all of Merlin's supplies, equipment, records, monies, and other items in good, clean condition. If I am fostering an animal through Merlin's and, for whatever reason, I am asked to return the animal to Merlin's, I agree to return the animal immediately to Merlin's or any person designated by Merlin's.
3. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by cats and kittens in connection with my volunteer work for Merlin's. Merlin's is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgements,



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

4. I understand and agree that Merlin's may refuse volunteer/foster applications for any reason.
5. If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding of any of Merlin's animals in my home or business, I consent to Merlin's visiting my home or business from time to time to observe the animals in their living quarters.
6. **As a Foster/Volunteer through Merlin's I/we hereby forever release, discharge and covenant to indemnify and hold harmless Merlin's, and any other person, organization, firm, or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability for any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action arising out of any act of occurrence related to volunteer activities with, or fostering an animal through Merlin's. This indemnification shall apply to the Foster/Volunteer, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns.**
7. In the event that, while fostering a cat or kitten through Merlin's, I wish to adopt the cat or kitten, I agree to complete and submit the Merlin's Adoption Application and further agree that I will have no ownership interest in the cat or kitten until such time as the Adoption Application is approved and accepted by Merlin's.
8. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement.
9. Any modifications to this Agreement must be in writing signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon Merlin's, me and Merlin's and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representations.

Thank you for applying to become a volunteer. Someone will be in touch with you shortly.

FALSIFICATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS GROUNDS TO DISQUALIFY YOUR APPLICATION.

I agree that the information entered into this application is true.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (FOR APPLICANTS UNDER THE LEGAL AGE OF 18)

As a parent or legal guardian of the above named Volunteer, I hereby give my consent to allow my child to volunteer services for Merlin's Safe Haven Cat Rescue as described within this Volunteer Agreement. I have read this Volunteer Agreement and fully understand its terms and conditions. On behalf of myself and my child, I agree to all terms and conditions as set out in this Volunteer Agreement paying special attention to the Release section herein.

RELEASE

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____