



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
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Date _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Cell Telephone

Home Telephone

E-mail

☐ Over 18 ☐ Under 18, please provide date of birth ____/____/____

☐ I am volunteering to complete community service requirements.

Areas of Interest for Volunteering. Check all that apply.

Dogs

- ☐ Walking Dogs/Puppies
- ☐ Shy Dog Socialization
- ☐ Prepping Toys and Treats
- ☐ Dog Fostering

Cats

- ☐ Shy Cat Socialization
- ☐ Cattery Assistance
- ☐ Kitten Fostering
- ☐ Trap-Neuter-Release

Cleaning

- ☐ General cleaning
- ☐ Laundry

Administrative

- ☐ Front Desk (greet guests, answer phones)
- ☐ Clerical

Events

- ☐ Off-Site Adoption Events
- ☐ Fundraising Events

Thrift Store

- ☐ Sorting and sales

Do you have any special skills, current or past employment, that you think could help benefit ARF and the volunteer programs? (i.e.. Construction, animal care, computer skills etc.)



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Experience

Have you had any experience with animals before? Dogs _____ Cats _____

Have you ever volunteered at an animal shelter before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain:

Do you have pets? ☐ No ☐ Yes, I have _____

Do you have any physical limitations that we should be aware of? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone # _____ Email _____



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Thank you for offering your time to volunteer with the Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons ("ARF"). The work we do for animals would not be possible without the help of our volunteers.

Please read and sign the agreement below

1. **Voluntary Acknowledgement and Participation.** I acknowledge I have agreed to serve as a volunteer for ARF, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, whose mission is to actively rescue cats and dogs, provide quality care, and offer sanctuary until loving homes can be found for them. I offer to perform as a volunteer of my own volition. No one has demanded that I participate in any activity with ARF.
2. **Nature and Scope of Services.** As a volunteer, I agree to contribute my time and effort to various programs of ARF, and to performing a wide range of Services (collectively, the "Services"). The Services will be performed by me as assigned by an officer, director, employee of ARF, or by their designee. While performing the Services, I agree
 - To comply with all rules and policies established by ARF for its volunteers and volunteer programs.
 - To abide by all directives given to me by my supervisor.
 - To complete any required orientation, training, and paperwork relating to my volunteer position.
 - To provide as much notice as possible to my supervisor if I am unable to attend a volunteer activity that I agreed to perform.
 - To disclose any physical or psychological limitations to appropriate staff before participating in any volunteer activity. Because I may be interacting with animals, both healthy and sick, big, and small, and may be lifting, carrying, moving, or otherwise engaging in physical labor, I will be respectful of my own limitations and will inform staff of any such limitations.
 - To read and to obey all safety rules and regulations.
 - To treat all ARF staff, volunteers, and animals, with respect and kindness. I will also take steps to protect and preserve all ARF property, tools, and equipment, and shall promptly return all ARF property to ARF when my volunteer relationship ends.
 - That my participation as an ARF volunteer can be discontinued by me or by ARF at any time, for any reason, or no reason.
3. **Volunteer/No Compensation.** I understand and agree that I am a volunteer of ARF, and not an employee, agent, independent contractor, or representative, and that I shall not hold myself out as having any other relationship with ARF other than as a volunteer. This Agreement does not constitute a partnership, joint venture, agency, employee/employer, or any other similar relationship between ARF and me. I agree to be supervised by ARF staff or its designee and will directly report to my ARF supervisor (or designee) any problems that may arise. I agree to provide my Services without any pay, compensation, or benefits.
4. **Responsibility for My Own Acts and Omissions.** I hereby agree to be legally and financially responsible and will indemnify and hold the Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons harmless for my own acts and omissions relating to the service I am voluntarily providing to ARF. I acknowledge that I am responsible for providing my own medical, liability, and auto insurance during my volunteer service. I understand that I am not covered by workers compensation nor insured by ARF during the performance of my volunteer duties and tasks, including when driving a vehicle or transporting an animal. I authorize ARF to seek emergency medical treatment for me in case of accident, injury, or illness. If I am injured while acting as a volunteer, I shall immediately report any injuries to my supervisor.
5. **Assumption of Risk.** I am voluntarily participating in the activities of ARF with full knowledge of the risks and dangers involved, and hereby agree to accept all risks of injury, death, or damage to myself and/or my personal property. As a volunteer, I may encounter and interact with animals, and such work entails risk of personal injury or death due to proximity to animals, dangerous equipment, long distance driving, and other considerations. These include, but are not limited to, being bitten, kicked, clawed, tripped, and possibly exposed to zoonotic diseases.
6. **Photo, Video and Audio Release.** I understand that as a volunteer of the Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons, I may be recorded on film, video, or other electronic recording media. I hereby consent to such recording and to the use by ARF of



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any recorded images or other media recordings of my name and likeness ("A-V Recordings") for any purpose related to furtherance of the objectives of ARF, including use in ARF media properties such as its website and social media pages. I grant ARF permission to copyright and use, reuse, publish, and republish AV Recordings, without restriction as to changes or alterations, for art, advertising, trade, or any other purpose. Further, I understand that all work product I create in my capacity as a volunteer for ARF will be the property of ARF, and that ARF will have the sole right to use, sell, license, publish, or transfer any such work product, in all media formats, including print, mechanical, and electronic formats. I will disclose any such work product to ARF and hereby assign all rights thereto to ARF and shall sign any legal or other necessary documents promptly upon request.

7. **Confidentiality.** During my association with ARF and thereafter, I will keep confidential, refrain from disclosing to others, and use only in the performance of my volunteer duties, all confidential information of ARF that I develop or learn about during my association with ARF. I understand that this agreement covers all confidential business and technical information, and know-how, of or about ARF which is not generally known to persons outside of ARF and which I have not been specifically authorized to disclose or use. Examples of confidential information include, but are not limited to, information on finances, membership and donors, volunteer performance, research and development, the medical and other condition or behavior of shelter animals, euthanasia decisions, campaigns, outreach programs, the identity or personal information of an adopter, potential adopter, or person whose record is otherwise accessible to me, credit card information, and information received from others that ARF has agreed to keep confidential. I agree that I will not share any photographs of any ARF animal that is not publicly available, with any third parties, including over Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or other social media channels.
8. **Release.** I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless ARF, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, from all claims, damages, and liability arising from or related to my activities as an ARF volunteer under this Agreement, or for any negligent act or omission by ARF, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers. In connection with my activities as an ARF volunteer, I further agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify ARF, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers from all claims, damages, and liability arising from my riding as a passenger in any motor vehicle owned or leased by ARF and operated by an employee or authorized agent of ARF.
9. **Arbitration.** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the volunteer services that I provide to New York. Judgment on any award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the award.
10. **Term of Agreement.** I acknowledge that this agreement will apply to the entire term of my volunteer relationship, starting with the date I first perform volunteer duties for ARF, even if it pre-dates the date of this agreement, and continuing as long as I continue to be a volunteer and thereafter as is necessary to protect the interests and rights of ARF arising herein, including, without limitation, with respect to confidentiality.
11. **Governing Law.** This agreement will be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of laws principles.
12. **Volunteer Acknowledgement of Safety Rules at the Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons.** I acknowledge and agree that I have read, understand, and will follow the safety rules for all areas in which I volunteer, including, but not limited to, the Adoption Center, animal areas, offices, Training Center, and ARF Thrift & Treasure Shop.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this agreement, fully understood its contents, and indicate my intent to be bound by the terms and conditions. If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign as well.

Volunteer Name (PRINT)

Volunteer Name (SIGNATURE)

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)

Parent/Guardian Name (SIGNATURE)

Date



ANIMAL RESCUE FUND OF THE HAMPTONS PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant the Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

I understand and agree that all photos/videos will become the property of the Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo.

I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge the Animal Rescue Fund of the Hamptons from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I have read and understand the above photo release. I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age, or, if I am under 18 years of age, I have obtained the required consent of my parent/guardian as evidenced by the signatures below.

Print Name

Date

Signature

If under 18, a parent or guardian must sign.

Parent/Guardian Print Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date