



Volunteer Application & Release

Pickens Animal Rescue is a privately funded, non-profit animal rescue organization. The information provided to Pickens Animal Rescue by completing this form will enable us to direct you towards an appropriate, rewarding experience. Please complete all form and return to Pickens Animal Rescue. Volunteers must be over 18 years old.

Personal Information-

Name- _____
Address- _____
Cell Phone- _____ Home Phone- _____
Email- _____

Emergency Contact-

Name- _____ Relationship- _____
Primary Phone- _____ Secondary Phone- _____

Volunteer Profile-

Please describe any present or past volunteer work:
Organization- _____
Position- _____

What type of animal experience do you have? _____

Availability

Are you volunteering to fulfill court ordered community service requirements? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, how many hours? _____

Circle the days you are able to volunteer
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

What hours are you available to volunteer?
Weekdays- _____
Weekends- _____

Do you have any allergies or physical conditions that might affect your volunteer work?

If so please describe- _____

Which location would you prefer to volunteer at?

Rescue Ranch _____ Rescued Furniture Store _____

Which species are you most comfortable working with and handling?

Cats _____ Dogs _____ Either _____

Please check any areas in which you would like to participate-

- Special Fundraising events
- Adoptions (special off site adoption events)
- Community involvement
- Shelter Care (am/pm animal care/cleaning, dog walking general housekeeping)
- Grooming animals (bathing, brushing, etc.)
- Leash training/walking
- Training/Teaching commands
- General socialization
- Driving the bus to and from adoption events
- Transporting animal to and from PAWS on Main
- Furniture pick up for RFS
- Yard work/building maintenance

Do you have any special skills, training, interests or hobbies you would like to share?

Volunteer Agreement

I, _____ agree to the following terms and conditions intending to be legally bonding to them.

- I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of Pickens Animal Rescue while I am a volunteer.
- I will not engage in any unsafe, illegal, or unethical activities while acting as a Pickens Animal Rescue volunteer.
- As a condition of volunteering, which I acknowledge to be adequate consideration, I also agree to enter into an additional confidentiality agreement as well as a waiver of liability with this volunteer agreement.

The above conditions have been reviewed with me and I understand that failing to uphold them is sufficient grounds for Pickens Animal Rescue to request and implement my removal as a volunteer.

Volunteers Signature- _____ Date- _____

Confidentiality Agreement

Information concerning the management and operation of our organization is generally not known to the public and should be kept confidential. The following guidelines have been developed for this purpose.

Guidelines for protecting confidentiality

- Confidential information should only be shared with those inside the organization whose jobs require them to have access to the information or when the law requires or protects the release of such information.
- Board Members, Employees, or Volunteers should not disclose sensitive or non-public information to people outside the organization or discuss it in public places.
- Documents containing sensitive information- including information stored on computer systems- should be handled carefully and must be properly stored.

I have read and understand the above and agree to comply with Pickens Animal Rescue's Confidentiality Agreement.

Signature- _____ Date- _____

Liability Release Waiver

- I recognize that while performing my services in a voluntary capacity in handling animals there may be a risk of injury. On behalf of myself, my heirs, and personal representatives I hereby release and hold harmless Pickens Animal Rescue, its Board of Directors, agents, and employees from any and all claims, causes of action or demands of any nature or cause connected to my volunteer service.
- I also agree to release and hold Pickens Animal Rescue harmless for any and all damages to my personal property while performing my volunteer services.
- If I am signing this release form as a parent or legal guardian of a minor volunteer (under 18 years of age), I hereby give my consent to allow my child to volunteer services for Pickens Animal Rescue. I agree to hold Pickens Animal Rescue harmless for any claim, loss, or injury incurred by such child.
- I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the foregoing liability release waiver.

Signature- _____ Date- _____