

HUMANE SOCIETY OF DURHAM REGION  
905-433-2022

**Volunteer Application**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (res): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer: Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to be contacted? Please circle preference: Home Work Email

Are you over 16\*? Yes No If no, what is your birth date? \_\_\_\_\_

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical concerns we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER PROFILE:**

Why would you like to volunteer with the Humane Society of Durham? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to volunteer because you are *required to* (e.g.: Court or school)? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please indicate the number of hours needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you referred to us by any individual or organization? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please identify the person or organization responsible for making the referral:

**See back for more questions**

Please list any special physical needs or conditions (e.g. allergies) and how they may limit your ability to participate:

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Are there any special skills or training that you could offer the DHS (e.g. dog training, first aid, web design, event coordination, etc)?

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What is your availability (please check all boxes that apply)?

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning							
Afternoon							

When are you able to start? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Please check the opportunities that interest you.

**E Adoption Follow-Up** – Call recent adoptors to see how things are going. Track spay-neuter compliance. Weekly commitment preferred, work can be done from your home.

**E Animal Care Assistant** – Help us take care of the basic needs of the animals, help keep them comfortable and reduce their stress.

**E Bunny Hugger** – Don't forget about our rodents! Bunnies and rats/guinea pigs/hamsters need attention too. Weekly commitment required.

**E Cat Cuddler** – Cuddling, grooming and TLC keep our cats' stress levels low. Weekly commitment required.

**E Dog Walker** – Provide exercise by walking dogs and playing with them, good physical stamina and a weekly commitment.

**E Events Enthusiast** – Help run event days throughout the year. Flexible schedule required.

**E Fundraising Assistant** – Assist our Fundraiser to raise money to keep the HSDR in business. Flexible commitment required, most work can be done from home.

**E Handyperson** – Keep fencing/cages in good repair, fix minor problems. Larger jobs optional based on expertise! Weekly commitment appreciated but not mandatory.

**E Humane Education Assistant** – Speak to children and adults about responsible pet care. Must have a very flexible schedule.

**E Special Events Coordination** – Help our event organizer plan events from sponsorship to signage. Flexible commitment required. Most work can be done from home.

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**Waiver of Liability for Volunteers**

The undersigned acknowledges that he or she will be performing certain volunteer services for the **Humane Society of Durham Region**. The undersigned further acknowledges that certain risks may be associated with such volunteer services.

In consideration of being permitted to perform such volunteer services for the **Humane Society of Durham Region**, the undersigned voluntarily and knowingly executes this waiver with the express intention of waiving any and all rights or causes of action involving, without limitation, bodily injury, infection or property damage to the undersigned while the undersigned is engaged directly or indirectly, in such volunteer services, whether caused by the negligence of the **Humane Society of Durham Region** or its officers, directors, agents or employees.

Further the undersigned shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the **Humane Society of Durham Region** and its agents, officers and employees, jointly or individually, for bodily injury or property damage as a result of the undersigned's services contemplated herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer's Parent/Guardian  
(If under 16 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Protection of Confidentiality

I \_\_\_\_\_ have been made aware of the confidential nature of information concerning animals, donors, personal and other types of **Humane Society of Durham Region** information. I have been made aware that confidential information may come to my knowledge through casual conversation or perusal of printed material.

I agree to exercise all reasonable care and caution in protecting confidential information.

I also understand that any and all confidential information which may come to my knowledge shall not be released, spoken by me to any other person(s) without signed authorization from the **Humane Society of Durham Region** manager.

I understand that violation of these or any other rules and/or conditions to volunteering could be met with dismissal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Thank-you for your care and kindness**