



# SARA – Society For Animal Rescue & Adoption

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*Thank you for considering volunteering with SARA. – Society For Animal Rescue & Adoption. We are a non-profit, 501(c)3, corporation which operates a rescue and rehabilitation program and sanctuary for unwanted and abused animals. Volunteers with a variety of skills are needed to ensure the success of this operation. Your help is GREATLY appreciated. Please take the time to fill out this application, and read and sign the agreement. This information will help us find the volunteer work that you would enjoy most and to keep you posted on new projects. After we review your information, a SARA representative will contact you to discuss volunteer opportunities .*

Adult       Jr. Volunteer (12 to 17 years old)

Date:

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Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

What kind of volunteering are you interested in doing?

- Transport       Dog walking / feeding / care       Foster Home       Assisting at various events
- Clerical       General Animal Care       Fundraising       Veterinary Assistance
- Telephone Calls       Coordinating Events / Volunteer Opportunities       Website Design
- Other (please explain)

Do you have any experience or training in any of the following related areas?

- Dog Training       Grooming       Fundraising       Veterinary Assistance
- Animal Rescue       Kennel Assistant       Graphic Design       Website
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details for the area(s) you checked:

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Do you have a specific time available to volunteer or are you flexible? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do for a living / what specific talents do you possess that you think would be a benefit to SARA?

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Have you ever volunteered at another animal related facility and/or do you hold any animal organization memberships? If so, please elaborate:

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Would you be willing to place and maintain collection jars at local businesses to help with fundraising?

Yes  No If Yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information you'd like to share so we can get to know you better?

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What information would you like to know to get to know our organization better?

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List three references (only one relative please):

Name	Phone	Relationship

Do you presently have any companion animals?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe:

Name	Species	Sex	Age	Where Obtained

Who Is your veterinarian?

Name	Address	Phone Number

**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 SARA while I am a volunteer.
2. If I stop being a volunteer for SARA for any reason, I will promptly return all of SARA's supplies, equipment, records, or any other items, in good and clean condition.
3. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, kicked, injured, or frightened by animals in connection with my volunteer work for SARA. SARA is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs, or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for. I will indemnify, defend, and hold SARA 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 SARA, or my breach of SARA's rules, regulations, policies, and programs.
4. I understand and agree that SARA may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
5. If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding for any of SARA's animals in my home or business, I consent to SARA visiting my home or business from time to time to observe the animals and their environment.
6. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement.
7. Any modifications to this Agreement must be in writing signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon SARA, me, and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

**PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18**

In consideration of SARA offering this volunteer opportunity, I agree to the following, intending it to be legally bound:

1. My child(ren), or child(ren) under my/our guardianship, has/have enough experience with animals and is/are mature enough to volunteer with SARA and to participate in activities with (please circle all that apply) pigs, donkeys, horses, dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, chickens, cattle, goats, sheep, other \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Whenever my child(ren), or a child(ren) under my/our legal guardianship, participate(s) in SARA activities, I hereby release, and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SARA, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, and its and their heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, from and against liability for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs, or expenses whatsoever (the "Losses"), which such child(ren) or any pet or other person might suffer or sustain, except any Losses which are the result of SARA's gross negligence or intentional misconduct.
3. I acknowledge that there are risks that my child(ren) could be bitten, scratched, injured, kicked or frightened by the animals and I assume such risks.
4. I understand and agree that SARA may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
5. I have accurately and truthfully completed this *Permission and Release Form*.
6. This *Permission and Release Form* is binding upon me, my spouse, partner, and my and his/her respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT**

**SARA Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Name

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

Print Name

**If Under 18:  
Parent / Guardian**

**Spouse / Partner**

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Sign Name

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Sign Name

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Print Name

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**Mail these forms to:**

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