



BUDDIES PLACE CAT RESCUE

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

****Only fully completed applications will be considered.

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Apt #: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ *Note: You must be 18 yrs+ to volunteer for Buddies Place independently.*

Home Phone: _____ Cell _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Phone: _____ Highest Level of Education _____

Completed: _____

Emergency Contact Full Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Relationship: _____

How many pets and what kinds do you have at home?

Why are you interested in volunteering at Buddies Place Cat Rescue?

Please explain any experience you have handling cats. Include any experience handling other animals.

Please list any special skills that you think may be useful to volunteering here.

How did you first hear about Buddies Place?

Have you ever volunteered Buddies Place in the past? If yes, what tasks did you perform? If yes, why did you leave?

Are you presently volunteering, or have you previously volunteered, for any community or charitable organization? If so, which organizations, and what were your tasks?

Are you volunteering to complete:
Court-ordered community service? Yes/No
Graduation requirement or school project? Yes/No
Internship? Yes/No

If yes to any, please explain.

Do you have any health conditions (physical, mental, or emotional) that may prevent you from performing certain tasks? If yes, please explain the condition(s), and any special accommodations you may need.

Have you ever been convicted of:
An animal abuse offense? Yes/No
A drug offense? Yes/No

If yes to any, please explain.

Please check ALL areas you are interested in volunteering in:

Animal Care Volunteer:

- Cat Enrichment (Plays, socializes, grooms, etc)
- Laundry
- Dishes
- Transporter (Transport animals to vets, rescues, foster parents, events, etc)
- Cat Caretaker (Assist in cleaning of cat condos)

Customer Service Volunteer:

- Adoptions (Educate new pet owners and potential pet owners)
- Educate the public on Trap and Release programs

Other:

- Events (Assist with various community/shelter events to represent Buddies Place)
 - Fundraising (Assist with raising money for Buddies Place)
 - Marketing (Assist with advertising, etc)
 - Home Office Assistant (Assist with home data entry of pet information, volunteer info, etc)
 - Writing (Newsletter/blog, grants, etc)
 - Graphic Design (Assist with our website, creating signage, etc)
 - Photography (taking pictures of the cats as they are ready for adoption)
 - Event Coordinator (organizing garage sales, auctions, happy hours etc.)
 - Assist with our Facebook page
 - Volunteer Coordinator (keep track of all volunteers and schedules)
 - Foster Coordinator (interview potential fosters & organize the ones BPCR has)
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Volunteer Requirements:

- Must be at least 16yrs of age to volunteer & volunteer alongside a parent during every shift
 - Must be able to commit to schedule volunteer times
 - Must be able to squat, bend, twist, lift and stand for long periods of time when working directly with the cats in our care
 - Must be able to work well with people-all volunteer positions work directly with the public, staff, and other volunteers
 - Must be able to handle cats safely and compassionately
 - Must be able to take and seek direction and have a self-motivated work ethic
 - Must be able to work independently
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Availability:

What days are you available? M am ___ T am ___ W am ___ TH am ___ F am ___ SA am ___ SU am ___
M pm ___ T pm ___ W pm ___ TH pm ___ F pm ___ SA pm ___ SU
pm ___
What hours are you available?

Which location would you prefer: PetSmart Lincoln Square ___ PetSmart Hulen (Ft Worth) ___

Petco Ridgmar (Ft Worth) _____

Reference Name _____

#: _____ Relationship _____

Reference Name _____ #: _____

Relationship _____

All volunteer applications are reviewed by the Volunteer Lead. Selection of volunteers is based on the interests and skills of the volunteer, ability to demonstrate a commitment to the volunteer program, and current needs of the organization.

Applicant's signature _____ **Date**

BUDDIES PLACE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS EVERY VOLUNTEER BE UP
TO DATE ON THEIR TETANUS VACCINATION

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