

Volunteer Application for Precious Paws

Thank you for your interest in volunteering!! We would love to have you be a part of our group which is dedicated to helping animals, ending suffering and educating the public.

We have three classes of Volunteers:

Adult Volunteer

- 18 years old or older
- Possess valid identification

Junior Volunteer:

- Age 16-18
- Parental approval is required to volunteer but parents need not be present to volunteer

Child Volunteer:

- Age 10-15
- Parents or guardian must be in attendance with child at all times
- All pet contact must be supervised

Our insurance does not allow children under 10 to be official volunteers, although many attend our events.

By completing this application, I understand the following:

- In all my dealings with the public as a volunteer, I am representing Precious Paws Animal Rescue and/or SNYP, and that the public will consider my words and actions regarding rescue activities representative of the attitude and position of Precious Paws as an organization. If I enter into activities of a political or controversial nature, I am doing so as an individual, separate from Precious Paws Animal Rescue.
- I understand that as an individual, I cannot enter into agreements for the organization without express permission from the Board of Directors; any such activity will be forwarded to Precious Paws Board of Directors and may be grounds for dismissal as a volunteer.
- I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred by myself as a volunteer for Precious Paws & SNYP. Although I may be reimbursed by Precious Paws Animal Rescue, I must have prior approval from an officer of the Board of Directors, as well as the necessary documentation and receipts.
- I will always remember that I represent a non-profit organization and cannot profit from any activity related to the organization.
- I understand that Precious Paws Animal Rescue cannot guarantee or be held responsible for the health, behavior or temperament of any animal I may handle. I am aware that an animal may cause personal or property damage and agree to keep pets in my care securely contained.
- I understand that all Precious Paws Animal Rescue volunteer applicants are subject to a home visit and reference check.
- I understand it is my decision to volunteer for Precious Paws and I will not hold Precious Paws, nor any of its members, liable for any damage, injury or harm caused directly or indirectly through my volunteer activities.

UNDER 18 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Precious Paws Animal Rescue
PO Box 784
Franklin, PA 16323

(814) 671-9827
AdoptPreciousPaws@gmail.com

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone:	
Preferred Communication Method: Call Email Text Facebook		Best time to call:	
Email Address:		Driver's License # & State:	
Health Concerns we need to be aware of:			
Name of Parent or Guardian:		School you attend and Grade:	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		Driver's License # & State:	
Employer:			

Have you ever volunteered before? _____ Where? _____

What type of volunteer work did you do? _____

Do you have pets at home? _____ What kinds? _____

Volunteering at Precious Paws means helping in a myriad of ways. Which of the following would you be interested or not interested in participating in?

Fostering Dogs	Fostering Cats	Adoption Counselor	SNYP Clinic	Post Adoption Follow Up
Walking Dogs	Fundraisers	Cat Socializing	Bake Sales	Nursing Home Visits
Craft Shows	Data Entry	Bathing Animals	Cleaning	Adoption Events
Taking Photos	Clerical	Writing Articles	Car Wash	Collecting Donation Jars
Public Speaking	Events	Fundraisers	Bake Sales	Building Maintenance
Painting	Lawn Care	Building Kennels	Phone calls	Making Dog Houses

Are you volunteering to complete Community Service Hours or Senior Projects? _____

If yes, to whom do we provide feedback: _____

Any other areas of interest in volunteering that are not listed above: _____

Under 18 Volunteer Contract, Waiver and Release:

To be read and signed by the volunteer applicant and their parent(s)/guardian.

I, _____, volunteer applicant for Precious Paws Animal Rescue (PPAR) understand that while volunteering I must follow specific guidelines established by PPAR to maintain my own safety, the safety of the animals housed at PPAR, and the safety of PPAR volunteers and employees.

If my volunteer application is accepted, I agree to the following terms and conditions and understand that if I do not follow the below listed regulations, my volunteer opportunity at PPAR may be terminated by any of the PPAR staff.

- I will always follow directions given to me by PPAR staff and senior volunteers. I will ask PPAR staff or senior volunteers before removing an animal from a cage.
- I will treat all animals with respect and kindness. I will utilize my volunteer time at PPAR for the betterment of PPAR, myself, and my community.
- When walking dogs: I will never leave a dog unattended. I will never take a dog outside of a 1 block radius from PPAR without permission. I will never take an animal off leash. I will never feed anything to an animal I am with without permission. I will never treat an animal disrespectfully. I will always clean up after the animal I am walking.
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Waiver: I have read my child's responses to the above questions and attest to the truthfulness of the content. As a parent or guardian, I understand that my son/daughter volunteers at his/her own risk. I hereby grant permission for him/her to perform volunteer work for Precious Paws Animal Rescue. On behalf of myself and my son, daughter, or ward, I hereby hold harmless Precious Paws Animal Rescue, and its employees and volunteers, from any claims which could in any way be associated with his or her services with Precious Paws Animal Rescue, including but not limited to animal bites, accidents or injuries.

Release: I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering at Precious Paws Animal Rescue and I consent to allow Precious Paws Animal Rescue to use any photographs taken of my son, daughter or ward for use in public relations.

(volunteer applicant signature)

(date)

guardian signature)

(date)

(parent/