

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.

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:		
Employer:					
Days & Hours Available to Volunteer:					
Do you have any health concerns we should be aware of:					
In case of Emergency Contact:					
Medical Insurance Information:					

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 in participating in (check all that apply)?

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? _____

If yes, to whom do we provide feedback: _____

Volunteer Contract, Waiver and Release:

To be read and signed by the volunteer applicant.

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 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 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 me for use in public relations.

(volunteer applicant signature)

(date)