



Berkshire Humane Society Volunteer Application

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We attempt to fill your request to become a volunteer at BHS as soon as possible. Please realize certain positions may not be open at the time when you apply. We keep applications on file for a year. Feel free to email or call with questions. Thank you for your application!

Please fill in the required information requested below:

Full Name:	DOB:
Address:	Home Phone:
	Cell Phone:
	Email:

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Would you submit to a background check if requested? Yes ___ No ___

List [2] non-family references with phone numbers and preferred times to be contacted.

Name	Relationship	Phone	Best time to call

Please note that all Volunteers must have reliable transportation and be at least 16 years of age.

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____ What is your license number? _____

Junior Volunteers ages 12-16 accompany an adult who accepts total volunteer responsibility.

Child's Name	Age	Relationship to Volunteer

Are you able to commit to a weekly schedule? Yes ___ No ___ When can you start? _____

Please check the activity and times you are interested in volunteering for.

- Cat Room
 Kennel Cleaner / Dog Walker
 Small Animals
 Front Desk
 Maintenance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
8AM – 10AM	8AM – 10AM	8AM – 10AM	8AM – 10AM	8AM – 10AM	8AM – 10AM	8AM – 10AM	
10AM – 12AM	10AM – 12AM	10AM – 12AM	10AM – 12AM	10AM – 12AM	10AM – 12AM	10AM – 12AM	
12AM – 2PM	12AM – 2PM	12AM – 2PM	12AM – 2PM	12AM – 2PM	12AM – 2PM	12AM – 2PM	
2PM – 4PM	2PM – 4PM	2PM – 4PM	2PM – 4PM	2PM – 4PM	2PM – 4PM	2PM – 4PM	Cat room only
3PM – 5PM	3PM – 5PM	3PM – 5PM	3PM – 5PM	3PM – 5PM	3PM – 5PM	3PM – 5PM	Kennel only
			5PM – 8PM				

Are you interested in any of these as needed activities? Yes ___ No ___ Best time to call you for availability AM / PM

Mailings
 Event Helpers
 Lawn care
 Education Assistants
 Materials Distribution
 Bakers
 Garden care
 Animal Transporter
 Foster Program *

*Foster Program requires a separate application form and home visit.

Please tell us why you are interested in volunteering with the Berkshire Humane Society & what do you hope to gain?

Briefly describe your history of pet ownership and previous experience working with animals.

*******Please turn this page over and fully complete the rest of the application*******

Getting to Know You Even Better!

- Do you have a certain amount of hours to fulfill for a project or community service? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please describe ALL aspects of your requirements (please add any additional documentation)

- Do you have previous volunteer experience? Yes _____ No _____ If so when and what was involved?

- Do you have any special skills or hobbies? _____

- Do you have any allergies, disabilities, or other limitations that may affect volunteering with us?

- Are there specific duties that you cannot or prefer not to do? _____

- What do you do for a living? _____

- How do you cope with stress? _____

- If you have pets, are they spayed or neutered? Yes _____ No _____

- Are you currently enrolled in high school or college? If yes, which school & grade? _____

Circle the line that most closely represents how you feel for each statement - there are no correct answers.

I prefer to work in an environment that is:	Small and quiet		Fast paced and busy
I believe that euthanasia is:	Always wrong		Acceptable
I like to learn new things by:	Asking questions		Watching and Learning
I tend to be:	Disorganized		Detail Oriented
If there is a problem I prefer to	Address it directly		Wait and See
I consider myself:	Introverted		Extroverted

I give the Berkshire Humane Society permission to verify any and all of the information on this application. I have honestly and completely filled out this application to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, the BHS has the right to deny or terminate my volunteerism at any time if it is discovered that I have not been fully forthcoming on this application.

(Your printed first & last name)

(Your signature)

(Today's Date)

(If you would like to elaborate or share info that we didn't ask for, feel free to attach additional pages.)