

# Tri-County Animal Rescue Center (TCARC)

## Volunteer Application

The TCARC values its Volunteers tremendously! Without our Volunteers, the Center would not function.

Applications may be mailed or dropped off during regular adoption hours. If mailed, please send to the **Tri-County Animal Rescue Center, 9562 Route 322, Shippenville, PA 16254.**

Applicants are subject to a criminal background check for the safety of our animals and other volunteers.

Thank you for contacting us. We look forward to working with you to make the world a more humane place for all animals.

Today's Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Profile:**

Name:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):
Street Address:	E-mail Address:
City, State, Zip:	Home Phone:
	Cell Phone:

If you are applying for Community Service, please indicate the following:

Agency/School:	Address:
Name of Contact Person:	Phone:
If Court-Ordered, state nature of offense:	

Why do you want to volunteer with the Tri-County Animal Rescue Center?

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**Skills and Experience:**

Have you had any formal education/training in pet care or animal welfare? \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of education/training: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you done any other volunteer work? \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of work performed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of Interest:**

- Canine Care     Feline Care     Marketing     Fundraising
- Foster Care     Feral Cat Care     Medical Care     Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you know any TCARC volunteers?**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Availability:**

Please circle the days and fill in the times you are available for volunteer work:

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat

**Miscellaneous:**

Do you have any allergies or conditions that might affect your volunteer work?  Yes  No *If so, please describe.* \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid driver's license?  Yes  No

## **Volunteer Agreement**

**TCARC reserves the right to deny anyone the ability to volunteer for the safety and welfare of animals and all of the volunteers.**

**If accepted as a TCARC volunteer, you will be required to abide by the terms of our Volunteer Agreement. The agreement below details what TCARC will expect of you and what you can expect from TCARC.**

**If accepted as a TCARC volunteer, my signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree to the following:**

- I will treat all animals and volunteers with respect and I will work as a team member with all volunteers.
- I will abide by all TCARC policies and procedures and follow the directions/ instructions of the TCARC staff.
- I agree to be supervised by the appropriate Staff and will report any problems that arise directly to the Volunteer Coordinator.
- I understand the possible risk of bringing home illnesses from the Shelter to personal pets or vice versa and must have current vaccinations for animals at home.
- I understand the potential safety risks of working with animals and that I may not bring friends or relatives with me while working at the shelter facility.
- I authorize TCARC to seek emergency medical treatment for me in case of accident, injury, or illness.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless TCARC, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability whatsoever arising out of or related to my duties under this agreement or for any negligent act or omission by TCARC, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, and employees.
- If I fail to abide by the terms of this Agreement or am otherwise unable to meet the requirements of the volunteer program, which are subject to change by TCARC from time to time, I understand that I will be terminated from the program. I also understand that I may at any time be removed from my position as a volunteer at the sole discretion of the Volunteer Coordinator.

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Signature

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Parent Signature (If under 18)