



## C.A.R.E.S. Cat Shelter Volunteer Application

Canadian Animal Rescue & Extended Shelter

[www.careshelter.com](http://www.careshelter.com)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**\*\*Note: Please note that volunteers must be 18 years of age or older (except for medical care & adoption volunteers who must be 21 years of age or older). If you are required to complete volunteer hours for high school, then you can volunteer at the age of 16 – 17 with written permission from a parent or legal guardian. You must commit to completing the hours within a specific time frame which you can work out with C.A.R.E.S.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am 19 years of age or older                      Yes                      No                      (circle one)

If no, how old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Preferred Volunteering Position (check all that apply):

- ☐ **Shelter Cleaning Crew** -- This area is always our greatest need! Cleaning the shelter and feeding cats are done every morning, 7 days a week. We require volunteers who are committed and can spare approximately 3 hours per week (from 8am-11am) (and of course you can visit with the kitties when the chores are done!)
- ☐ **Langley PetSmart Adoptions** -- Adoptions are done in the Langley PetSmart Store. Luv-A-Pet is open weekday evenings (from 7 – 9 pm) and on weekends (12 – 4 pm). Volunteers screen potential adoptive parents and try to match the right cat with the right home. We prefer our volunteers to be able to commit to 1 shift per week but are also in need of casual help to cover when volunteers are sick or on vacation.
- ☐ **Medical Volunteers** -- Duties include administration of evening medication at the shelter, observation of cats, light housekeeping duties and closing shelter for the night. Time commitment is approx 2 hours per week.
- ☐ **Fostering**-- Foster homes are always needed for mother cats and their kittens, special needs cats, and cats that are stressed and need a break from the shelter. Your help in this area will make the cats and kittens more adoptable through your love and socialization.
- ☐ **Kitty Kissers** -- This is a very important aspect of C.A.R.E.S. Our Kitty Kissers come in on a regular basis to the shelter, to groom and spend time socializing our new arrivals/scared and timid cats. Your help in this area will make the cats and kittens more adoptable through your love and attention. We require approximately 2 hours per week for these shifts.

☐ **Fundraising (General) -- (This position is for volunteers who have been with C.A.R.E.S. for over 3 months.)** We have regular fundraising events; Our Annual Family Fun Bowling Night, Walk-a-Thon, Pet photos with Santa (Santa Claws). Help is always needed to make these events run smoothly.

☐ **Newsletter/Website/Social Media** – In order to produce our newsletter and update our website we need articles submitted about cats: your cat, adopted cats, cats in the shelter, rescue stories, etc. We need good quality photographs taken of the cats, the fundraising events and other events. We also need articles written about our dedicated volunteers in action.

**Personal Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe your previous volunteer experience (with or without animals):**

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**Have you had any previous education, training or experience with animal welfare?**

If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

#### AVAILABILITY TO VOLUNTEER

- ☐ Monday (list times): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Tuesday (list times): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Wednesday (list times): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Thursday (list times): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Friday (list times): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Saturday (list times): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Sunday (list times): \_\_\_\_\_

This application is for the C.A.R.E.S. Cat Shelter Volunteer Program. I understand my services must be in conformance with the tasks described in the volunteer position description, which I have read and understand. I will perform these tasks on a volunteer basis for a minimum of 3 months, renewable upon mutual agreement. I understand that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge and that it is my responsibility to be courteous in all contacts with the public and to follow the guidance and decisions of C.A.R.E.S. Cat Shelter.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (parents and guardians for all minors)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name