

Fayetteville Animal Services



your community, your shelter, saving lives

Volunteer Application

Fayetteville Animal Services
1640 S Armstrong Ave
Fayetteville, AR 72701
(479) 444-3456

*NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION EVERY OTHER THURSDAY AT 5:15 PM
AT THE SHELTER, DOORS WILL CLOSE AT 5:35 PM; NEXT ONE IS ON _____*

Shelter Goals:

- To prevent cruelty to and suffering of all animals
- To teach responsible pet care
- To find forever homes for our adoptable animals
- To shelter and heal animals in need
- To reduce pet overpopulation

AS A VOLUNTEER:

You are part of the solution. Whether you walk dogs, socialize the cats, help in the office, or assist with a fundraising event, you are making a difference in the lives of our shelter animals. When you actively participate as a volunteer you are part of the solution.

You get “warm fuzzes”. Whether it is a wagging tail or a purr, you’ll never find a more grateful and accepting comrade than an animal you’ve comforted.

You keep good company. You’ll make new friends. Working side by side with people who share similar interests can forge lifelong friendships.

CLEARLY PRINT THE FOLLOWING:

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME/CELL PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

PRINT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

HOME/CELL PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

ARE YOU OVER 16 YEARS OLD? Yes No

ARE YOU OVER 18 YEARS OLD? Yes No

Volunteer Agreement

As a volunteer with Fayetteville Animal Services, I agree to:

- Communicate any job related problems, concerns, differences of opinion, conflicts, or suggestions to the Volunteer Coordinator or Superintendent, both of whom have an open door policy.
- Become familiar with FAS policies and procedures, and uphold their philosophy and standards.

I understand that Fayetteville Animal Services reserves the right to terminate my Volunteer status as a result of any of the following:

- Any abuse or mistreatment of an animal.
- Failure to comply with organizational policies, rules, and other regulations.
- Unsatisfactory attitude or work.
- Any other circumstances which, in the judgment of the Superintendent, would make my continued services as a volunteer contrary to the best interest of FAS.

I have read and understand each of the above conditions. My signature below indicates that I agree to comply with them.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the City of Fayetteville or any subdivision thereof, elected and non-elected officials, employees and lessees of the premises used to conduct the day-to-day operations of the Fayetteville Animal Shelter, and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred as "RELEASES" from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the RELEASEES or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the premises of the Fayetteville Animal Shelter, and/or, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in the day-to-day operations of the Fayetteville Animal Shelter.
2. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of RELEASEES or otherwise while in or upon the premises of the Fayetteville Animal Shelter and/or while observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the day-to-day operations of the Fayetteville Animal Shelter.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Volunteer Opportunities

Shelter phone 444-3456

Richard Clehouse phone 287-4265

Volunteer Coordinator fasvolunteer@gmail.com

Dog Walking (anytime the shelter is open)

At the shelter You must be at least 18 years of age and you will need to attend training for this activity. You may sign up for training during the volunteer orientation. Our dog walking coordinator is our Program Manager, Tony Rankin. Tony can be reached at 444-3456 or by email at arankin@fayetteville-ar.gov

At the Farmer's Market (Saturday Mornings)

Volunteers take dogs to the Farmer's Market each Saturday morning the Farmer's Market is open. You must be willing to transport the dog to and from the Farmer's Market.

Hounds Around Town Program (Any time other than Saturday Morning)

This program allows trained volunteers to check out dogs for the day to promote socialization and adoptability of our shelter dogs. You must be a trained dog walker to participate.

Cat Socialization (anytime the shelter is open)

Cat socialization at the shelter. (Any time the shelter is open) Go to the front desk for your first visit and tell them that you are a new volunteer and want to socialize the cats. They will have a shelter attendant get you started. After the first visit you can go anytime the shelter is open.

Adoption Advising (anytime the shelter is open)

You can be a matchmaker for our pets! There is a helpful training manual that is available at the front desk or you can always ask a staff member for hands-on training. Saturday afternoons are our busiest adoption times.

Clinic (operations are performed Monday through Friday)

The clinic staff prefers pre-vet or animal science volunteers. Surgeries are done Monday through Friday. Call 718-7696 to get started. If you are not a pre-vet or animal science volunteer and want to help by cleaning cages and doing laundry call the above number to ask to volunteer.

House Hold Chores (Any time Shelter is open)

Washing dishes in the food preparation room or doing the laundry (wash, dry, and fold).

Go to the front desk for your first visit and tell them that you are a new volunteer and want to help with the dishes or doing the laundry. They will have a shelter attendant get you started.

Bathing/Grooming Dogs (This should be done late morning or in the afternoon).

Check with the personnel at the front desk. They can arrange for you to work with a shelter attendant to learn the bathing/grooming protocol to follow.

Photo Opportunities (Justine Lentz jlentz@fayetteville-ar.gov)

If you take a photo that you think would enhance the adoption opportunity of the dog or cat you are working with please email it to Justine Lentz our Shelter Superintendent.

Fostering (apply any time the Shelter is open)

Being a foster parent is a very rewarding experience. Fostering allows another dog or cat to up to the adoption floor so in essence, two lives are being saved! For more information on fostering, just ask the front desk staff or call us at 479-444-3456