



APPLICATION FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Fancy Cats. Please complete the entire application, sign it, and return it to Fancy Cats Rescue Team in one of the following ways:

- Drop off at one of our *PetSmart* Adoption Centers
- Fax to #703-563-9604
- Scan and email it to volunteer@fancycats.org
- Mail it to Fancy Cats Rescue Team - P.O. Box 182 – Herndon, VA 20172

If you become a volunteer with Fancy Cats, the information you provide will be kept on file and shared with other volunteers unless you choose NOT to have it shared (see below). We will not share your information with any other organization. Thanks for your willingness to contribute your time and effort to our cause of helping stray and unwanted cats!

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/ZIP:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Email:	

Employer:	
Address:	
City/State/ZIP:	
Phone:	
Supervisor:	

Emergency Contact:	
Address:	
City/State/ZIP:	
Phone:	

Please check the volunteer activities/locations you're interested in:	Chantilly* PetSmart	Fair Lakes* PetSmart	Springfield* PetSmart
Working at Adoption Events*			
Cat Care: Cleaning & Feeding Shifts at <i>PetSmart</i> Adoption Centers*			
Printing various documents for use at Adoption Centers			

These activities are not location-specific, but require travel to various locations:	
Fostering cats or kittens*	
Transporting cats to/from vet or PetSmart Adoption Center*	

These activities can be done from any location:	
Fundraising or Grant Writing*	
Strategic Planning	
Graphic design	
Photography (during adoption fairs and of all cats for website)	
Newsletter - content writing	
Henry's Unofficial Thrift Store support	
Other (Please tell us your ideas!)	

* Descriptions of these activities and location details can be found on our website: www.fancycats.org

Please tell us about your background and experience in handling and caring for cats.

Please tell us your availability to volunteer (days/evenings/weekends).

Please check this box if you DO NOT want us to share your contact information with other volunteers:

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Volunteers for Fancy Cats Rescue Team often deal with members of the public, including children, who are interested in adopting cats. Accordingly, Fancy Cats asks that prospective adult volunteers provide the following information, including at least two references. (*Fancy Cats may conduct a background check on prospective volunteers, and may then require additional information from you, such as your Social Security number.*)

Full Legal Name:	
Other Names You Have Used:	
Date of Birth (month/day/year):	

Addresses at which you have resided for the past five (5) years (use additional sheets if needed):

	Address (street address, city, state, ZIP)	Dates at Residence
1.		
2.		
3.		

Please provide two (2) references (other than family members):

	Reference 1	Reference 2
Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (Circle one) Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the foregoing question, please provide the date of the conviction(s), the court(s) and the charge(s) of which you were convicted:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a felony, involving or relating in any way to cruelty to animals, violence, misconduct with children, lying, cheating or stealing?

(Circle one) Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the foregoing question, please provide the date of the conviction(s), the court(s) and the charge(s) of which you were convicted:

Have you ever been dismissed from or otherwise asked to leave a position of employment or volunteer position for your alleged misconduct with a co-worker, customer, client or other patron?

(Circle one) Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the foregoing question, please explain and provide the name and current telephone number of your former employer:

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature

Date



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I am aware that handling, caring for, and coming into contact with cats, some of which are wild and not trained animals, pose potentially serious risks of injuries from biting, scratching, responding to other animals or perceived threats, and other unpredictable behaviors. I understand that I may be injured as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of handling, caring for, and coming into contact with cats. I also understand that cats, even the most well trained, are often unpredictable, may be difficult to control, and dangerous.

I expressly assume the risk of property damage and injury to me, all others within my household, family members and guests, caused by cats with which I, any other person within my household, family member and guests may come into contact, care for, or handle. I hereby agree to waive or release any and all rights that I or my heirs may have to make a claim against Fancy Cats Rescue Team, Inc., its agents, employees, members, officers, directors, and staff (the "Team") arising from any damages, injury, or death which I or any family member might sustain or which might occur to any cat that I or any family member may handle, care for, or come in contact with, as a result of my participation with the Team.

I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Team from any claims which I might make or which might be made on my behalf by others, or which might be made by members of my household, my family, or my guests, or which might be made against me by any other person, arising from handling, caring for, or coming into contact with cats as a result of my participation with the Team.

BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP (WAIVING AND RELEASING) ANY RIGHT I MIGHT HAVE TO SUE OR MAKE A CLAIM WHICH I MIGHT HAVE OR WHICH MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY ARISE OR OCCUR AGAINST THE TEAM AND ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND STAFF. IT IS MY INTENT TO GIVE UP THOSE RIGHTS AND PROVIDE THIS HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND I DO SO KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Signature

Printed Name

Date