



## APPLICATION FOR YOUTH 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](mailto:volunteer@fancycats.org)
- Mail it to Fancy Cats Rescue Team - P.O. Box 182 – Herndon, VA 20172

Our Youth Volunteers generally work at adoption events, helping the adults to talk with potential adopters, answer questions about our group and keep vacated cages clean. Some Youth Volunteers volunteer with their parent or other adult to clean cat cages in the adoption centers (anyone under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult while in the adoption centers). Many Youth Volunteers use their experience with Fancy Cats to earn credits for community service for school, church or other organizations.

If you become a volunteer with Fancy Cats, the information you provide in this application 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:	
Date of Birth:	

Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Address:	
City/State/ZIP:	
Phone Number to call in case of emergency:	
Email:	

<b>Please check the volunteer activities/locations you're interested in:</b>	<b>Chantilly* <i>PetSmart</i></b>	<b>Fair Lakes* <i>PetSmart</i></b>	<b>Springfield* <i>PetSmart</i></b>
Working at Adoption Events*			
Cat Care: Cleaning & Feeding Shifts at <i>PetSmart</i> Adoption Centers*			
For Cat Care, please list the name and email address of the adult who will be volunteering with you.			

\* Descriptions of these activities and location details can be found on our website: [www.fancycats.org](http://www.fancycats.org)

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

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

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**What are your reasons for wanting to volunteer with Fancy Cats?**

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**Have you ever been charged with and/or found responsible for committing an act of cruelty to animals of any species? (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:

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

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 members 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.**

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

### PARENT OR GUARDIAN RELEASE AND WAIVER:

I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor ("Minor"), and on Minor's behalf and on my behalf and on behalf of all other parents or guardians of Minor, I accept the release and waiver of liability stated above as inducement for allowing Minor, to handle, care for, or come in contact with cats. I further authorize any emergency medical care which may be necessary. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to give this release.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Printed Name

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Date