**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Dedman Animal Shelter! Please fill out this application and then return it to the us. Once the application has been processed, you will receive an **email** with further instruction in regards to signing up for orientation and training. If you are interested in other aspects of volunteering, you will be contacted by the appropriate staff member.

**Areas interested in, please circle all that apply:**

Dog Socializing/Walking Cat Socializing Lawn Maintenance Fostering

Dog Bathing Outreach/Educational Events Fundraising Events

Laundry/Dishes/Other

\*Assisting staff with light cleaning when needed is included in all socializing positions\*

**Applicant Information:**

**Legal Full Name** (First, Middle Initial, Last):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**City:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **County:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**General Questions:**

If under the age of 16 years, what is your age?\_\_\_\_\_\_ Will an adult accompany you?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our volunteer program?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your main reason for wanting to volunteer?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to go through our volunteer training? YES NO

Are you volunteering to complete community service hours for: School Court Ordered Neither

Describe any previous experience working with/owning animals:

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Describe any previous or current volunteer work you have done:

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Are there any special skills or training you feel will benefit the shelter?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical conditions or allergies that we should know about that may affect your ability to perform certain tasks:

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Liability Waiver

\_\_\_\_\_\_**(Please initial)** In consideration of the Dedman Animal Shelter accepting my application for participation in our programs, I agree to release and hold harmless the Dedman Animal Shelter from and against any and all loss, damage, claims, liability, costs, and expenses, of any nature whatsoever, including without limitation attorney’s fees and disbursements, arising from or occasioned by my participation in Dedman Animal Shelter programs. I understand there are certain risks in handling animals and I accept those risks. I hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of or relating to the activities whether caused by the negligence of the released parties or otherwise.

\_\_\_\_\_\_**(Please initial)** I agree that the Dedman Animal Shelter may photograph my participation in this program, and I hereby release any such photographs to the Dedman Animal Shelter for the use in its programs, publications and purposes.

I have read this agreement of release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity, fully understand its terms, and I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance or guarantee being made to me and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

**Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If application member is under 18 years of age, a parent/legal guardian must co-sign the application.**

**Parent/legal guardian signature:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_