



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the New River Humane Society. We are always grateful for dedicated volunteers who join our organization. Our volunteer program is available to individuals seeking school related volunteer hours, as well as those who just want to make a difference in the life of an animal.

ABOUT OUR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Volunteer program is for individuals 16 years of age and up who are willing to make a commitment. Any volunteers younger than 16 years of age **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please review the listing of Volunteer Job Opportunities. You may be asked to do a variety of tasks.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Please complete the Volunteer Application and submit it to the Humane Society. You will be contacted to attend a Volunteer Orientation. Orientation will include a tour of the facility, overview of our operations, and a question and answer session.

For more information, please contact the Humane Society 304-574-3682

VOLUNTEER JOBS AVAILABLE

1. Dog and Puppy Patrol (Give TLC and training to adult animals)
2. Spic and Span Volunteer (Help with a clean environment for our animals & visitors)
3. Suds and Bubble Volunteer (Help with washing animals, dishes, & laundry)
4. Purr Box (Socialize cats and kittens)
5. Database Volunteer (Provide assistance with data entry)
6. Grounds Volunteer (Help with outdoor maintenance)
7. Office Volunteer (Help with mailings and general office duties)
8. Event Volunteer (Help and assist at various events that occur away from Shelter)
9. Jack Of All Trades Volunteer (Willing to do any of the above positions as needed)
10. Humane Education Volunteer (Goes on visits to schools to conduct humane education)
11. Pet Therapy Volunteer (Takes animals to various facilities for visits)

Volunteer Agreement and Waiver of Liability

I, _____, recognize that working with animals at the New River Humane Society places me at physical risk, and I agree to assume that risk. I understand that the Humane Society cares for animals with unknown backgrounds and dispositions. These animals may scratch, bite, or carry diseases and parasites which pose a potential hazard for volunteers and other workers. I realize that although the New River Humane Society has taken all reasonable measures to protect me, accidents and injuries may still occur. Therefore, I hereby completely release and entirely discharge the New River Humane Society from any and all claims and causes of action of negligence or gross negligence that I or another might have or bring relating to or arising from any injury or damage that I should sustain while assisting the New River Humane Society or in connection with my work for the New River Humane Society.

I fully understand and agree that I am providing my services in a volunteer capacity without any expressed or implied promise of salary or employment benefits. I agree to perform my volunteer duties to the best of my ability and to adhere to agency rules detailed in my orientation. I understand that my volunteer involvement may be terminated for any reason if I do not meet my commitment in an appropriate manner. I agree that the staff of the New River Humane Society may assign any appropriate task to me. If I feel the task is not appropriate I agree to discuss this with the Volunteer Coordinator.

I agree that the New River Humane Society may photograph my participation in this program, and hereby release any such photographs to the New River Humane Society for use in its programs, publications, and purposes.

I recognize and agree that I am to act responsibly while working with or while in the presence of Humane Society animals and staff. This includes but is not limited to striking or verbally abusing animals, staff members, customers, and other volunteers.

Signature of Volunteer Applicant *Date*

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Volunteer Applicant (If under 18 years of age)

New River Humane Society
513 Shelter Rd.
Fayetteville, WV. 25840

VOLUNTEER JOBS AVAILABLE

Please circle the numbers you would be interested in.

Dog & Puppy Patrol – Give TLC to puppy and adult dogs, to include but not limited to walking, bathing, and socializing

Spic and Span Volunteer – Help with maintaining a clean environment for our animals and visitors

Suds & Bubble Volunteer – Help with washing animals, dishes, laundry, and bowls

Purr Box – Socializing cats and kittens

Database Volunteer- Provide assistance with Data Entry

Grounds Volunteer – Help with outdoor maintenance

Office Volunteer – Help with mailings and other general office duties

Event Volunteer – Help and assist with various events outside of the SPCA

Jack of All Trades – Willing to do any of the above Volunteer positions as needed

Humane Education Volunteer – Goes on visits to schools to conduct human education

Pet Therapy Volunteer – Takes animals to various facilities for visits.

We always need help. If you see something that needs to be done, please ask and we will give you what you need to do the job.

Thank you for volunteering!!

New River Humane Society

NRHS Volunteer Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Do you have any physical, medical, or psychological limitations or disability? If yes, please describe: _____

Have you been convicted of misdemeanor or felony, or been convicted of animal cruelty in the last 5 years? (Conviction may not necessarily disqualify you from volunteering. We may conduct a background check and if you do not provide correct and truthful information, you could be rejected or terminated)

List any relevant volunteer/work experience:

Please summarize your experience with animals:

What do you hope to gain from your volunteer commitment at the Humane Society?

Provide three references and contact information:

1. _____ Phone: _____
2. _____ Phone: _____
3. _____ Phone: _____

Have you ever volunteered before? When and where?

Person to notify in case of emergency: _____ Phone: _____

Are you a member of the Humane Society? _____

(Members have priority status as volunteers.)