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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Thank you for considering to volunteer with Tuff Tails Animal Rescue. We are a non-profit, 501(c)3 corporation which operates a no kill rescue and foster care program for stray, abandoned and neglected dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens. Volunteers with a variety of skills are needed to ensure the success of our rescue – only together can we make the difference in their lives! Your help is GREATLY appreciated. Please take the time to fill out this application and read and sign the agreement. This information will help us find the volunteer work that would best suit you and that you will enjoy most. We will also keep you posted on new projects. After we review your information, we will contact you to discuss volunteer opportunities with Tuff Tails – thank you!!!

Date: _____

___ Adult ___ Jr. Volunteer (under 18)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

What kind of volunteering are you interested in doing? (Please check all that apply):

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| ___ Transport (from shelters, to vet, etc.) | ___ Dog walking/feeding/care | ___ Cat Care |
| ___ Dog Training (experienced only) | ___ Grooming | |
| ___ Foster Home | ___ Assisting at various events | |
| ___ Clerical | ___ Fundraising | ___ Graphic Design/Flyers |
| ___ Telephone Calls | ___ Coordinating Events/Volunteer Opportunities | |
| ___ Newsletter writing | ___ Grant Letter writing | |
| ___ Other (please explain) | | |

Please provide any specific experience for any areas you checked:

Do you have specific days/times available to volunteer or are you flexible?

What do you do for a living/what specific talents do you possess that you think will benefit Tuff Tails and the animals?

Have you ever volunteered at another rescue or shelter and/or do you hold any animal organization memberships? If so, please explain:

Any other information that you think we should know to get to know you better:

List three references (only one relative please).

Name Phone Relationship

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Do you presently own a dog or cat? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please describe:

Cat's Name Dog's Name Breed/mix Sex Age Where obtained?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Who is your veterinarian (name, address, phone #):

If you do not currently own a dog or cat, have you owned dogs or cats in the past? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please describe them and what happened to them:

Volunteer Agreement

In consideration of this opportunity to volunteer, I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

1. I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of Tuff Tails Animal Rescue ('the Rescue') while I am a volunteer.
2. If I stop being a volunteer for Tuff Tails Animal Rescue for any reason, or upon the Rescue's request at any time, I will promptly return all of the Rescue's supplies, equipment, records, monies, and other items in good clean condition.
3. I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies in connection with my volunteer work for the Rescue. Tuff Tails Animal Rescue is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for the Rescue unless they are the result of the Rescue's intentional misconduct. I will indemnify, defend and hold the Rescue harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses whatsoever sustained by any companion animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for the Rescue, or my breach of Rescue's rules, regulations, policies and programs.
4. I understand and agree that the Rescue may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
5. If I will be sheltering or providing foster care or boarding any of the Rescue's animals in my home or business, I consent to the Rescue visiting my home or business from time to time to observe the animals and their living quarters.
6. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Volunteer Application and Agreement.

7. Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon the Rescue, me, and the Rescue's and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

In consideration of the Shelter offering this volunteer opportunity, I/We agree to the following, intending to be legally bound:

1. My/our child(ren), or child(ren) under my/our guardianship, has enough experience with ___ dogs and/or ___ cats and is mature enough to volunteer with the Rescue and to participate in activities with dogs/puppies of all sizes, and/or cats and kittens.
2. Whenever my/our child(ren), or a child(ren) under my/our legal guardianship, participate(s) in the Rescue's activities, I/We hereby release, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Rescue, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, and its and their heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, from and against liability for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever (the "Losses"), which such child(ren) or any pet or other person might suffer or sustain, except any Losses which are the result of the Rescue's intentional misconduct. I acknowledge that there are risks that the child(ren) could be bitten, scratched, injured or frightened by the dog/puppies and/or the cats/kittens and I/We assume such risks.
3. I understand and agree that the Rescue may refuse volunteer applications for any reason.
4. I have accurately and truthfully completed this Permission and Release Form.
5. This Permission and Release Form is binding upon me, my spouse, partner, and my and his or her respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

Date: _____

APPLICANT/TUFF TAILS ANIMAL RESCUE

Applicant Digital Signature

Tuff Tails Animal Rescue

**IF UNDER 18:
PARENT/GUARDIAN**

SPOUSE/PARTNER

Parent/Guardian Digital Signature

Spouse/Partner Digital Signature