



Volunteer Application

*Welcome to Orphans of the Storm! We are glad to have you as a volunteer!
We rely on volunteers to help achieve our mission. Donating time at our shelter can be as rewarding for the volunteer as it is for the animals. Please complete this volunteer application and sign the waiver of liability, found on the other side.*

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

(If you are under the age of 18 must have parental signature, and be accompanied by adult when volunteering.)

What area(s) of volunteering are you interested in serving?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Assistance/Data Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Socializing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography, Videos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pittsburgh Mills PetSmart Cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Therapy for Patients |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offsite & Special Events | |

Do you prefer working with: Dogs Cats Both

Special Skills: _____

Volunteer Experience: _____

Where did you hear about volunteering at Orphans of the Storm? _____

Emergency contact: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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As an Orphans of the Storm (OOTS) volunteer, I agree to:

- Hold, as absolutely confidential, all information that I may obtain, directly or indirectly, concerning clients and staff.
- Not to seek to obtain confidential information from any client. (Disclosure of confidential information may result in being asked to not volunteer.)
- Become familiar with OOTS' policies and procedures and uphold its philosophy and standards.
- Donate my services without contemplation of compensation, benefits, or future employment.
- Be punctual and conscientious; conduct myself with dignity, courtesy, and consideration for others.
- Dress appropriately and maintain a well-groomed appearance for my particular volunteer assignment.
- Attend orientation and in-service training as scheduled and needed.
- Carry out my volunteer assignment and take any volunteer related concerns, problems, or suggestions to the shelter manager or shelter supervisor on duty that day.
- Notify the shelter manager if I choose to discontinue my volunteer service at OOTS.
- Notify the manager or shelter office staff on duty that day if I cannot help with a planned program in time to let them find a replacement for me.
- Return any OOTS animal in my care to the shelter when requested.
- Allow my picture and name to be used for public relations and educational purposes in materials such as, but not limited to, newsletters, brochures, newspaper articles and websites.

I understand that my volunteer status may be terminated at any time as a result of any of the following:

- Failure to comply with the organization's policies, rules and regulations.
- Unsatisfactory attitude, work or appearance.
- Any other circumstances which, in the judgment of the manger or board members, would make my continued service as a volunteer contrary to the best interest of myself, or OOTS.

I understand that handling animals and other volunteer activities may place me in situations that could result in injury to me or my personal property. On behalf of myself, my heir, personal representatives, my assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless OOTS and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any, and all, claims, causes or action and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with any volunteer activities on behalf of the animal shelter.

I have read and understand each of the above conditions and my signature below indicates that I agree to be bound by them.

I hereby agree to release and hold harmless Orphans of the Storm and Rayburn Township Joint Water Authority from, and against any, and all, liability and/or obligations for any injury or damages to any person or property, and from any cause of action, claim or demand whatsoever that may arise from my participation as a volunteer. By signing below, I agree that I have read and thoroughly understand this agreement and intend to be legally bound hereunder.

Signature of Volunteer: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicable): _____

Shelter Manager or Asst. Manager's Signature: _____

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