



Volunteer Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Birth Date*: _____

How did you find out about Volunteer Opportunities at NBCR? _____

Employment: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

May we phone you at work? Yes ___ No ___ Hours: _____

Education (last year completed): _____ Special courses: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Contact Phone: (list all) _____

Please list any allergies to cats, chemicals or physical, medical, psychological limitations or disabilities that might hinder you from safely participating in any area of the program? _____

Are you currently pregnant or do you plan to become pregnant in the near future? _____

How often would you like to volunteer?

Once/week ___ Twice/week ___ Every other week ___ Special events ___ As needed _____

Days of the week are you available (check all that apply):

Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday ___

Are you available to work: Morning _____ Afternoon _____ In a pinch _____

When will you be ready to begin volunteering? _____

Please list any formal education, training, and/or experience in pet care or animal welfare?

Check all that interest you:

Fostering ___ Adoption Center Volunteer** ___ Laundry ___ Grooming ___ Adoption Counselor ___ Transport ___

Special Events/Projects ___ Fund Raising ___ Media/PR/Advertising ___ Web Site/Online Adoption Sites ___

(List valid TX drivers' license & exp. date) _____

* Minimum volunteer age is 21.

** As a volunteer at the adoption center, the following tasks **will** be a part of your regular routine: Cleaning cages, sweeping and mopping floors, handling cats, disinfecting carriers, cleaning dishes and litter pans, and laundry.

If unable to perform any of these tasks, please explain: _____

If you are volunteering through your school, the court system or another agency, please provide name and phone number of contact person and number of service hours required:

Have you been convicted of a felony of any kind or of misdemeanor animal abuse within the past seven (7) years?

Yes_____ No_____ If yes, please explain: _____

NBCR is a nonprofit, no-kill cat adoption group and we require adoptive homes to agree to our "no declaw" and "indoor-only" policies. Please list any questions or concerns about these requirements: _____

Have you had a tetanus shot or booster in the last five (5) years? Yes_____ No_____

Since you may be handling animals, please discuss current tetanus immunization with your physician.

VOLUNTEER RELEASE

I, _____, hereby agree to accept a position as a volunteer worker for New Beginnings Cat Rescue (NBCR). In so doing, I agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations established by NBCR, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate termination as a volunteer. As a volunteer, I agree to do my best to represent NBCR to the public in an accurate and professional manner. I will support and advocate all of NBCR's policies. I acknowledge that as a volunteer I have **not** been given the authority to speak on behalf of NBCR, and will not, unless I have been given that authority by an authorized representative of NBCR.

I acknowledge that my services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without any pay or compensation of any kind.

I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by cats or kittens in connection with my volunteer work for NBCR. NBCR is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs, or expenses whatsoever that I might suffer, or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer duties with NBCR. I will indemnify and hold NBCR harmless from any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs, or expense whatsoever sustained by any animal or person in connection with my misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for NBCR or any breach of NBCR's rules, regulations, policies, or programs.

I hereby agree that I am providing volunteer services to NBCR, assisting in pet adoptions. This may also include assisting in adoptions of pets through NBCR at local Petsmart stores. I understand that neither NBCR or Petsmart is responsible for any illness or injury caused by any animals that I come into contact with during my volunteer work. I agree to hold harmless and release from liability NBCR and Petsmart should I become sick or injured from any animals as a result of my volunteer work.

I understand that public relations are an important part of volunteering and I hereby allow NBCR to use any photograph taken of me for public relations purposes.

I have accurately and truthfully completed this volunteer application.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please complete this form, sign and date it, and mail to: New Beginnings Cat Rescue, P.O. Box 600073, Dallas, TX 75360. The volunteer coordinator will contact you to arrange an interview.

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Interview Date: _____ Training Date/Start Date: _____

Entered into Volunteer Database? Yes Date: _____

Comments: _____

