

Cat Care Society Volunteer Application

- **CCS volunteers must be a minimum of 16 years of age.**
- **Our volunteer program does not accept applicants seeking to fulfill either court or school assigned community service obligations.**

Please print clearly and complete both sides of application.

Name: _____ Date: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Tell us about your pets at home:

	Dog	Cat	Other	Neutered?	Name	Age	Time owned	Indoor	Outdoor
#1									
2									
3									
4									
5									

Have you in the past, or are you planning to breed any of your pets? Y () N ()

If yes, please explain: _____

Please state your position on spay/neuter: _____

Do you have a valid CO driver's license and access to a vehicle? Y () N ()

Have you been convicted of any criminal offense? Y () N () If yes, what was the offense and when:

Are you looking for a long-term volunteer commitment? Y () N ()

What is motivating you to volunteer at this time?

What days of the week are you available?

Are you available () morning () afternoon

Are you interested in a () weekly schedule () bi-weekly schedule () monthly schedule

Do you have experience in any of your selected tasks from volunteering at another organization? If yes, where and when did you volunteer? _____

Will that organization give you a good reference? Y () N () If no, please explain:

Aside from your love and expertise with cats, please describe skills) you may have to offer this organization:

I confirm that the information I have provided is correct and true. I understand that if my interests match the needs of Cat Care Society at the present time, I will be contacted for orientation and training. I also understand that there will be a \$25.00 charge upon entering the program which covers a volunteer shirt and name badge.

Signature_____ Date_____

**Mail to Volunteer Coordinator, Cat Care Society, 5787 West 6th Avenue,
Lakewood, CO 80214**

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Volunteer Agreement

Cat Care Society is a limited admission shelter that encourages the participation of volunteers who support our mission:

Cat Care Society operates a limited admission cage-free shelter for homeless and abused cats while providing community outreach programs to enrich the lives of both people and cats.

The undersigned recognizes that he/she may be exposed to hazards as a result of entry on to the premises of Cat Care Society from the cats, the premises or other individuals. Nevertheless, the undersigned does hereby knowingly and willingly, fully and forever, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE CAT CARE SOCIETY, its agents, directors, employees, successors and all parties of interest, from all known claims and causes of action to person or property, now or which may arise.

Cat Care Society also reserves the right to photograph volunteers in the course of performing volunteer tasks, for the purpose of using those photos in Cat Care Society related newsletters and/or web pages. In addition, the undersigned agrees to uphold all CCS policies and procedures.

Cat Care Society provides a safe and comfortable environment for cats accepted into the shelter. All cats considered adoptable will remain as residents of the shelter until they are adopted or humanely euthanized. Cat Care Society does not practice routine euthanasia to create space for more cats, however there are certain instances when staff believes it is more important to stop the suffering rather than save the lives of cats.

The decision to euthanize will be made by the Director of Medical Care and veterinarian staff after an examination of the cat and a determination of the quality of life experienced by the cat. When it is determined that the cat will experience needless suffering in order to keep him/her alive, the cat will be humanely euthanized.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____

On behalf of (Designate Self or Minor) _____

Cat Care Society Volunteer Program

Thank you for your interest in Cat Care Society's volunteer program.

New Volunteer Orientation dates for 2019 are:

Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 9 April 13 May 11 June 8 July 13 Aug 10
Sept 14 Oct 12 Nov 9

Please note: Minimum age for volunteering is 16. We do not have a junior volunteer program. We do not currently accept community service volunteers, either school or court ordered.

ABOUT ORIENTATIONS:

Attending a volunteer orientation is mandatory for incoming volunteers.

When: 10:30 am to approximately noon.

Where: Lower level conference room at Cat Care Society, 5787 West 6th Avenue in Lakewood. The shelter is located on the north side 6th Avenue service road accessible east of Harlan Street and west of Sheridan Blvd.

Please do not bring young children under the age of 10 to the orientation. They will become bored during the two hours and likely cause distraction for others. Thank you for understanding.

ABOUT INTERVIEWS:

You will receive a listing of jobs available at the orientation. If anything is of interest to you, please fill out a CONTACT SHEET and leave it with the orientation presenter. You will be contacted for an interview.

Interviews are conducted in the administration building (small white house) in front of the shelter, facing the service road.

What to bring to your interview:

- Completed Cat Care Society volunteer application & agreement.
- Valid driver's license or state ID.
- \$25.00 fee in cash to cover shirt, name badge and processing.

Thank you,
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