

**Return Completed Application to:**  
Geauga Humane Society  
PO Box 116  
Novelty, OH 44072  
FAX# 440.338.4855



**Today's Date:**

## Foster Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Geauga Humane Society's Rescue Village. Please fill out this form completely.

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Name (Please Print Neatly)

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Address

City

Zip Code

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Home Phone

Email

House

Apartment/Condo

Rent

Own

**Please answer the following questions:**

1) Do you work outside the home?      Yes                  No                  Full time                  Part time

2) How many adults reside in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

3) How many children reside in your home? Please include ages of children under 18 years.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) Does anyone living in the home have allergies to pets?      Yes                  No      If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5) What pets are currently living in the home? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6) What types of animals have you lived with in the past?      Cats                  Dogs                  Kittens                  Puppies                  Other

7) Are all of your current pets up to date on vaccinations?      Yes                  No

8) Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

9) Are your current pets spayed or neutered?      Yes                  No

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10) Do you have an area in your home where you could isolate foster animals if necessary?      Yes      No

11) Have you been a foster volunteer before?    Yes    No    If yes, please describe your experience:

12) Have you ever bottle-fed animals?      Yes    No

13) Have you ever been involved in birthing?    Yes    No

14) Can you provide food and basic supplies for your foster animal?    Yes      No

15) What kinds of animals are you willing to foster?(check all that apply)

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|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Adult cats                      | Pregnant cats                                  | Mother cat and kittens | Kittens                             |
| Adult dogs                      | Puppies  | Pregnant Dogs          | Mother dog and puppies              |
| Ill animals                     | Injured animals or those recovery from surgery |                        | Bottle-Babies (those under 8 weeks) |
| Shy or under-socialized animals | Other _____                                    |                        |                                     |

**Tetanus Liability Waiver**

TETANUS is a bacterial disease that affects the nervous system. It is contracted through a cut or wound that becomes contaminated with tetanus bacteria. A Td booster shot is recommended every 10 years. If you experience any break in the skin, (cut, scratch, bite, etc.) you must immediately report the incident to your health care provider. We strongly recommend that you to be vaccinated against tetanus and to consult your physician concerning the risks of tetanus:

**I understand the risk of tetanus associated with this volunteer program: X \_\_\_\_\_**

**Geauga Humane Society Volunteer Liability Waiver**

I do hereby declare myself physically able to participate in the volunteer activities for which I have applied. I am fully aware that there are physical risks inherent in the care of animals and related activities performed by GHS. In consideration of being permitted by GHS to participate in volunteer activities, both at Rescue Village and at off-site events, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to hold liable or sue GHS, its board of directors, employees, volunteers, sponsors, contributors, or agents ("released parties") from all liabilities to my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, for an and all loss or damage, and any claim or demand therefore account or injury to the person or property of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the released party or otherwise.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between my self and Geauga Humane Society.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_