



## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

We appreciate you considering in volunteering with Justice For Abused Animals Inc.-JFAA. We are a non-profit organization that is dedicated to meeting the everyday needs of Kentucky abused and neglected animals. We do not have any facility for our rescue efforts, they are managed out of foster homes. All who are involved with our rescue group are ALL volunteers. We welcome you and look forward to working with you and others to be a part of our growing family.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_ All children under the age of 18 must be supervised all times by parent or guardian.

Are you interested in volunteering at: Fund raising event? \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption Events? \_\_\_\_\_

Transport of animals in anyway? \_\_\_\_\_ Rally's? \_\_\_\_\_ Community Events? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Volunteer Experiences/Skills:

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Why you would like to volunteer with our rescue and skills you can bring to our group:

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Do you have any pets? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ What types? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you comfortable in public speaking? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever taken in a rescue/adopted from a shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been turned down from volunteering for a group? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been rejected from adopting an animal? \_\_\_\_\_ If so why? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **In Case of Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any medical conditions we should know about or medicines you may need:

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## **Volunteer Agreement and Guidelines**

- Treat animals, customers, employees of adoption sites and other volunteers with courtesy and respect at all times.
- Ask another volunteer or board member with any questions if you are not absolutely sure of the answer. Do NOT make up an answer. We want to give people the honest and correct answers when they ask.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding owner surrenders, adoptions and general rescue business.
- Dress comfortably and appropriately to all adoption events. Old clothing may be necessary to wear as you are working with animals and your clothes may become stained or dirty. Please do not wear clothing with suggestive of offensive language/content. Volunteers dressed inappropriately will be asked to change clothing.
- Immediately report to another volunteer any accident or injury to an individual or animal.
- Realize that animals can be unpredictable at times and may bite or scratch. Read the animal's body language before handling and do not handle any animal if it makes you uncomfortable.
- While at adoption events, do NOT let potential adopters walk off with the animal. If they would like to take them for a walk, keep a close eye on them or walk along with them.
- Do not walk small puppies in grass areas at adoption events. They can contract diseases and illnesses from feces left in the grass.
- Be honest to potential adopters about an animal regarding any behavioral, social or aggressive tendencies the animal may possess.
- We want to tell everyone the truth about each animal up for adoption. We want adoptions to be the best situation for both the animals and adopter and make sure they are a good match. We do not want to have a person make a decision or feel pressure to take an animal. This could make an animal come back to our rescue.

- We love to have children volunteer at adoption events and think it's a great way for them to learn the value of ownership of a pet. However, while volunteering, anyone under the age of 18 must be supervised by a parent/guardian at ALL times. Children are not the responsibility of volunteers.
- We ask that volunteers not undertake to represent the Justice For Abused Animals Inc. -JFAA to the public in any manlier or engage in any activities on behalf of the Justice for Abused Animals Inc. JFAA at any time.

I \_\_\_\_\_, am requesting a volunteer position with Justice For Abused Animals Inc. JFAA and I agree to read and follow the rules and guidelines of the organization listed above. I agree to not hold any director, volunteer, board member, or any individual personally or otherwise responsible in the event that I sustain personal, financial, emotional, or property loss/damage while serving the organization. I understand that Justice For Abused Animals Inc. JFAA. On or any adoption site they may attend (including but not limited to Pets mart) is responsible for any illness or injury caused by any animals that I come into contact with during my time doing volunteer work.. I agree to hold harmless and release from liability any individual or organization, Justice For Abused Animals Inc. JFAA, should I become sick or injured from animals as a result of me doing volunteer work for this group. I agree to follow the supervision of all persons involved in volunteer management. I understand that as a volunteer I am an important representative of Justice For Abused Animals Inc. JFAA and must do my best to represent the organization in a manner that is consistent with its articles, by-laws, guidelines, and/or philosophies. I have read and understand this volunteer agreement and the above guidelines and agree to adhere to its entirety. I agree that I may be asked to resign or dismissed from volunteering with the Justice For Abused Animals Inc. JFAA if the advisory board or president feels I have not followed the above guidelines.

Thank You for your interest. By signing this application, I affirm that the facts are true and complete.

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 Volunteer's Signature

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 DATE:

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 Guardian Signature (if under 18)

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 Agents of JFAA signature

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 DATE: