



Volunteer Application

Community Animal Rescue Effort

C.A.R.E. for the

Evanston Animal Shelter

Volunteers are the heart of C.A.R.E.:

Many of our volunteers have been

with C.A.R.E. for years.

We invite you to join us!

How to become a C.A.R.E. Volunteer:

1. Complete this application. Fill out completely and be sure to sign the back page.
2. Leave a message on our voicemail (847-705-2653) for our Volunteer Coordinator, who will return your call and schedule your orientation and tour.
3. After orientation, you will be assigned to a weekly 3-hour morning or evening shift. A trainer will help you learn your routines to make sure the animals and volunteers remain safe, healthy and happy.
4. If you are only available for a shift that is already fully staffed, your application will be put in a "Waiting List" file and you will be contacted when an opening occurs.

C.A.R.E.'s Mission Includes:

- Finding a suitable home for shelter animals that can be safely placed.
- Providing the day-to-day care of shelter cats and dogs.
- Educating the community to promote the safe and humane treatment of animals.
- Raising funds to support our mission.



Strut for Strays Walkathon



Dog Wash Fundraiser



Holiday C.A.R.E. Faire

Thank you for your interest in volunteering. Your generosity of time and spirit is greatly appreciated!

What special skills do you have that may be helpful to C.A.R.E.? (i.e., bilingual, computer experience, vet tech, etc). _____

Please describe previous animal related education or hands-on experience with animals. _____

What companion animals do you have presently? _____

Are they spayed or neutered? Yes No

Please check the days and shifts are you available to volunteer regularly.

Shifts are: Monday - Friday mornings 8:00 a.m. - Noon (Cats Only)
Monday - Friday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - Noon or 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Noon or 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mornings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Volunteer Opportunities (Please check all that interest you):

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TRAINING:

- Canine Volunteer
- Feline Volunteer
- Event Volunteer
- Shelter Operations
- Education

AVAILABLE FOLLOWING AT LEAST THREE MONTHS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

- Adoption Counselor
- Adoption Follow-up
- Animal Socialization
- Foster C.A.R.E Parent
- Community Speaker
- Greeter
- Shelter Tours

C.A.R.E. Volunteer Application

I hereby make application to participate as a volunteer of C.A.R.E. and agree to be governed by the rules and regulations as set forth by the City of Evanston, Evanston Police Department, the Animal Control Unit of the Evanston Police Department and C.A.R.E. relating to the operation of the Evanston Animal Shelter.

Liability Waiver for Volunteer/Participant

As a volunteer/participant (or as parent of a volunteer participant under 18 years of age) of C.A.R.E., I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of volunteering/participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the Evanston Animal Shelter.

I do hereby fully release and discharge the City of Evanston, their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss which may accrue to me on account of my participating/volunteering with the Evanston Animal Shelter.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the City of Evanston, their officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries including death, damages and loss sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with participating/volunteering with the Evanston Animal Shelter.

I have read and understood the foregoing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____

Junior Volunteer Release (Ages 13-17)

I hereby give permission for the applicant to be transported and treated by doctor(s) elected by C.A.R.E./Evanston Animal Shelter in case of an emergency or accident. My insurance coverage is _____.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE:

Comments:

Orientation _____
COORDINATOR DATE

Hands On _____
Training TRAINER DATE