



# 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, PR, marketing, fundraising, gardening, etc). \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please describe previous animal-related education or hands on experience with animals. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. - Noon or 4:00 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):

- Canine Volunteer                       Feline Volunteer                       Out of Shelter Volunteer

AVAILABLE FOLLOWING AT LEAST THREE MONTHS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

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

## 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 of the Community Animal Rescue Effort Friends of the Evanston Animal Shelter, Inc. ("C.A.R.E.") (or as an adult parent of a volunteer/participant of C.A.R.E. under 18 years of age who is representing that minor's interests), I recognize and acknowledge that there are physical and other risks associated with acting as a volunteer/participant of C.A.R.E., which could include exposure to, contact with or injury from live animals such as cats and dogs. Some specific risks can include bites, scratches, torn skin, bruises, and damaged clothing or other property. I voluntarily agree to assume any and all risks that I sustain or may sustain as a result of volunteering/participating in any activities connected or associated with C.A.R.E. and/or the Evanston Animal Shelter, and hereby voluntarily waive any and all claims, damages or causes of action that I may have at any time against C.A.R.E., the City of Evanston, Illinois and their respective officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and invitees in connection with my volunteering and participating with C.A.R.E.

I hereby voluntarily indemnify, hold harmless, defend, discharge, and release C.A.R.E., the City of Evanston, Illinois and their respective officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and invitees (collectively "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, losses, damages, or liability of any kind for any injury, harm, damages, or loss, including death, that any of the Indemnified Parties sustains or may sustain arising directly or indirectly out of my actions, inactions or negligence as a volunteer/participant with C.A.R.E. or the Evanston Animal Shelter, including actions related to my use or operation of equipment or facilities provided by or associated with C.A.R.E. or the Evanston Animal Shelter.

I have read this Liability Waiver and fully understand it.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### FOR OFFICE USE:

Comments:

Orientation \_\_\_\_\_  
COORDINATOR DATE

Hands On \_\_\_\_\_  
Training TRAINER DATE