



BERGEN COUNTY
ANIMAL SHELTER & ADOPTION CENTER



Volunteer Application

(You must be at least 18 years old to volunteer)

* Required

Date * _____

Name * _____ Age/DOB*: _____

Full Address * _____

Address, City, State, Zip

Phone Number * _____ HOME - CELL - WORK

Email * _____

- We use email as our primary method of communication. If you cannot check your email at least once a week for important updates about what is going on at the shelter you may miss out on certain events, training opportunities, or updates on our animals. It will be up to you to check notices posted on the volunteer board in the kennel or notices posted at sign in.

I am currently: Employed full time Employed part time Student - full time Student part time
 Unemployed Stay at home Mom/Dad Retired Other: _____

Emergency Contact * _____

Relationship to Volunteer * _____

Emergency Contact phone number * _____

INTEREST & AVAILABILITY

What area/s are you interested in volunteering? * There is no such thing as "less important" jobs at our shelter! EVERY volunteer position helps to further our shelter's mission to provide excellent care for pets in our shelter, adopt pets into loving forever homes, and to keep pets and their people safe outside our shelter. Please select all that apply.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cats Socializer <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Kennel Cleaning <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel Enrichment Program (dogs only) <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Obedience & Behavior Modification Program (requires advanced training) <input type="checkbox"/> Rabies Clinic: Assisting the public by filling out forms and crowd control - Every other Thursday from 3:30 - 6:30. Any time you can give will be appreciated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding/Watering/Bedding <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care for Cats/Kittens/Bottle Babies <input type="checkbox"/> Taking Pictures of animals for adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Small Domesticals - bunnies, guinea pigs, birds etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Office Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning: Laundry, Kennels, Keeping public areas tidy etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Please tell us how often you are able to commit to volunteering at BCASAC. What times are you available these days? (i.e. Mon. 2-4) * NOTE: *The shelter is open for volunteers every day from 12pm-4:45pm*

<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Night Dog Training Classes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: _____
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What types of animals are you CURRENTLY comfortable handling?

<input type="checkbox"/> Small Dogs <25lb <input type="checkbox"/> Med Dogs: 25 -50 lbs <input type="checkbox"/> Large Dog : 50-90lbs <input type="checkbox"/> Social Cats <input type="checkbox"/> Timid or Feral Cats	<input type="checkbox"/> Hamster, gerbils, Guinea pigs etc <input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles <input type="checkbox"/> Birds <input type="checkbox"/> Other : _____
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Please tell us a little about your animal experience as an ADULT - if any. *

Please include breeds/species you are familiar with and in what capacity you have experience.

Are there any duties you would prefer not to do? Why?

Do you have any health conditions (physical, mental, or emotional) that may prevent you from performing certain tasks? * If yes, please explain the condition(s), and any special accommodations you may need.

No Yes: _____

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This part of our volunteer resume helps us to get to know your personality a little better. This will help us match you to the volunteer position best suited for your unique personality and abilities. There are no right or wrong answers!

1. Are you familiar with BCASAC & the type of work we do? Tell us what you know/have heard about the shelter?

2. Tell us about any current or previous groups that you volunteer with.
 - a. Are you a CURRENT member of : FOCAS CART

3. When you have free time, what do you like to do?

4. Imagine someone is surrendering their pet to the shelter? How do you feel? How do you react?

5. What do you think is going to be most enjoyable for you while volunteering at the shelter?

6. What do you think you may find difficult to handle while volunteering at the shelter?

7. What are your feelings on euthanasia in shelters?

Euthanasia Disclosure - BCASAC is a no-kill shelter that adheres to the guidelines of the Asilomar Accords. Under these guidelines there are times when it is a necessity to humanely euthanize an animal in our care with untreatable or unmanageable medical issues, and/or behavior issues that cannot be modified. There are times when an animal you are working with needs to be euthanized for one of these reasons. We count on our volunteers for many things involving the care of our animals, and each one of you is an asset to us. We want volunteering at BCASAC to be an enjoyable experience for the animals and for you. If euthanasia is something that you don't think you can deal with, we understand, but then volunteering at the BCASAC facility may not be right for you.

- I have read, understand, and am able to comply with BCASAC's euthanasia policy.
 - I have read, understand, and am **NOT** comfortable with BCASAC's euthanasia policy.
 - I will **NOT** be able to volunteer on site at BCAS.
- I agree to a drug screening test and possible background check prior to volunteering at BCASAC.
- I understand this application does not guarantee my acceptance into the BCASAC volunteer program.

Signed: _____ Date: _____