



CENTRAL NEBRASKA HUMANE SOCIETY
 308-385-5305
 1312 Sky Park Road
 Grand Island, NE 68801

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION					
Last Name		First Name		Age	
Street Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone		Email			
EMERGENCY CONTACT					
Full Name					
Phone		Relationship			
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS					
Why do you need community service hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> School Requirement		<input type="checkbox"/> Court Order		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Requirement		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
If court ordered, please describe the nature of your violation: (If left blank, you will not be contacted)					
How many hours do you need?		When do you need your hours?			
WHAT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES ARE YOU WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Grounds Keeping		<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers/Special Events		<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning/Office Support	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Socialization		<input type="checkbox"/> Cat Socialization			

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE	
<p>I understand this is a volunteer application, not an employment application for the Central Nebraska Humane Society. I certify that the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Central Nebraska Humane Society is not liable for any loss or injury that I may incur while volunteering. I acknowledge that any falsification to this application may be grounds for disqualifying my volunteer approval. I further acknowledge that failure to comply with CNHS guidelines will result in my termination as a CNHS volunteer.</p>	
Signature	Date

Please read and initial the guidelines, then sign and date at the bottom.

1. _____ When spending time with the animals, **volunteers must spend a minimum of 30 minutes with each animal** to ensure that they get a reasonable break from their kennel.
2. _____ **Only animals 6 months and older are available for play time.** This helps keep everyone healthy as the animals have not completed their vaccinations until 6 months of age.
3. _____ When walking a dog, **volunteers must be wearing closed-toed and closed-heel shoes.** This prevents volunteers from tripping or slipping out of their shoes and injuring themselves or releasing the dog.
4. _____ To volunteer alone, **you must be 16 years or older.** If under age, volunteers must be accompanied by an adult/guardian 19 years of age or older.
5. _____ **A volunteer MUST be 16 years or older to hold the leash of ANY dog.** This is to prevent a dog from pulling too strongly resulting in a fall of the volunteer or release of the leash.
6. _____ When socializing with an animal, **volunteers must NOT let the animal near other animals.** Some of our animals are not always friendly with other animals and in order to maintain the safety of everyone involved we ask that no animals come within 10 feet of each other. **(If volunteering with a friend, you can either spend time with one animal at a time together, OR each interact with a different animal separately. At no time should the animals meet.)**
7. _____ **Volunteers should always present themselves in a respectful and responsible manner.** Volunteers are an important part of CNHS and can be a great support system to the staff. By being disrespectful or irresponsible, volunteers disrupt the staff from efficiently performing their jobs. This creates a disservice to our animals.
8. _____ **Throughout the shelter there are areas designated for staff only. These areas are strictly off limits to all volunteers.** In certain situations, volunteers may be permitted to these areas, this is a temporary permission that must be granted by staff. Volunteers in these areas must be accompanied by staff.
9. _____ While the staff enjoys the company of volunteers, they have job responsibilities that need to be met. **Volunteers need to limit the time spent socializing and being at the counter without a task.** If volunteering for community service, **volunteers must be actively working at all times.** Once a task is completed another one should be requested.
10. _____ **No volunteer should be behind the front counter unless asked by staff.** Please respect the staff's work area at all times.

I agree that I have read and comprehend all of the above listed guidelines. I understand that by breaching any of these guidelines, at any point as a volunteer, I may be dismissed* from the volunteer program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Any dismissals will be made at the staff's discretion