

Volunteer Application

Are you looking to add to your life doing something to help make a difference? Bedford Humane Society is looking for caring responsible individuals to get involved with our organization! We are actively moving forward to build a shelter in our vacant lot and we need volunteers and board members to bring this long time dream to life!

BHS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating the overpopulation of pets in Bedford County through education, spay/neuter programs, and stray animal adoptions. We are always looking for new volunteers and are delighted you are interested in helping out with our efforts.

Once you've submitted the completed form our Volunteer Coordinator will review the information provided and contact you regarding your availability and volunteer activities which you have expressed interest in.

If you are interested in becoming a foster home, please also complete and send the Foster Application: Upon approval a separate contract must be signed.

Thank you for your desire to become part of our dedicated group.

*** Required**

1. Email *

2. First Name *

3. Last Name *

4. Date *

Example: January 7, 2019

5. Full Address *

6. Phone Number *

7. Best time to call

8. Preferred method of contact

Mark only one oval.

Email

Text

Call

9. Email (by providing your email address, you are also giving us permission to add you to our Supporter and Volunteer email lists. These lists are for BHS use only. We will never sell them or give them to any other organization) *

Personal References

Please only use 1 family member

10. Reference 1 *

Please include the following: Name, Relationship, Address, Phone, Email

11. Reference 2

Please include the following: Name, Relationship, Address, Phone, Email

12. Reference 3

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Past experience and Training

13. Have you ever been bitten or attacked by a dog or cat?

14. Did the bite require medical attention?

15. Are you comfortable approaching a dog or cat you don't know?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

16. Do you understand that dogs/cats may be unpredictable and the Bedford Humane * Society cannot guarantee that a dog/cat we are attempting to rescue may become aggressive?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

17. Are you willing to assume the risks involved with working with animals who are sometimes frightened and who are in unfamiliar surroundings and the possibility that the dog/cat may become aggressive and/or bite/scratch you or a companion? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

18. Do you have experience/training in any of the following dog/cat related areas of work? (check all that apply).

Check all that apply.

Breeding

Grooming

Kennel Assistant

Animal Rescue

Vet Tech

Training

Pet Store

19. Do you have other experience/skills that would help you in dog/cat rescue?

20. Please list dog clubs or other rescue organization memberships, past and present, if any.

Transportation

21. Are you willing to accept any risk involved in transporting a dog/cat inside your vehicle? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

22. What type of vehicle do you have for transporting animals?

23. Do you own a crate?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Pet Ownership

24. How many animals have you owned in the last 10 years and what is their current status? *

25. Briefly describe what happened to the animals you no longer have *

26. Please list each dog or cat presently living with you. Please include: Species, Breed, Name, Sex, Spayed/Neutered *

27. What veterinarian do you take your pets to? Please provide phone number as well. *

28. May we contact your vet as a personal reference for you? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

29. If no, Please Explain

30. Please describe why you are interested in volunteering with The Bedford Humane Society

31. Approximately how many hours per week total do you have available for volunteer activities?

32. The Bedford Humane Society has many volunteer opportunities. Please check the * areas you are interested in

Check all that apply.

- Spay/neuter programs
- Fostering animals (please fill out foster application as well)
- Adoptathons
- Animeals (pet food distribution)
- Fundraising Events
- Transporting Animals
- Humane Education
- Newsletter
- Other (please describe, Welcome to new ideas!)

33. Please be advised that in connection with your Volunteer service, certain * Volunteer positions require background investigation of 1) your criminal history and 2) your driving record and/or credit history. Should these screenings be unsatisfactory, or should you decline to authorize a background investigation, your Volunteer application will be deemed withdrawn. I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I have never been convicted of animal neglect, cruelty or abandonment.
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