



Volunteer Application

233 Currie Avenue, Maryville, TN 37804
(865) 980-6244

Date _____

Name _____
Last First MI

Address _____
Street Address City ST Zip Code

Email _____
Put N/A If You Do Not Use a Computer

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Please, provide your age if you are under 18 years of age: _____ Birth Date _____
MM/DD/YYYY

IMPORTANT

- Persons 10-12 years of age may volunteer in the small dog or cat room WITH a parent/guardian working alongside them.
- Persons 13-15 years of age may volunteer in the big dog area with a parent/guardian if the Director approves.
- Persons 16+ years of age may volunteer alone anywhere in the Center.
NOTE: Persons 16-17 years of age must have parent/guardian sign the application indicating permission has been granted to volunteer alone anywhere in the Center.
- ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST ATTEND AN ORIENTATION CLASS prior to volunteering.
Orientation is held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3:30PM at the Animal Center.
Individual orientations may be arranged if necessary.
- The Animal Center is open to volunteers 356 days a year. Volunteer duties will dictate times available.

Briefly explain why you want to volunteer at the Blount County Animal Center: _____

How many, and what kind of pets do you have at home? _____

As a volunteer, are you willing to commit 2 hours weekly? Yes _____ No _____

2 hours is the minimum, but more hours are welcomed and appreciated

Tell us where you wish to volunteer at the Center. We offer opportunities in the Cattery, walking large or small dogs, administration/clerical, Adoption Coordinators, transport, general cleaning, laundry/dishes, photography, and/or vetting (volunteering in Vetting requires some prior training and experience).

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

The Centers Coordinators/Trainers are assigned to different sections where Volunteers work. Once you select where you want to volunteer, you will be assigned a Coordinator/Trainer to assist you through the processes.

Extremely Important: You are expected to keep your commitment. If you cannot come at your assigned time, let your area Coordinator know **IN ADVANCE**. Mark your calendar, and please do not make other appointments during this time. Remember, the animals and staff are counting on you!!!!

Your orientation will cover the rules and procedures of the BCAC. It will also discuss the risks of working with animals who may be frightened. These risks are greatly minimized by adhering to the Center's protocols and procedures.

The BCAC staff appreciates your commitment to volunteering and we want to help make your volunteer experience a rewarding one.

PLEASE READ and INITIAL

- 1) I am becoming a BCAC Volunteer of my own free will and take any risks knowingly and by choice. _____
- 2) I acknowledge that there are potential risks to my person and property while caring for animals at BCAC. These risks include, but are not limited to bites, scratches, zoonotic diseases, and allergic Reactions. I acknowledge that there is a potential of an allergic reaction to cleaning and laundry products used at BCAC. _____
- 3) I agree to hold harmless the Blount County Government, its officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims made by me arising from volunteering at the BCAC, or at any BCAC events. _____
- 4) I hereby waive and release the Blount County Government, its officers, employees, agents, and Representatives from any and all liability of any nature for injury or damage which I may suffer, Including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage to me resulting from the action of any animals, or the actions of the BCAC, its employees, agents or volunteers. I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while volunteering on the premises of the BCAC or the premises of any BCAC sponsored events. This waiver will remain in full force for the duration of my association with the BCAC. _____
- 5) I understand this is a voluntary position, that I am not required to volunteer and that I am agreeable to this waiver as a condition of my being allowed to volunteer at BCAC _____
- 6) I agree to abide by the rules and procedures presented to me during orientation at all times while Volunteering at the BCAC facility or at BCAC events. _____
- 7) I acknowledge that my image may be captured while volunteering for BCAC, and I give my permission to BCAC to use any images or videos taken of me for public use. _____

Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

For Volunteers Under 18 Years of Age