



## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Love and Hope Sanctuary, Inc. (the "Sanctuary") is a no-kill, cage free, not-for-profit corporation caring for unwanted, rescued and abused cats and kittens. It has special facilities for cats that have contracted FIV and FeIV, who have to be segregated from healthy cats.

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone:

Cell phone:

E-mail:

Age:

If employed, the name, address and telephone number of your employer:

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If you are under the age of 18, the name, address, telephone number of the school you attend and the name of the principal of your school:

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Emergency contact name and telephone:

Do you have pets:                      If yes, how many are cats and dogs?

Current veterinarian's name and telephone number:

Days and the hours that you are available to assist the Sanctuary:

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday      \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday      \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday      \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday      \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday      \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday

What kinds of volunteer work are you interested in doing?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Clerical and office
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cat grooming and bathing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cat TLC
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other, please explain

Do you have experience in any of the above areas?      If yes, please provide the specifics:

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Have you ever volunteered at another animal shelter?    If, yes, where and what were your responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

Although the Sanctuary is a no-kill shelter and will never euthanize any cat for animal population control, cats who are suffering without a realistic chance of recovery, are terminal, or if required for medical reasons may be euthanized at the recommendation of and under the care of a veterinarian.

If the Sanctuary accepts your Volunteer Application, you agree:

1. To abide by the mission, rules and regulations of the Sanctuary, including appropriate clothing and sanitary requirements.
2. To be supervised by the officers and employees of the Sanctuary.
3. To give at least 24 hours advance notice to the Office Manager if you are unable to be at the Sanctuary at the agreed upon times.
4. To treat all animals, officers and employees, other volunteer and the general public with dignity and respect.
5. To wear, if requested, a tee shirt which will be provided to you with the Sanctuary logo.
6. To permit the Sanctuary to use, without cost, any photographs, videos or audios taken you of while performing duties for the Sanctuary.

#### **Release of liability of the Sanctuary**

You agree to assume all risks of being scratched, bitten, injured (including contacting a disease) or frightened by any of the cats or kittens of the Sanctuary. Further, you understand and agree that the Sanctuary, its officers, directors, employees or other volunteers shall not be liable to you for any injury you might suffer or sustain in connection with any of your volunteer duties for the Sanctuary (unless caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Sanctuary), and you agree to indemnify and hold the Sanctuary, its, officers, directors, employees and any third parties harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, costs and expenses whatsoever arising from or in any way connected with your volunteer duties.

This release shall be binding on the volunteer, his or her spouse, partner and heirs, successors, executors, and personal representatives.

By signing below the Applicant represents that he or she has accurately and truthfully completed the Volunteer Application.

Date:

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(Applicant)

The Sanctuary welcomes children below the age of 18 but not younger than 12 years old (a "minor"). However, before permitting a minor to perform volunteer duties for the Sanctuary, the parent or legal guardian of the applicant must sign this Application. By signing this Application, the parent or legal guardian agrees to and will be bound by all the terms and conditions set forth above, including but not limited to the "Release of liability".

Further, by signing this Application, the parent or legal guardian of the applicant believes the applicant is of sufficient maturity and understanding to perform volunteer duties for the Sanctuary.

I represent to the Sanctuary that I am the parent (legal guardian) of the applicant and I have the authority to sign this Application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and signature  
Of parent or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and telephone number, if different from Applicant:  
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