



Humane Society of North Iowa
2700 South Birch Drive
Mason City, Iowa 50401
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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Work phone: _____

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any allergies or physical conditions which might affect your volunteer work? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe: _____

Have you ever worked with animals? _____

How did you hear about the Humane Society of North Iowa (HSNI)? _____

Why do you wish to volunteer at the HSNI? _____

Are you acquainted with a HSNI employee or volunteer? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, who? _____

Have you ever adopted an animal from us? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which animal? _____

Have you ever released an animal to us? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which animal? _____

Are you at least 16 years old? Yes _____ No _____

Volunteers under the age of 16 require adult supervision by a parent, guardian, or a parent approved volunteer. The HSNI staff will not be able to provide this supervision.

AREAS OF INTEREST

I would like to help the Humane Society of North Iowa in the following ways:

() Animal Socializer - spend one-on-one time with the animals to keep them healthy and happy.

() Animal Care - feed/water animals, clean kennels, groom, exercise.

() Building Maintenance - wash windows, clean, dust, rake, shovel, etc.

- () Board member
- () Clerical - assist with office work, mailings, filing, telephoning.
- () Dog Walker - take HSNI dogs on neighborhood walks.
- () Donation of Supplies - assist the HSNI by donating needed supplies (i.e. food/treats, towels, postage stamps, office supplies, cleaning supplies, etc.).
- () Education - educate the public regarding the humane treatment of animals through community events and special outreach activities.
- () Foster Parent - provide a temporary, loving home for a HSNI animal.
- () Fundraising - organize/help with fundraising activities (i.e. Godfather's pizza certificates, candy bar sales, rummage sales, Sad Doggie Banks, etc.).
- () Pet Visits - make on-site visits with HSNI animals.
- () Special skills/interests - _____
- () Other - _____

By volunteering, you are making a time commitment we will depend on. If you cannot keep your scheduled commitment, please give 24 hours advance notice.

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As a volunteer at HSNI, I acknowledge and understand that in working directly with animals as I desire, it may subject me to animal misbehavior such as biting, scratching, or other injury to me. As a volunteer, I agree to assume these risks. Also, I agree to be responsible for any rabies, tetanus, or other diseases or maladies which may arise from my working with the animals at HSNI. I further understand that any vaccinations or treatments would be at my own expense. I hereby waive any and all claims against, and agree to hold harmless, the Humane Society of North Iowa, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, and employees, for any and all liability associated with and arising out of my services as a volunteer.

I have reviewed and understood the terms of this Waiver. I have been afforded the opportunity to ask any questions, and my questions have been answered to my full satisfaction. I sign this waiver voluntarily and with full knowledge of its contents.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If volunteer is under 18 years of age)

Date

In addition, if volunteer is under 16 years of age, and someone other than a parent will be supervising this volunteer, please complete the following:

I give permission for _____ (an adult 18 years or older) to supervise my child, _____, at the Humane Society of North Iowa.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date