



**Humane Society of Monroe County, IL**  
**P.O. Box 164**  
**Waterloo, IL 62298**  
**618/282-PETS (7387)**

**VOLUNTEER SURVEY**

Thank you for your interest in volunteer opportunities! Your contribution will surely make a difference for our homeless pets. Answering these questions will help us find the best fit for you. If under 18, you must have a parent volunteer with you or have approval by the Volunteer Coordinator. ***All volunteers must agree to respect and abide by the policies of HSMC.***

**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name if Under the Age of 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License Number/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**TELL US ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS AND PETS:**

Level of Education (area of study if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Your interests and hobbies \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Past volunteer experience \_\_\_\_\_  
Any experience working with animals? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why are you interested in volunteering with HSMC? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a pet? Description \_\_\_\_\_  
Your vet's name / phone \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT KIND OF VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT INTERESTS YOU?**

Length of time you would like to volunteer: ☐ One-time ☐ Short-term ☐ On-going  
Days and times you would be available: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you understand that if you miss your shift with no advance notice to HSMC, the animals will not be receiving the care they so desperately need? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you committed enough to keep your shifts or arrange for another HSMC volunteer to cover them? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you willing to attend training sessions? \_\_\_\_\_

**HERE'S WHAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE TO OFFER:**

These are the areas where we need help; please indicate any and all that are you interested in. Some tasks are to be done at the shelter building, others are off site.

- ☐ Animal care (scooping/washing litter pans, cleaning crates/kennels, feeding). **We have an established protocol that must be followed.**
- ☐ Animal socialization (playtime, brushing, walking, or just sit quietly and pet!) Socialization is so very important for shelter animals.
- ☐ Shelter upkeep (sweeping, mopping, pick up).
- ☐ Laundry (what fun! But such a necessary task at a shelter; the animals will appreciate the clean blankets and towels!).
- ☐ Shelter shopping (go on shopping trips for shelter supplies!).
- ☐ Fostering (short term and long term – this will always be an integral part of our organization in addition to our shelter).
- ☐ Transporting animals (to vet appointments, adoption events).
- ☐ Adoption Events (help with the animals on-site at adoption, greet visitors).
- ☐ Adoption Processing (**experienced volunteers only**; check references, interview applicants, home visits, follow up calls).
- ☐ Fundraising events (responsible volunteers with a professional approach help make our events successful!) Most events take place on weekends.
- ☐ Distributing flyers as needed for fundraising events, etc.
- ☐ Soliciting donations for fundraising events (such as our silent auction, attendance prizes, etc.)
- ☐ Grant writing.

Do you have an idea that isn't listed here? We'd love to hear about it! \_\_\_\_\_

***I hereby give HSMC permission to verify any information I have provided.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)