

Rusty's Angels Sanctuary is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a safe and caring environment for senior and special needs canines. Through rescue, foster, adoption, education and hospice; we create secure nurturing homes for them to live out their twilight years.



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

**Rusty's Angels Sanctuary**

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**\*\*\*Only fully completed applications will be considered.**

Do you have medical insurance? Yes/No *Note: You must have medical insurance to volunteer at RAS.*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ *Note: You must be 16 yrs+ to volunteer in the shelter independently.*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level of Education Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in volunteering at RAS?

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**If interested in animal handling**, RAS requires an applicant to donate at least 8 hours per month for at least 6 months. Short-term volunteering is accepted, but in areas outside of animal handling.

Please check one of the following:

I am interested in animal handling and can volunteer  $\geq 8$  hours per month for  $\geq 6$  months. These hours will be scheduled.

I am interested in helping RAS as a short-term volunteer, but understand I will not have direct animal contact.

Please explain any experience you have handling animals. Include any experience handling larger dogs.

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Please list any special skills that you think may be useful to volunteering here.

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How did you first hear about RAS? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered or worked for RAS in the past? If yes, what tasks did you perform? If yes, why did you leave? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you presently volunteering, or have you previously volunteered, for any community or charitable organization? If so, which organizations, and what were your tasks? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you volunteering to complete:

Court-ordered community service? Yes/No

Graduation requirement or school project? Yes/No

Internship? Yes/No

If yes to any, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any health conditions (physical, mental, or emotional) that may prevent you from performing certain tasks? If yes, please explain the condition(s), and any special accommodations you may need. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been convicted of:

An animal abuse offense? Yes/No

A drug offense? Yes/No

If yes to any, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been terminated from a volunteer or paid position? If yes, please explain.

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**Please check ALL areas you are interested in volunteering in:**

**Animal Care Volunteer:**

- Dog Enrichment (Walks, plays, socializes, grooms, etc)
- Laundry
- Dishes
- Transporter (Transport animals to vets, rescues, foster parents, events, etc)
- Animal Caretaker (Assist in cleaning of animal kennels)
- Trainer (Train basic behaviors, etc)

**Customer Service Volunteer:**

- Adoption Counselor (Educate new pet owners and potential pet owners)
- Office Assistant (Assist with answering phones and general office duties such as filing or organizing)

**Community Programs Volunteer:**

- Education (Create educational programs, handouts, school programs, etc)
- Events (Assist with various community/shelter events to represent RAS)
- Fundraising (Assist with raising money for RAS)
- Marketing (Assist with advertising, etc)

**Other:**

- Home Office Assistant (Assist with home data entry of pet licenses, volunteer info, etc)
- Writing (Newsletter, grants, etc)
- Graphic Design (Assist with our website, creating signage, etc)
- Painting
- Landscaping
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Availability:**

What days are you available? M\_\_\_T\_\_\_W\_\_\_TH\_\_\_F\_\_\_SA\_\_\_SU\_\_\_

What hours are you available?

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Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

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All volunteer applications are reviewed by the Volunteer Manager. Selected applicants are contacted with orientation dates. Selection of volunteers is based on the interests and skills of the volunteer, ability to demonstrate a commitment to the volunteer program, and current needs of the organization.

**Applicant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_