

INTERESTS: Please check all volunteer opportunities you are interested in:

- Cleaning/Kennel Assistant/Attendant:** Assist with cleaning cat, dog or other small critter kennels or shelter laundry. May involve a small amount of animal handling. This position requires a fair amount of hard work & you may get dirty, but this position is very important to the care, health and well-being of the shelter animals.
- Dog Walking:** Walk dogs on shelter grounds or spend time supervising and playing with dogs in the outdoor play yard. Once trained for dog walking, dog walkers may be allowed (with the shelter's approval) to take shelter dogs off the shelter grounds for doggie field trips to approved locations, such as the park or walking track.
- Cat Cuddling/Socialization:** Spend time socializing cats and kittens in the shelter. Play with cats, brush them, and record information about their traits and personalities to help potential adopters become acquainted with adoptable felines.
- Pet Sponsor:** This special position allows you to choose a pet to work with individually to enrich their lives and help them in their search for a forever home. Pet sponsors regularly spend one-on-one time with their chosen pet, snuggling, playing and working with them and maintain a sponsor sheet to tell potential adopters about "your" pet's special traits and personality.
- Transportation:** Transport animals to and from vet clinics and to special events. Assist with transport of cats to PetSmart Adoption facility in Kirksville.
- Front Desk/Data Entry:** Help shelter staff by greeting customers and answering phones. Volunteers who wish may also be trained to assist with performing data entry and filing.
- Landscaping and Maintenance Work:** Various grounds keeping and general shelter maintenance.
- Fundraising and Special Events:** Help raise awareness and funds by assisting at shelter events or create, organize and facilitate your own fundraising events such as bake sales, donation drives, car washes or other ideas you think of. Creativity is encouraged and the possibilities are endless! *(Please note that because we are a registered 501(c)(3) organization, all fundraisers bearing the shelter's name must be approved by the shelter and adhere to our regulations as a non-profit.)*
- Other:** We would love to hear other ideas for volunteering. _____

Volunteer Agreement and Waiver of Liability: In consideration of Green Hills Animal Shelter accepting my application for participation in the Volunteer Program, I agree to release and hold harmless the Green Hills Animal Shelter, its Directors, Officers, Agents, and Employees from and against any and all loss, damage, claims, liability, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, including without limitations, attorney's fees and disbursements, arising from or occasioned by my participation in the Green Hills Animal Shelter Volunteer Program. I understand there are certain risks of personal injury, death, disease and property damage in handling the animals and other volunteer activities on behalf of the Green Hills Animal Shelter, and I accept those risks. I agree that the Green Hills Animal Shelter may photograph my participation in the program and I hereby release any such photographs to the Green Hills Animal Shelter for use in its programs, publications, and purposes. I understand and agree that in order to be fully approved as a Green Hills Animal Shelter Volunteer I must complete volunteer orientation and may be subject to a background check prior to beginning volunteer activities. I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the Volunteer Agreement and Waiver of Liability and I willingly comply with all its conditions.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (for volunteers under 18)

Date

GHAS Representative

Date