



# **Wildlife Freedom Foundation**

*New York State Registered Shelter/Rescue Registration No.: RR350*

*The Wildlife Freedom Foundation is a 501c3 not-for-profit all volunteer organization committed to improving the lives of animals in distress. We believe in working together to create a better life for the animals we rescue. The Wildlife Freedom Foundation expects its volunteers to maintain a high standard of conduct and work performance so that WFF maintains its good reputation with the community supporters and patrons.*

*Please complete this application if you are interested in volunteering for the Wildlife Freedom Foundation located in New York City. You must be 18 years of age to volunteer. All volunteers are required to attend a "New Volunteer" Orientation as a prerequisite before volunteering with us. We look forward to meeting you soon!*

## **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Employment Status: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

May we contact your supervisor as a reference? YES – NO

**MEDICAL (Required):**

(Circle one):

I am current on my tetanus immunization: YES -- NO

Do you have any medical conditions or limitations that could hinder your participation in volunteer activities? YES – NO

If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**AVAILABILITY:**

Have you been a volunteer in the past? YES -- NO

Please list current or past volunteer experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything likely to prevent you from keeping a six-month commitment to volunteer with the WFF?

Please describe your experience with working/volunteer with animals in general, cats specifically – volunteer work, personal or professional experience and skills.

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Please explain why you are interested in volunteering with the Wildlife Freedom Foundation:

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Animal Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that your schedule might be different when you begin volunteering. We are trying to get an idea of your availability for program planning purposes.

When are you available to volunteer? Weekdays \_\_\_ Weekends \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #1 (Name, phone # and relationship to self)

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Reference #2 (Name, phone # and relationship to self)

Please indicate the days and times of the week you are planning to volunteer:

### **Volunteer Requirements:**

- All volunteers **must** attend an orientation session.
- All volunteers **must** be at least 18 years old.
- All volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of one (1) on-going assignment per week for at least 6 months.
- Foster care volunteers must be experienced with cats behavior and show proof of pet friendly housing and must provide updated vet records for their own pets (if any).

### **Relevant Skills and/or Relevant Training: (Check all applicable):**

Cats/kittens Feeding

Cats/kittens- Socialization

Fostering

Feral Cat Trapping

Clerical Assistance

Grant Writing, Fundraising

Event Planning

Special Event Support

Media applications work (website applications and Graphics)

Carpentry/Construction/Maintenance

If there is an additional area you are interested in, please describe it here:

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### **Volunteer Waiver And Release Of Liability, Indemnification And Hold Harmless Agreement**

This Waiver and Release of Liability, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement (“Agreement”) is between the volunteer and the Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc aka WFF, 575 Main St. #1201NY, NY 10044, and its Directors, Officers, Members, Representatives, Volunteers, Assigns and Successors.

As a volunteer who is 18 years old or older, I hereby understand and agree to the following:



I \_\_\_\_\_ indemnify and hold the Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment, contracts, debts, injury to person or property of any and every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement which has been or may have been caused partly by the Wildlife Freedom Foundation.  
I agree to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the Wildlife Freedom Foundation for any costs or liabilities which may incur as a result of my volunteering at or for the Wildlife Freedom Foundation.

I acknowledge and agree to waive and release the Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. from all responsibilities, manner of actions, causes of action claims and demands for or by reason of any illness, injury or incident, death, damage, loss or injury any and all damages which may be sustained by the volunteer directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, the volunteer's exposure with the animals.

This waiver does include myself, all of my family members and descendants forever from seeking any legal action whatsoever against the Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. aka WFF and/or its representatives, directors, officers, agents, sponsors and volunteers.

I acknowledge and agree that I have read carefully this Agreement, that I fully understand the Agreement, and that I freely and voluntarily execute the same.

I understand that I may seek independent advice prior to signing this Agreement.

The terms of this agreement are contractual and NOT mere recitals.

This Agreement will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of New York State.

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for your time and interest. We deeply and sincerely appreciate what you do for us and for the cats and kittens, and we pledge to do our best to make your volunteer experience with the **Wildlife Freedom Foundation** worthwhile and rewarding.\**

**Due to the nature of WFF's services, we reserve the exclusive right to select or not to select potential volunteers at any point before services are provided or after placement in the WFF program.**

