



## ***Wildlife Freedom Foundation***

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

*The Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. 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.*

### **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

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

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

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

Primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any pets at home? YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

Please describe any pets you have names, ages, types (cat, dog, etc.)

#### **EMPLOYMENT:**

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

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

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

May we contact your supervisor as a reference? YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

**MEDICAL**

I am current on my tetanus immunization: YES\_\_NO\_\_

Do you have any allergies, that could hinder your participation in volunteer activities?  
YES\_\_ NO\_\_

Who can we contact as referees?

(Please note we will only consider references from family members in exceptional circumstances.)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**AVAILABILITY**

Have you been a volunteer in the past? YES\_\_ NO\_\_

**Tell us about your previous volunteering or employment experience:**

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If you are under the age of 18 please discuss your volunteering role with your parent/guardian and ask them to complete the box below:

I understand the volunteering tasks, as shown in the volunteer role description, that my child/ward will be involved in and give my permission for them to volunteer with the Wildlife Freedom Foundation.

Signed (parent or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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.

**Your availability:**

- Flexible     Weekends
- Day time     Evening
- Weekdays     Fixed period
- Throughout the year

What area/s of volunteering are you interested in? (check all that apply)

- Practical cat care
- Foster-Socialization Rehoming cats
- Fundraising/Event Planning
- Publicity/ Media applications (website, Graphics)
- Recruiting volunteers
- Helping at events
- Carpentry/Construction/Maintenance
- Grant writing

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

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**Volunteer Waiver and Release of Liability, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that working with the animals may be dangerous and can lead to serious injury or even death. The undersigned understands and agrees to personally assume any and all liability and risks of working at Wildlife Freedom Foundation. Further, the undersigned agrees to hold harmless Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. aka WFF its officers, directors, agents, and other volunteers, prior and current, from any responsibility or liability for any and all personal injuries or death, which may occur during the term of this agreement. Your acceptance into our volunteer program is dependent upon your attitude towards volunteer work, your comfort level working with animals, your attitude towards shelters and our specific philosophy and mission, and whether or not we have volunteer positions available on the dates you are available.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. I do permit and authorize the Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. and its employees, agents, and personnel who are acting on behalf of Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. to use my photograph or other likeness for purposes related to the educational mission of the shelter, including publicity, marketing, and promotion of the shelter and its various programs.

I understand my photo or likeness may be copied and distributed by means of various media, including video presentations, television, news bulletins, mailings, brochures, placement on the shelter’s website, or newspapers. I understand that Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. cannot warranty or guarantee that any further dissemination of my photograph or likeness will be subject to Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. supervision or control. Accordingly, I release Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. from any and all liability related to dissemination of my photograph or likeness. I have read this paragraph and understand its contents.

This Waiver and Release of Liability, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement (“Agreement”) is between the volunteer and the Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. aka “WFF” and its Directors, Officers, Members, 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, claims, 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 volunteering at the Wildlife Freedom Foundation facilities. I agree to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. 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 that may happen to me. This waiver does include myself, all my family members and descendants forever from seeking any legal action whatsoever against Wildlife Freedom Foundation, Inc. or its representatives, sponsors, and volunteers.

I acknowledge and agree that I have carefully read 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.

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

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*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.*

Volunteering at WFF is a privilege, not a right. Wildlife Freedom Foundation reserves the RIGHT TO REFUSE any applicants from volunteering at WFF' SOLE DISCRETION.

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