

East Baton Rouge Parish
Animal Control and Rescue Center
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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

MISSION STATEMENT: To protect the health and safety of the public by providing professional animal control and rescue services, and to save as many healthy and adoptable animals as possible. *“Animal Control and Rescue protects people from animals and animals from people.”*

Please print your responses clearly!

Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Emergency Contact _____

Relationship: _____ Phone _____

Are you currently a middle or high school student volunteering to fulfill service hours? _____

Please check the volunteer opportunities you would like to participate in:

- Dog Socialization Cat Socialization Dog bathing/grooming Photography Adoption Counseling
 Humane Education Fundraising PR/Special Events Foster Parent Weekend Cleaning
 Assisting the Veterinary Staff Off-site Adoption Events with Friends of the Animals Baton Rouge

Volunteer Guidelines and Rules

Read the following very carefully. Indicate that you have read, understand and agree to each point by initialing after it.

*For my safety, I will not enter the rabies quarantine areas. These animals are often being held as evidence in court cases or are pending dangerous/vicious classifications and are strictly off-limits. _____

*I will not enter the stray area unless accompanied by the volunteer coordinator, an adoption counselor or staff member. _____

*I understand that I will have contact with dogs and cats in the adoption program only. _____

*I will be respectful to the employees and staff at all times. _____

*I will sign the volunteer book (located in the volunteer room) upon arriving and sign out when leaving every time I am at Animal Control. _____

*I will wear a volunteer badge at all times when on AC grounds. _____

*I understand that when handling a dog, it is my responsibility to keep the dog under control at all times. (This means keeping the dog from jumping on other people and dogs.) The more obedient and well behaved the dog, the more likely it is to be adopted. _____

*I will report anything unusual (a dog running loose, a volunteer in a section of the shelter that is off limits to volunteers, etc.) to EBRPAC staff immediately. _____

*I will not enter the Veterinarian's Clinic unless accompanied by AC staff. _____

*I will be patient and considerate with the staff while they are cleaning/disinfecting in the morning. I understand that this process is labor intensive and takes time. _____

*If I am volunteering through Friends of the Animals Baton Rouge (bathing and/or transporting dogs to an off-site adoption event, fostering, etc.) I will abide by AC rules while on their grounds. _____

Animal Health and Safety Rules/Guidelines

*Puppies and kittens are extremely susceptible to sickness. Therefore, under **NO CIRCUMSTANCES** are to be taken out their cages and put on the ground anywhere in the facility. _____

*Hand sanitizer **MUST** be used before handling each and every animal you come into contact with. Small bottles to carry with you are located in the volunteer room. _____

*Before heading out to walk a dog, take a plastic bag (located in the volunteer room) to clean up after the dog should it defecate. _____

*Only dogs in the adoption programs (those listed with "A" next to their cage number) are allowed in the volunteer room and areas of the facility with grass. _____

*Dogs available for adoption in the stray area being shown by adoption counselors are to be taken out the back door of the facility and into the concrete bay area **ONLY**. They are not to be taken anywhere in the facility other than this area. _____

*When volunteering in the cat room the door must remain closed at all times. When entering and leaving be very careful that no cats escape. _____

*The three small dogs runs located in the back of the facility are to be used only by dogs located in T-Kennels. _____

*I can be released from volunteering at any time for not abiding by these rules. _____

Thank you for volunteering at East Baton Rouge Parish Animal Control and Rescue!

