



EBRP ANIMAL CONTROL & RESCUE CENTER

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Volunteers must be 18 years of age or supervised by a Trained Volunteer

YOU MUST SIGN WAIVER ON BACK

MISSION STATEMENT: To protect the public health and safety by providing professional animal control & rescue services and to save as many healthy, adoptable animals as possible.

Thank you for contacting the EBR Animal Control & Rescue Center. We are excited that you are interested in volunteering with us! Our volunteers are very important to us and we want to make this volunteer experience meaningful and a worthwhile experience. Volunteers can help socialize our animals and certainly will help the facility. A volunteer training will take place before you start volunteering.

Volunteers will be working with animals in the **Adoption Program Only**. Volunteers will not be allowed in the Stray Dog and Cat areas for the safety of our volunteers. Many of our animals are under quarantine. A floor plan for the adoption dog areas will be made available.

So that we can best work together please email to PBSCHOEN@COX.NET or stop in to fill out a volunteer application form or download a copy of the application and mail to the above address. An orientation and training will be set up by email, phone or if someone is available when you come by and fill out the form. Our Volunteer Coordinator will soon contact you for getting involved.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone numbers to best reach you and when:

HomePhone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Work:** _____

E-mailAddress: _____

Most of the jobs require a weekly commitment. We have other opportunities that might interest you. Please review all the opportunities listed and check as many as you are interested in and please indicate your preference.

I am interested in volunteering _____ weekly _____ special events

If you checked weekly, please specify which day and **morning(M) or afternoons(A)**.

Mon _____ M _____ A **Tues.** _____ M _____ A **Wed.** _____ M _____ A

Thurs. _____ M _____ A **Frid.** _____ M _____ A **Sat.** _____ M _____ A

Sun. _____ M _____ A



Are you volunteering to fulfill a community service requirement? _____

If yes, how many hours? _____

PLEASE MARK ALL PROGRAMS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

Animal Care- Dog walking and/or playing with cats

Pets Finders- Volunteers will help the Pets finders Coordinator take pictures and keep the list of animals updated on the website. Minimum of 1 hour weekly

Foster Care- Temporary homes to dogs/cats. Food, supplies and medical expenses are paid by Animal Control. Must use the veterinarian for medical problems. Use of a private vet will not be reimbursed. Fosters will need to meet with the vet after noon.

Events Planner- help with special events to adopt out our animals.

Petsmart- 2 hour commitment, either from 10-noon or noon-2 the first Saturday of the month at the Petsmart on Millersville

Humane Education- teach humane education classes to area school children

Volunteer Recruiter-works closely with the coordinator to recruit and train new volunteers. Will also be able to contribute information to potential adopters about the personality of the dogs they work with.

*Volunteers may be released at the discretion of the Volunteer Coordinator and/or the Director
Volunteers with concerns or problems should contact the Volunteer Coordinator or Susie
Bourriague at PBSCHOEN@COX.NET*

“WORKING IN SHELTER” RELEASE

**AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, I _____,
(being / not being) over the age of eighteen and not being employed by the Animal Control Department of East Baton Rouge, having made a voluntary request to volunteer at the Animal Control Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission given to me to volunteer, I do:

1. Hereby release and forever discharge the City of Baton Rouge, all members of the Animal Control Department of East Baton Rouge Parish, their sureties, and each of them from any liability, actions, causes of action, damages, claims, and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever incurred while volunteering or accompanying any member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the East Baton Rouge Parish Animal Control Center.
2. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby agree to defend and indemnify the City/Parish of East Baton Rouge, all members of the East Baton Rouge Parish Animal Control Center, their sureties and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands or damages or liability or expense of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligence or wrongful act or omission of mine while volunteering at the East Baton Rouge Parish Animal Control Center during the performance of their official duties.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

Signature

Date

Witness