

Volunteer Application

The Finger Lakes SPCA is a not for profit charitable organization funded primarily through donations. Our mission is the prevention of cruelty to animals and the education of current and potential pet owners about responsible ownership. We welcome the participation of those willing to represent our organization in accordance with our mission and philosophies.

Please complete the following form.

Name _____

Street Address _____

Town, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Business Phone (optional) _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Youth _____ Adult _____

Animal Experience:

Small Animal Care _____	Dog Obedience Training _____
Large/Farm Animal Care _____	Dog Agility Training _____
Exotic Animal Care _____	Animal Training _____
Pocket Pet Care _____	Wildlife Rehabilitation _____
Pet Sitting/Boarding _____	Breed Rescues _____
Grooming _____	Type of Animals _____

Past Shelter Experiences: Organization/Date _____

Past or Present Profession _____

Other Experiences, Special Skills, Strengths, and Talents:

Gardening _____	Painting _____
Sales _____	Landscaping _____
Farm Equipment Usage _____	Supervision _____
Graphic Arts _____	Carpentry _____
Clerical _____	Public Relations _____
Web Design _____	Calligraphy _____
Writing/Editing Articles for Publication _____	Marketing _____
Volunteer Development/Coordination _____	Photography _____

Computers____
 Writing____
 Teaching____
 Fundraising____
 Marketing_____

Crafts____
 Sewing____
 Special Events____
 Grant Writing____
 Volunteer Development_____

Please indicate any specialized training, equipment, or resources you have. Mention anything else you feel is relevant: _____

Describe any past or present volunteer positions you have held: _____

When are you available to volunteer?

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Circle one: Every week Every other week Once a month Special Events

How much time can you commit?

Hours per week_____ Hours per month_____ or other_____

Would you be willing to volunteer off the FLSPCA premises? Yes No

Would you be available in an emergency situation? Yes No

Are there any restrictions on when you can be contacted by phone? Yes No

Do you have any medical issues or physical restrictions that we should be aware of?

Yes_____ No _____ Explain _____

Have you been convicted of a crime within the last 7 years or been imprisoned for the conviction of a crime within the last 7 years? Yes _____ No _____

The existence of a record of conviction for criminal offenses is not considered an automatic ban to volunteering.

Areas of interest (check all that apply):

Adoption facilitation	Obedience training
Animal care and comfort	Office support
Cat socialization	Pet transport
Correspondence/thank you	Pet assisted therapy
Dog walking	Photography
Foster care	Pocket pets
Fundraising	Rabbits
Gardening	Receptionist
Grooming	Reptiles
Humane education	Retail shop
Information desk	Special events
Marketing	Wildlife
Public relations	Thrift store
Exotic birds	Trucking/trailering SPCA supplies

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Phone number: _____

References that are not family members:

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

**I _____ confirm that the information provided on this application is correct. I understand the commitment involved and acknowledge that my services are offered at my own risk. I agree to adhere to the Finger Lakes SPCA policies and carry out my duties as a Humane Society volunteer to the best of my ability.
I give my permission to the Finger Lakes SPCA to verify any of the information given.**

Signature _____ Date _____

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