Yakima Valley Pet Rescue and Adoption Center
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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

The Yakima Valley Pet Rescue & Adoption Center (YVPR) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, dedicated to rescuing and finding loving forever homes for homeless, neglected, and unwanted pets in the Yakima Valley. We are also dedicated to the avocation and education on pet ownership responsibilities, such as spaying and neutering. We are a completely volunteer organization and depend on the dedication of our volunteers to be a successful and sustainable animal rescue group.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW CAREFULLY!!! Steps to becoming a YVPR volunteer:

1. All volunteers must fill out this Volunteer Application form before conducting YVPR volunteer activities. You can submit this form many ways:
    a. Fill out the word version electronically and email it directly to us at: volunteer@yvpr.org.
    b. Print out the word or pdf form, fill it out by hand, and send it to us snail mail, drop it off at our office during operating hours (typically Wednesday and Saturday, 10-noon), or bring it to a board meeting.
    c. Print out the word or pdf form, fill it out by hand, scan and e-mail to volunteer@yvpr.org, dropped off at the YVPR office during operating hours (typically Wednesday and Saturday, 10-noon),.
2. Before you can begin volunteering, you will also be required to fill out a Volunteer Agreement and a Waiver / Release of Liability. If you wish to foster a pet, you must also sign a Foster Application and Agreement. These can all be found on our website at: www.yvpr.org/volunteer.html.
3. If you are under 18 years of age, a legal guardian must also sign the application, agreement, and waiver forms. An adult may be required to accompany minors during some volunteering activities. Proof of age may be requested.
4. You must obtain a copy of the volunteer hours tracking sheet. It is important to log all your hours and activities for our records, and submit them regularly. Ask the volunteer coordinator for a copy.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with YVPR! This information will only be used to help connect you with volunteer experiences and for contact purposes. It will not be released to any outside group or person.

Section One: Information about you

Today's Date:	Are you 18 or older? If 14 or younger you must be accompanied by an adult at all volunteer events you participate in for YVPR.
Name:	Date Of Birth:
Street Address: City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address: Is e-mail a good way to inform you of volunteer opportunities? If not, how should we contact you?
Work Telephone:	Home Telephone:
Date You Can Start Volunteering:	Cell Telephone:
Is this for student service or other credit / required service?	
Hours/Days Available/Preferences:	
How did you hear of the Yakima Valley Pet Rescue & Adoption Center?	

Please list a contact in case of an emergency. If you are under 18, this person must be a parent or guardian: Name: Relationship: Work telephone: Home phone: Cell phone:
Do you know any other YVPR volunteers? Name: Relationship: Name: Relationship:
Are you, or have you been, a member of any other animal welfare organization? If yes, how did/do you participate?

Why would you like to volunteer with YVPR?

Section Two: Background

Have you had any formal experience/training in pet care or animal welfare? Please explain (when, where, what):
Are you, or have you been, a member of any other animal welfare organization? If yes, how do you participate?
Have you done any other volunteer work? Where: When: Type of work performed:
Have you ever adopted a pet from YVPR? Have you ever release a pet to YVPR? Explain: Explain:
Have you ever been a volunteer with YVPR? If so, when and what activities did you do?

Section Three: Area of Volunteer Interest (please X after all that apply)

Adoption Program

- ❑ Adoption Events (Petco, Farmer's Market)
- ❑ Transports (distance / locations willing to travel:
- ❑ Assessments / Photography

Foster Program

- ❑ Fostering (indicate your interests: dogs, cats, unweaned pets, pregnant/nursing moms, other types of animals)
- ❑ Foster Family Coordination / Placement / Support

Fundraising / Events

- ❑ Chili Feed
- ❑ School Events
- ❑ Grant Writing
- ❑ I'd like to coordinate a fundraising event
- ❑ Other (car wash, county fair, etc.)
- ❑ Gathering / creating donation Items

Administration

- ❑ Phone Calls
- ❑ Computer Data
- ❑ Financial
- ❑ Office Support
- ❑ Board Member
- ❑ Cleaning / Painting / Yard Work

Public Relations / Education

- ❑ Newsletter / Other Publications
- ❑ Website Development
- ❑ Communication
- ❑ School Education Program
- ❑ Media

Other – Please Describe: