

## Yakima Valley Pet Rescue – Volunteer Application

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.
  - o Print out the 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), scan and e-mail to [volunteer@yvpr.org](mailto:volunteer@yvpr.org), or bring it to a board meeting.
2. Before you can begin volunteering, you will also be required to sign a Volunteer Agreement and Waiver / Release of Liability. This form can be found on our [Volunteer](#) webpage or will be requested by the volunteer coordinator.
3. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent or 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.

### Volunteer Application Form

*Fields marked with an \* are required.*

Name*:	
Address*:	
City*:	
State*:	
Zip*:	
Home/Cell Phone*:	

Work Phone:	
Email*:	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)*:	

Volunteer notices are sent via email, we must have a valid email on file. If you don't use email on a regular basis, how should we contact you? \_\_\_\_\_

Date you can start volunteering. \_\_\_\_\_

Is this for student service or other credit/required service? \* circle one: **Yes** **No**  
 If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

Emergency Contact Name*:	
Contact Relationship to you*:	
Contact Home/Cell Phone*:	
Contact Work Phone:	

**Do you know any other YVPR volunteers?**

Volunteer Name/Relationship to you:	
Volunteer Name/Relationship to you:	

Are you, or have you been, a member of any other animal welfare organization? \* circle one: **Yes** **No**

If yes, how did/do you participate? \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to volunteer with YVPR and what do you hope to gain from volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any formal experience/training in pet care or animal welfare? \*

circle one: **Yes**    **No**

If yes, please explain (when/where/what): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you done any other volunteer work? circle one: **Yes**    **No**

If yes, please explain (where/when/type of work performed): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted a pet from YVPR? circle one: **Yes**    **No**

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered a pet to YVPR? circle one: **Yes**    **No**

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a volunteer with YVPR? circle one: **Yes**    **No**

If yes, please explain (when/what activities did you do): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Area of Volunteer Interest (please check all that apply)**

**Adoption Program**

Adoption Events (Petco, Farmer's Market)

Assessments/Photography

Transports (distance/locations willing to travel) \_\_\_\_\_

If willing to transport, please explain (distance/location willing to travel, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Fundraising / Awareness Events**

School Events

Grant Writing

Coordinate or Participate in a Fund Raising Event (Chili Cook-Off, PAWS UP, etc.)

Gathering/Creating Donation Items

Coordinate or participate in an Awareness Event

Other (car wash, county fair, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Administration**

Phone Calls

Computer Data

Financial

Office Support (Adoption Follow-up, Thank You's, etc.)

**Administration (cont.)**

- Board Member
- Program Coordinator (Adoption, Foster, Volunteer, Fundraising)
- Cleaning/Painting/Yard Work

**Public Relation/Education**

- Newsletter/Other Publications
- Website Development
- Communications
- School Education Program
- Media

Other ways you could help, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Foster Program (please check all pets you are willing to foster):**

- Adult Dogs
- Puppies
- Adult Cats
- Kittens
- Unweaned Pets
- Pregnant/Nursing Moms
- Other Types of Animals

**Do you have any interest or experience with bottle feeding kittens/puppies? Yes No**

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**To be considered as a volunteer in the YVPR Foster Program, please complete these additional questions. You MUST be 18 years or older to be a foster.** Yakima Valley Pet Rescue (YVPR) has very strict guidelines for foster homes, you may be asked to have your home/yard examined by a YVPR volunteer and you will be required to take a Foster Workshop.

Do you currently have pets? circle one: **Yes** **No**

Number of cats/age/breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dogs/age/breeds? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets spayed/neutered? circle one: **Not Applicable** **Yes** **No**

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets up to date on all vaccinations (we may ask for verification)?

circle one: **Not Applicable** **Yes** **No**

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any pet related diseases in your household? circle one: **Yes** **No**

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children living at home? circle one: **Yes** **No**

If yes, number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

List ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent? circle one: **Yes** **No**

If renting, Landlord's Name/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? circle one: **Yes** **No**

If yes, what type of fencing do you have and how high are all sides of the fence?

\_\_\_\_\_

Where will you keep the foster animals? \_\_\_\_\_

How long are you willing to foster an animal? (overnight, a week, 2 months, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours are you away from home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in rehabilitation work? (e.g. injured, underweight animals, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have previous experience as a foster parent? circle one: **Yes** **No**

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a foster for another animal welfare organization? circle one: **Yes** **No**

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to transport foster pets, in your care, to and from appointments set up by YVPR for veterinarian visits, and to the YVPR office for adoption or transport? Dates and times may vary and can be as early as 7:00am. circle one: **Yes** **No**

Please list two personal references including your veterinarian.

1. Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Date: \*** \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, I confirm that my answers are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. *\*\*If you are under 18, the last page of this document has to be completed.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you under 18 years of age (if under 18 you must have parent's consent)? If 14 or younger you must be accompanied by an adult at all volunteer events you participate in for YVPR. \* circle one: **Yes**    **No**

**\*\*If you circled yes to the previous question, you must have your parent or guardian complete the information on the following page.**

As parent or guardian of the applicant, I give my consent to allow the person above to volunteer with YVPR. \* circle one: **Yes**    **No**

As parent or guardian, if in agreement with the above statement, please sign your full name.

Parent or guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please read and submit the [YVPR Volunteer Agreement and Waiver](#). You will be required to submit this form before you begin volunteering for YVPR.