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**VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM**

**Volunteers make our success possible by helping in and around our shelter, visiting pet stores, fund-raising and various other skills. We’d be happy to arrange a visit where you can learn about the shelter’s daily operations and find out how you can help! Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.**

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Opportunities you’re interested in (more information on the back of this form):

[ ]  Cleaning & Caring for our Cats

[ ]  Medical Care

[ ] Special Events & Fundraisers

[ ]  Outreach

[ ]  Shelter maintenance

Your availability (days and hours): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you need service hours? If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CAT GUARDIANS**

* **Cleaning & Caring for our Cats**

This is our biggest need because our cats need care every day of the year!

* + Work a morning or evening shift to clean the shelter (one a week, twice a month, whatever fits into your schedule helps the kitties!)
	+ Feed the cats
	+ The cats quickly become like our own pets, so after our work is done, we often stay to spend one-on-one time with the cats
* **Medical Care**

We have a small team of people who handle on-site medical care for our cats

* + Experiene is helpful, but we can provide training if you have an aptitude for this
	+ Administer medication and fluids as prescribed by our vets
	+ Monitor health of cats in our care

* **Special Events and Fundraisers**

We host a variety of special events and fundraisers throughout the year and it takes a lot of hands to make those events successful!

* + Help plan and publicize events
	+ Help set up, staff and tear down after events
	+ Provide baked goods (for the bake sales) and prizes for other events
	+ Sell raffle tickets
	+ Post flyiers

* **Outreach**

We want to be out in the community to raise awareness of our shelter and the animals we serve

* + Work 4 hour shifts at adoption events held at local pet stores and vet clinics
	+ Man booth at expos and fairs (Chiagoland, DuPage, etc)
	+ Work with members of the community to promote adoption and educate about animal care
* **Shelter Maintenance**

Our shelter is in an older building and we always have a “honey do” list of things which need attention.

* + Help with yard work
	+ Do building repair projects inside and outside the shelter