



# Laurens County Animal Control Volunteer Application



**Personal Information:** All applicants must submit to a criminal background investigation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone                      Cell Phone                      Email Address

Are you over 18 years of age? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ (Must be at least 18 years old to volunteer)

How did you hear about the volunteer program at Laurens County Animal Shelter?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty, or no contest to any crime other than a traffic violation?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name                      Daytime Phone Number                      Relationship to Applicant

### Areas of Interest

\_\_\_\_ Kennel Cleaning                      \_\_\_\_ Bathing & Grooming                      \_\_\_\_ Walking Dogs  
\_\_\_\_ Dog Socialization                      \_\_\_\_ Special Events                      \_\_\_\_ Photography  
\_\_\_\_ Social Media                      \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Availability** – When would you be available to volunteer?

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This is to acknowledge that I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ (“Volunteer”), am voluntarily providing my time and efforts, of varied nature and extent, to the Laurens County Animal Shelter, and entering, participating with, interacting with, utilizing, and otherwise using (collectively herein “use”) the facilities and contents of the Laurens County Animal Shelter including, but not limited to its property, building(s), kennel(s), run(s), housed animals, instruments, equipment, and other inventory (collectively termed herein “facilities”) as are located on 79 Mt. Vernon Church Rd Laurens, South Carolina; and, in consideration and exchange for the privilege to use the facilities, as a volunteer, for which I derive a unilateral personal benefit and value, I do hereby warrant and agree and bind myself, my representatives, my beneficiaries, my dependents, and my heirs and assigns to the terms and conditions herein expressed within this Agreement, Release of Liability, and Indemnification, as expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I understand that my privilege to enter and use the facilities carries certain risk, such as, personal injury, property damage, disability, or death, and I hereby assume fully all risks from my use of said facilities as a volunteer.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

In exchange for the privilege to enter and use the facilities, I do hereby release and forever hold harmless the Laurens County Animal Shelter, Laurens County, and the Laurens County Public Works Department which oversees the Laurens County Animal Shelter, and their respective personnel, officers, management, employees, servants, agents and assigns (collectively herein “County”) from any injury, disability, death, damage to person or property, and from any other claim, which may arise from or during my use of the facilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

In consideration and exchange for the privilege and license to enter and use the facilities, I agree that neither I, nor my representatives, beneficiaries, dependents, or heirs and assigns will make a claim for injury, damage, disability, or death which may result from negligence or other acts, however caused, by County, and any and all claims of negligence, whether causing injury, property damage, disability or death that may result from my use of the facilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I understand that all pictures or video taken while serving as a volunteer are the property of the County and shall only be used for purposes approved by the County.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

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(Volunteer’s Signature for Page Two)



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Furthermore, in consideration and exchange for the license from County to enter and use the facilities, I agree to indemnify and hold County harmless for any injury, loss, damage or liability which the County may incur due to my use of the facilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I acknowledge that my use of the facilities is for my own benefit, is voluntary, and is personal, and is not assignable to any one or any group for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

My use of the facilities is not within the scope of any employment relationship between the County and myself. I will not be compensated in any form for my time spent at the facilities or my efforts expended within the facilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I understand and acknowledge that it is my responsibility not to exceed any guidelines that my physician or other health care provider has established or may establish for me. I understand and acknowledge that it is solely my responsibility to determine through consultation with my personal physician what my physical limitations are or may be and whether I should or should not use the facilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I acknowledge and understand that my license to enter and use the facilities confers no rights upon me from the County, and that my personal privilege and license to use the facilities may be terminated at any time by County for any reason or for no reason at all and without notice to me.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I understand and agree that if any portion, that is, word, phrase, sentence, and/or paragraph, of this Agreement, Release of Liability, and Indemnification shall be held invalid under the laws of the State of South Carolina and that the part and parts of the Agreement, Release of Liability, and Indemnification that are not held invalid shall continue in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

By signing this document, I agree to abide by any and all Federal, State, and County laws, regulations, rules, and ordinances that may apply to me, to the facilities, or to the use of the facilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

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(Volunteer's Signature for Page Three)



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I am aware that this Agreement, Release of Liability, and Indemnification is a contract between myself and County intended to protect the County to the fullest extent possible in my relationship with the County from any and all claims for injury, damage, disability, and death, or any other claim, which I, my representatives, my beneficiaries, my dependents, and my heirs and assigns (collectively or independently) may make and which may arise out of my use of the facilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Agreement, Release of Liability, and Indemnification.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I understand and agree that the Law of the State of South Carolina shall govern Agreement, Release of Liability, and Indemnification.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I am further aware that this document will be used as a defense to any and all claims resulting from my use of the facilities brought by me, my dependents, heirs, and assigns, my beneficiaries, or my representatives: I understand that the terms herein are material and not a mere recital; and I, hereby sign and initial this Agreement, Release of Liability, and Indemnification, of my own free will, with full knowledge and understanding of its contents and effects.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**By signing below, I warrant that I have carefully read this Agreement, Release of Liability, and Indemnification, and fully understand its contents and effects.** I further warrant that my initials by each paragraph are of significance and are intended to provide a further indication of my reading and understanding of the contents stated within the individual paragraphs and the four pages of this Application, Agreement, Release of Liability, and Indemnification.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)