



## Volunteer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you 18 or older? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, how old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**What volunteer opportunities are you interested in? *Details of each are listed on the back***

\_\_\_\_\_ Book Buddies

\_\_\_\_\_ Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Canine Companion

\_\_\_\_\_ Transport

\_\_\_\_\_ Feline Friends

\_\_\_\_\_ Handyman/ Fix-it helper

\_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Crew

\_\_\_\_\_ Shelter help

\_\_\_\_\_ Grounds Keepers

\_\_\_\_\_ PetSmart Cleaner

**Do you have any medical restrictions that would prohibit you from performing the functions of this position?** \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby authorize the Humane Society of the Lakes (HSL) to seek emergency medical treatment in case of accident, injury or illness. By participating in the HSL volunteer program. I agree to hold harmless the Humane Society of the Lakes and any employee and/or member of the Board of Trustees of said agency from any liability arising in conjunction with my participation in a HSL volunteer program.*

**Volunteer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Required for all minors and adults who have a legal guardian.)*

*For minors under 14 years old, a parent/legal guardian must be present and with the minor while volunteering. Minors under 14 are not allowed to walk dogs, but may play with them in the dog yards. Minors ages 14 - 16 are not allowed to walk dogs, unless an adult is present.*



## Volunteer opportunity descriptions

**Book Buddies:** Providing a social enrichment activity by reading your favorite book to our animals.

**Canine Companion:** Socializing and desensitizing our dogs through basic interactions such as walking, brushing, teaching basic commands, playing in the play yard, and giving general affection.

**Feline Friends:** Socializing and desensitizing our cats through basic social interactions such as brushing, petting, playing, and giving general affection.

**Kennel Crew:** Assisting with dog and cat kennel cleaning, feeding, watering, laundry, dishes, etc. Shifts are AM (8am-12pm) and PM (4-8pm). Volunteers must be 16+ to assist with cleaning shifts.

**Grounds Keepers:** Mowing the lawn, weeding the garden beds, planting, tree maintenance, watering, monitoring sprinklers for grass etc.

**Events:** Assisting with special events such as our annual fundraisers (Shelter Fest, Sisters & Whiskers, Tuxes and Tails, Give to the Max, Giving Hearts Day, Irish Fundraiser, Parades etc.)

**Transport:** Assists in transfers of animals to and from other shelters, organizations, and rescues as needed. Also taking cats to PetSmart, or to and from events. Must be 18+.

**Handyman/ Fix-it helper:** Help with maintenance that is needed at the shelter. On an as needed basis (painting, kennel maintenance, fix/replace broken items, putting together new items).

**Shelter help:** Cleaning/tidying the lobby and office, dusting, washing windows, laundry

**PetSmart Cleaner:** Cleaning, feeding, and scooping litter boxes for 5 cat kennels at the Fargo PetSmart. You can sign up as often or as little as you like on the cleaning schedule. Please email [hslanimalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:hslanimalcoordinator@gmail.com) if you would like to learn more.

Do you have any questions? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anything you would like HSL staff to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

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