VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Humane Society of St. Lucie County

Name: _____
LAST FIRST INITIAL

The Shelter depends on its volunteers for assistance and care with the animals, above and beyond their immediate and basic needs of food, medical care and a safe place to live.

As a non-profit, private organization, funding is limited. Our staff provides for the animals' housing, cleanliness, food, and health. However, with so many animals, there is not enough time in the day for staff to spend time with individuals, and that's where you can help.

By coming in to walk the dogs and play with the cats, you are providing much needed stimulation and diversity. Your interaction with the animal also socializes him/her to people so that adoption will be easier. At some point, each of our animals had an owner. They miss their human families and, without them, can become lonely, depressed and ultimately, anti-social.

By participating in outside adoptions, your presence ensures that our animals are presented to the public, and given the chance to see and be seen and be adopted. Not everyone can come to the Shelter, so we must go into the public arena to obtain the necessary exposure.

By participating in fundraisers and events, you are trading a few hours of your time for the valuable financial contributions that help keep the doors open and the pantries stocked.

Please consider carefully the area(s) in which you'd like to volunteer, how much time you're able to give, and if you will be able to meet the requirements listed below.

Attend orientation and training as requested.

Attend monthly volunteer meetings to keep informed on Humane Society events.

Participate on a consistent basis.

Be a good liaison for the Humane Society in the community.

Be able to pass a criminal background check.

I have read the Volunteer Requirements and agree to the terms.

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SIGNATURE DATE PARENT (if under 18)

REV 09/05