

Burttschell Rescue Ranch Volunteer Application

Please fill this application out and save it with your name, email it to burttschell@yahoo.com

Your full name

Email:

Your date of birth

Home or Alternate Phone:

Cell Phone:

Address:

All volunteers under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian co-sign the Volunteer Waiver of Liability attached to this form. In addition ALL applicants must fill out and send the separate Electronic submissions will require an in-person parent or guardian signature in addition to this form. If you are 15 years or younger, you must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when volunteering, unless prior approval is given by the shelter manager.

Driver's License Expiration Date:

Driver's License # & State of Issuance:

Current Employer:

Occupation:

Emergency Contact Information (Parent or Guardian Information if under 18):

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Phone:

Emergency Contact Relationship to Volunteer:

Do you currently attend school?

If yes, what school do you attend?

Will you be earning academic credit for your volunteer work?

Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving the mistreatment of animals?

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please explain:

Do you have any conditions or allergies that may affect your ability to perform certain tasks?

If you answered "Yes" to the allergy question please briefly explain your condition or allergies.

How did you hear about volunteering at BRR?

Why are you interested in volunteering at BRR?

Please tell us about any special talents or skills that you would like to utilize at BRR (i.e. computer skills, professional groomer, trainer, etc.):

Is there anything else you would like to tell us (previous volunteer experience, ect...):

Scheduling and Availability:

Please indicate the days and times you are generally available to volunteer. (Please note: this is only to provide BRR with an idea of your schedule. You are welcome to volunteer at other times also.)

Morning (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun) at 8AM to 11AM **Afternoon (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun) at 11AM to 3PM**

Evening (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun) at 3PM to 7PM **Anytime - this would be the same as on call.**

I would like to help with (please check all that apply):

Cleaning/Kennel Assistant/Attendant: Assist with cleaning cat, dog or other small critter kennels or shelter laundry. May involve a small amount of animal handling. This position requires a fair amount of hard work & you may get dirty, but this position is very important to the care, health and well-being of the shelter animals.

Dog Walking: Walk dogs on shelter grounds or spend time supervising and playing with dogs in the outdoor play yard. Once trained for dog walking, dog walkers may be allowed (with the shelter's approval) to take shelter dogs off the shelter grounds for doggie field trips to approved locations, such as the park or walking track.

Pet Sponsor: This special position allows you to choose a pet to work with individually to enrich their lives and help them in their search for a forever home. Pet sponsors regularly spend one-on-one time with their chosen pet, snuggling, playing and working with them and maintain a sponsor sheet to tell potential adopters about "your" pet's special traits and personality.

Transportation: Transport animals to and from vet clinics and to special events. Assist with transport of cats to PetSmart Adoption facility in Kirksville.

Cat Cuddling/Socialization: Spend time socializing cats and kittens in the shelter. Play with cats, brush them, and record information about their traits and personalities to help potential adopters become acquainted with adoptable felines.

Front Desk /Data Entry: Help shelter staff by greeting customers and answering phones. Volunteers who wish may also be trained to assist with performing data entry and filing.

Landscaping and Maintenance Work: Various grounds keeping (i.e. mowing, string trimming, watering plants) and general shelter maintenance.

Fundraising and Special Events: Help raise awareness and funds by assisting at shelter events or create, organize and facilitate your own fundraising events such as bake sales, donation drives, car washes or other ideas you think of. Creativity is encouraged and the possibilities are endless! (Please note that because we are a registered 501(c)(3) organization, all fundraisers bearing the shelter's name must be approved by the shelter and adhere to our regulations as a non-profit.)

Other: We would be happy to hear about other volunteer areas that you would be interested in participating in!

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of Burttschell Rescue Ranch accepting my application for participation in the Volunteer Program, I agree to release and hold harmless the BRR, its Directors, Officers, Agents, and Employees from and against any and all loss, damage, claims, liability, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever, including without limitations, attorney's fees and disbursements, arising from or occasioned by my participation in the BRR Volunteer Program. I understand there are certain risks of personal injury, death, disease and property damage in handling the animals and other volunteer activities on behalf of the BRR, and I accept those risks.

I agree that the BRR may photograph my participation in the program and I hereby release any such photographs to the Burttschell Rescue Ranch for use in its programs, publications, and purposes. I understand and agree that in order to be fully approved as a BRR Volunteer I must agree to a background check prior to beginning volunteer activities.

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the Volunteer Agreement and have or will complete the separate Waiver of Liability and I will willingly comply with all its conditions.

Volunteer Agreement:

By submitting my electronic signature, I hereby certify that the answers given herein are true and complete, and I authorize investigation of any and all statements contained in this application, as they may be necessary in arriving at a decision regarding my participation in the BRR Volunteer Program.

I hereby agree that Burttschell Rescue Ranch reserves the right to discontinue the assistance of any volunteer at its discretion.

I hereby certify that the person signing this form is 18 years of age or older. If under age 18, the form must be co-signed and submitted by a parent or guardian.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent or guardian sign in the box if applicant is under 18 (if not leave blank).

Date