



## Rutland County Humane Society Volunteer Application

Please complete this form and return it to RCHS via email, fax to 483-6342 or mail to 765 Stevens Road, Pittsford, VT 05763. You will be contacted shortly with information on the next step in the orientation process. Any questions, email Jessica@rchsvt.org

**You must be over the age of 18 to volunteer at RCHS.**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E- Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time and method to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### RCHS Volunteer Opportunities

**Dog /Cat Companions:** Spend one-on-one time with adoptable dogs and cats giving them exercise, TLC and playtime. Requires attendance at a training session and a monthly commitment. These activities help make the animals more adoptable and less stressed.

**Fostering Animals:** Open up your home to provide temporary care for RCHS shelter animals who are too young for adoption and/or when the shelter is overfull. It is both emotionally rewarding and challenging. Foster parents receive information and support during their foster period.

**Special Events:** Help organize and participate in RCHS sponsored events such as Fido Fest and RCHS yard sale and/or represent RCHS at community events. Your help with these events helps to promote RCHS and raise funds to care for the shelter animals.

**Distributing Flyers:** Distribute RCHS Program and Special Event flyers in your local area of Rutland County. Flyers can be e-mailed to you or picked up at RCHS. This can be done on your schedule!

**Mailings:** Help RCHS complete bulk mailings by participating in stuffing parties! Mailings go out 7 times a year. Mailing preparation is done in Rutland and takes about 4 hours.

**Pet Transporting:** Help RCHS staff get animals spayed and neutered by transporting animals to and from local veterinary offices for their surgery appointments. You must have transportation and be reliably available at 8am (delivery) and/or 3 pm (pick-up).

Based on the summaries you have just read, please indicate what kind of volunteering you would like to start doing.

**Please read carefully before signing**

Rutland County Humane Society

**INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS the Rutland County Humane Society is a private non-profit corporation registered in the State of Vermont and located at 765 Stevens Road, Pittsford, Vermont, and

WHEREAS members of the general public volunteer to serve the Rutland County Humane Society in various capacities while lawfully on its premises:

NOW THEREFORE the parties agree as follows:

1. Volunteers shall abide by the rules, regulations, policies and procedures as set forth by the Rutland County Humane Society
2. Volunteers shall work at the Rutland County Humane Society at their own risk (Medical insurance is not provided to volunteers)
3. Volunteers hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Rutland County Humane Society for any damages, injury, or casualty resulting from their work on the premises of the Rutland County Humane Society or in any related work concerning the Rutland County Humane Society
4. The Rutland County Humane Society shall not be liable in any manner or from the negligence or unlawful acts of the volunteers
5. Volunteers shall cooperate fully with staff at all times
6. Volunteer's photographs may be used for promotional purposes including being on the Rutland County Humane Society's website
7. The Rutland County Humane Society retains the right to terminate my volunteer involvement at any future date, should it be deemed necessary.

I confirm that the information supplied by me on this application is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if required)