



**Watermelon
Mountain
Ranch**

Tel (505) 771-0140
www.wmranch.org

Volunteer Application

Help us help the animals by choosing one or more of the opportunities below.

Some opportunities can be performed at your home while others are performed at the Ranch or at one of our two adoption centers inside PetSmart stores. Where indicated, please select a location. See back for job descriptions.

**R= Ranch PSE=Adoption Center PetSmart Eubank Blvd.(east) PSC=Adoption Center PetSmart Coors Blvd. (west)
PSM= Adoption Center PetSmart Mercantile Ave (west)**

<p>GENERAL OFFICE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Donor Solicitation <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing	<p>TRANSPORTATION</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Transport Animals <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Meds Pick-Up	<p>SPECIAL EVENTS</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fur Ball <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Events	<p>RANCH MAINTENANCE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Work <input type="checkbox"/> Handyman
<p>ADOPTION COUNSELOR <input type="checkbox"/> R (choose all locations that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> PSE <input type="checkbox"/> dogs <input type="checkbox"/> PSC <input type="checkbox"/> cats <input type="checkbox"/> PSM</p>	<p>CANINE/FELINE TECH</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Grooming <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel Tech <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Walking <input type="checkbox"/> Cattery Help	<p>FOSTER CARE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Cats	<p><input type="checkbox"/> HUMANE EDUCATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPHER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL TALENTS</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>GOING TO THE DOGS Retail Shop & Adoption Ctr</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Center			
<p>Help is needed in the cattery and dog kennels 7 days a week. We are looking for volunteers who can commit a couple times a week.</p>			

Volunteer Information

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Tel (hm) _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email _____

This is our primary form of communication. Please give your preferred email address.

If under 18, your age _____ *Must have waiver signed by parent or guardian*

Do you have pets now? Yes ___ No ___ If so, what kind? _____

Do you have experience working with rescued dogs/cats? Yes ___ No ___

Please list any physical limitations _____

I am affiliated with a corporation that may possibly match my volunteer donation

PNM Intel Hewlett-Packard Other _____

(Phone) _____

Volunteer Orientation is offered every Saturday at 12 noon at the Ranch. Please bring this form with you. Check our website for orientation confirmation and driving directions. Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Watermelon Mountain Ranch Animal Center. We look forward to welcoming you on board.

"All who enter here shall find love." -Sophia DiClemente, co-founder Watermelon Mountain Ranch

Our Mission: To make a positive difference in the lives of abandoned, abused and unwanted animals through rescue, recovery, compassionate care and permanent placement into loving homes. It is our belief that all living creatures should be treated with respect, therefore we promote the positive benefits of the animal and human bond through children's education, interactive and therapeutic programs.

Volunteer Waiver

I, (name) _____ am a volunteer performing certain services for Watermelon Mountain Ranch Animal Center. I understand and agree these services are charitable in nature and entirely voluntary and that I will receive no compensation of any kind. I understand that Watermelon Mountain Ranch Animal Center does NOT maintain auto insurance for volunteers. I must maintain my own auto insurance for any damage done to my vehicle while driving for Watermelon Mountain Ranch Animal Center business. I will have a valid driver's license and insurance while transporting animals and/or equipment for Watermelon Mountain Ranch and will provide a copy of my driver's license and insurance before transporting. I will indemnify, hold harmless, release and defend Watermelon Mountain Ranch Animal Center from and against any and all actions, claims, damages, disabilities or expenses that may be asserted by any person or entity arising out of or in connection with my participation as a volunteer for Watermelon Mountain Ranch Animal Center. (Example-injury from animal bite, or injury from equipment hauling, etc.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under age 18 _____

Volunteer Job Descriptions

General Office

Answer phones, Assist visitors, Data entry, Grant writing, Marketing, Volunteer recruiting and development, Fundraising, Donor solicitation.

Foster Care

Work with individual animals in your home. Requirements include completing a Foster Parent application and interview. Training and paperwork involved, and the schedule is on call.

Transportation

Safely transport animals between our veterinary hospitals and boarding to our Adoption clinics in your own vehicle. Requires a minimal amount of training and schedule is on call. Help run errands such as picking up pet food and medicine from various locations.

Canine/Feline Tech

Work with cat and dogs while boarded. This may include walking, exercising, and grooming, Help maintain well being of the animals and cleanliness of their kennels. May also require assistance at mobile adoption locations. There is training and it is a set schedule.

Ranch Maintenance

Handyman type work to include yard work, building maintenance and construction, painting, gardening and landscaping.

Special Events

Help at Auction, Adopt-a-thon, Fur Ball which may include set up and take down, and making phone calls. Various sites and hours depending on event and location.

Adoption Counselor

Work extensively with public and animals. Educate and interview potential adopters,. Work as a team at adoption clinics. Supervise dog's safety and well being at adoption clinics, walking dogs every hour. Training and monthly commitment of 8 hours on a varied schedule.

Vet Clinic

Assist Veterinarian and Vet Techs in the clinic. Training required.

Photographer-Events

Take pictures of animals and events at various locations. Must have own transportation and schedule is varied and can include on call.

Humane Educator

Educate public at various locations, especially schools. Involves ability to speak in public and work with animals. Promote The Watermelon Mountain Ranch Animal Center in an enthusiastic manner.