 Volunteer Application

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering. Please see the back of this form for job descriptions.

FUND RAISING TRANSPORTATION\* RANCH \_\_\_\_ FOSTER CARE

\_\_\_ Donor Solicitation \_\_\_ Transport Animals \_\_\_ Yard Work Need to do an

\_\_\_ Grant Writing\* \*Must be 18 or older \_\_\_ Handyman interview for this

\*(Must have experience) with valid driver’s license \_\_\_ Repairs

\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_ Development CATS/DOGS

\_\_\_ Marketing \_\_\_ Cattery RANCH

\_\_\_ Dog Walking \_\_\_ Yard Work

\_\_\_ Cleaning Kennels \_\_\_ Bldg Maintenance \_\_\_ Pet Grooming \_\_\_ Handyman

ADOPTION COUNSELOR\*

\*Must be 18 or older GOING TO THE DOGS SPECIAL TALENTS

\_\_\_ Ranch \_\_\_ Resale Shop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Petsmart Coors SPECIAL EVENTS \_\_\_ Adoption Center \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Cottonwood Location \_\_\_ Adoption Events

\_\_\_ Fur Ball

**PRINT CLEARLY**. Everything with an asterisk\* must be filled in.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AN EMAIL ADDRESS IS OUR **ONLY** FORM OF COMMUNICATION WITH YOU

## Contact Information

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| \*Name |  |
| \*Street Address |  |
| \*City State ZIP Code |  |
| \*Phone |  |
| E-Mail Address |  |
| \*Birthdate | \*Today’s Date: |
| **Please list allergies/physical limitations** |  |

If under age 18, waiver on the back of this form must be signed by parent or guardian. If you are under the age of 16, a parent or guardian MUST be present and accompany you at all times. Friends or family may not accompany you when volunteering unless they have also completed the orientation and signed the waiver.

***Headphones are NOT allowed when volunteering at the Ranch.***

Volunteer Orientation is offered the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 12 Noon at the Ranch.

This can be subject to change due to special events or holidays. Please check our website [http://www.wmranch.org](http://www.wmranch.org/) before coming.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering and we look forward to welcoming you on board!

(If using a GPS to locate us, please input Cleveland High School, as we are directly across from it).

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I allow any photos taken during volunteering to be used for marketing and promotional material.

*Please* *Initial*

Volunteer Job Descriptions

**FUNDRAISING**

Grant Writing, Marketing, Development, Donor Solicitation

**CATS/DOGS**

Walking dogs, brushing and bathing the animals, helping to clean kennels and cattery, socializing animals,

Helping with their laundry, washing pet bowls. Vet Clinic: age 18 and over, training required to assist vet techs

**ADOPTION COUNSELOR**

Work with potential adopters doing dog and cat adoptions. This will involve training and committing to a schedule.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Safely transport animals in your own or a Ranch vehicle. Requires a minimal amount of training. Help run errands, pick up food, etc.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Helping at Adoption Events and Annual Fur Ball. Various locations and hours.

**RANCH**

Handyman type work, pulling weeds, gardening, landscaping, building maintenance, painting, etc.

**GOING TO THE DOGS**

Our resale/adoption center is now located at Cottonwood Mall. Help to sort/price donations or care/clean for the animals at the store waiting to be adopted.

**HUMANE EDUCATION**

Speak to the public at various schools or other locations.

**FOSTERING DOGS/CATS –** Help to care for animals in your own home. Must fill out separate Foster Application and do a brief interview.