



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

## Contact Information

Name	
Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Cell Phone	
Birthdate (under 18 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian)	
E-Mail Address	

## Availability

During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

- Weekday mornings
- Weekday afternoons
- Weekday evenings
- Weekend mornings
- Weekend afternoons
- Weekend evenings

## Interests

Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering

- Events
- Fundraising
- Transporting animals/Collecting donations
- Home checks
- Graphic Design/PR/Marketing/Social Media
- Volunteer Coordination
- Grant Writing
- Outreach/Recruiting
- Adopter/Foster Follow-up
- Videographer/Photographer

IF YOU DON'T LIKE DOGS OR CATS, WATTS PROJECT IS NOT THE RIGHT ORGANIZATION FOR YOU.

## Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.



### Previous Volunteer Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experience and any experience handling or working with animals. Please list any organizations you've volunteered with. Please list any pets you have.

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### Person to Notify in Case of Emergency/Parent or Legal Guardian for minors under 18

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Relationship	

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

- I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred by myself as a volunteer for Watts Project. Although I may be reimbursed by Watts Project, I must have prior approval from an officer of the Board of Directors, as well as the necessary documentation and receipts.
- If I enter into activities of a political or controversial nature, I am doing so as an individual, separate from Watts Project
- I understand it is my decision to volunteer for Watts Project and I will not hold Watts Project, nor any of its members, liable for any damage, injury or harm caused directly or indirectly through my volunteer activities.
- I will always remember that I represent a non-profit organization and cannot profit from any activity related to Watts Project.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

### Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. Volunteers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with Watts Project.



## VOLUNTEER RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This Voluntary Release/Waiver of Liability (the “Release”) is made and entered into between the undersigned and Watts Project effective as of the below-indicated date. The undersigned desires to volunteer with Watts Project, and as an inducement to Watts Project to agree to volunteer, the undersigned hereby represents, acknowledges and agrees as follows:

1. I acknowledge that, due to the unpredictable nature of animals, certain risks and dangers may occur while handling an animal, including risks of injury to person and property, and that I have voluntarily agreed to handle the dogs in the capacity of a volunteer with Watts Project herein with full knowledge of such risks and hereby voluntarily assume all of such risks.
2. I agree that I will not make any claims against, sue or attach any property of Watts Project, its directors, officers, employees and/or volunteers for any injury or damage caused by any animal(s) cared for by Watts Project.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to me or third parties as a result of any action or activity of any animal(s) cared for by Watts Project however the same may occur which I may have against Watts Project or any of its directors, officers, agents, employees or volunteers, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of said persons or otherwise. **IT IS MY INTENTION BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE WATTS PROJECT FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.**
4. I hereby agree to hold Watts Project and its directors, agents and/or employees harmless and indemnify them from and against any liability, claims, judgements or expenses I may incur arising out of my handling or any other activities with an animal from Watts Project.
5. **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT TOGETHER THEY CONSTITUTE A DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY BY WATTS PROJECT AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS BY ME. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN MY DECISION TO VOLUNTEER WITH WATTS PROJECT. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN BELOW TO EVIDENCE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.**

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Signature of Volunteer

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Date

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Print Name