

**Adult Volunteer Application**

**Training  
Initial**



**Grant County Humane Society  
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Elbow Lake, MN 56531**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to keep in contact with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us briefly why you want to become a volunteer. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any training, experience, and/or skills you have that may be relevant to your volunteer service with us. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe any previous volunteer service. \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a current member of Grant County Humane Society or any other animal welfare organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical, physical or other limitations on the type of volunteer work you can perform? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation / other commitments? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of our volunteer opportunities?  Newspaper  Friend  Another volunteer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

What days and times are you available?

Please indicate your area(s) of interest:

Kennel Help  Dog Walking  Dog Training  Cat Socialization  Bathing / Grooming

Public Speaking/Education  Community Functions  Fundraising

Office Assistant  Building Maintenance  Yard Work  Foster Family

Volunteer Coordinator  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteers must:**

1. Attend appropriate orientation/training prior to volunteering.
2. Read the Volunteer Manual and sign a Volunteer Pledge.
3. Be at least 18 years old. (If younger, please fill out the **Student Version**)

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

If so, what was the crime and when where you convicted? \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency, contact:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grant County Humane Society Waiver of Liability and Agreement to Indemnify**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that there may be risks involved with being a volunteer with the Grant County Humane Society; and hereby assume said risks and I hereby waive any and all claims which I may otherwise have against the Grant County Humane Society, because of injury to person or damage to my property resulting from any activity in which I may engage as a volunteer for said Society.

I affirm that I will be drug and alcohol free while working at or for the Grant County Humane Society.

I hereby affirm the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and give the Grant County Humane Society permission to use the information to obtain data regarding my background.

I give permission for the use of my name and appearance in any organization related photograph for the purpose of publicity/publication.

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_