



## ***VOLUNTEER APPLICATION***

*Please return to:*

*Volunteerspcabradley@gmail.com or*

*1570 Johnson Blvd., Cleveland, TN 37364*

The SPCA of Bradley County is an independent non-profit no-kill center that is dependent on donations and volunteers to rescue the helpless and abused animals in our community. Below is a brief description of the types of available opportunities that are available. Please indicate your top three choices in which areas you wish to help.

### **Pawparazzi**

Photo and video team

Engages potential adopters with photos and videos of potential pets. Needed at least once a week, preferably two.

### **Mutt Marketing**

Social Media and Marketing

Strategizes to increase visibility for our animals and mission. Utilizes, integrates, & manages social media outlets. Creates adoption campaign ideas and promotions with staff approval.

### **Meowzers**

One-on-one cat enrichment and socialization

Interact one-on-one with cats to ensure that their time is as enjoyable and stress-free as possible. Cat socializer's pet, groom, and play with the animals, tidy the cat's living area, wash/fold laundry, and interact with potential pet adopters.

### **Bark Busters**

One-on-one dog training and enrichment

Dog socializers interact one-on-one with dogs to ensure that their time is as enjoyable and stress-free as possible. Dog socializers engage the dogs with games, puzzles and toys. They also work on basic obedience, leash training, etc. to make the dogs more acclimated to the public for adoption.

### **Canine Cruisers**

Dog Walkers

Canine Cruisers walk one dog every 10-15 minutes, scoop any excrement while walking, and secure dogs in their runs upon returning to the center. They also work with the dog team to ensure all dogs have clean kennels, fresh water and food. They may also be asked to assist with washing dog dishes and washing/folding laundry.



**Comb & Collar Club**                      Bathing, nail trims, grooming

A clean animal with freshly trimmed nails is more adoptable and easier to care for. Staff will maintain a list of animals in need of grooming services.

**Adventure Tails**                              Field trip program for dogs

Seasoned volunteers can take field trips with dogs from 2 hours to 2 days. If you provide proof of volunteering at another non-profit or have fulfilled your commitment at SPCA; then you are eligible for this opportunity. The manager of SPCA approves eligible candidates.

**Pavement Pounders**                          Transportation team

Utilizes volunteer time and resources to transport animals to and from veterinary appointments. Most trips are for drop-off purposes.

**Community Ambassadors**                  Special events crews

Adoption and Fundraising events are vital to our organization's success. In addition to promoting a good image in the community, these events provide a new audience for adoptable animals, while raising much needed funds for medical supplies and more.

**Handypaws!**                                      Maintenance, general repairs, landscaping, etc.

The sweetest honey do list you'll ever see. Unfortunately, staff does not often have the time to make necessary facility maintenance and repairs, such as changing lightbulbs, tightening screws, repairing kennels, painting, etc.

**The Pawfice**                                      Office Helpers

On occasion, center staff need assistance with a variety of office projects. These projects may include typing or computer work, filing, mailings, coordination of humane education or adoption packets, and/ or following up on lost and found reports. Many of these tasks can be done from home. Time commitment for administrative work is on an as-needed basis.



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

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Can we text you at this number? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a student? \_\_\_\_\_ School you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering for class credit? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours are required? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering to fulfill court-ordered community service requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*Please note that the SPCA asks for a commitment of at least 6 hours per month for 3 months. Any required documents verifying your hours will not be signed until your commitment with SPCA has been met. \*\*

Please indicated which days and the time you are available:

Monday: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you volunteered anywhere else? If Yes – Please describe.

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I hereby commit 6 hours per month for 3 months to working as a volunteer for the SPCA of Bradley County (herein after referred to as the SPCA), and in doing so, I agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations which may be established by the SPCA. I understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate termination as a volunteer. I acknowledge that my services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis, without any pay of any kind, and without liability of any nature on the behalf of the SPCA. All services will be performed at my own risk. I recognize that in handling animals and performing other volunteer tasks, there exists a risk of injury or exposure to zoonotic diseases (i.e. ringworm, giardia, rabies, etc.) and physical harm caused by the animals. I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the SPCA, it's agents, servants and employees from any and all claims, causes of action or demands of any nature or cause, including costs and attorney's fees incurred or sustained by me in any way connected with my services for the SPCA including but not limited to: animal bites, accidents or injuries.

I acknowledge I have read and accept these terms and conditions:

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

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

Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years old)

**\_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO -- You have my permission to send emails/texts to my child who is under 18 years old for purposes of notifying when additional help is needed at the shelter.**

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Parent/Guardian