

“Paws & Hearts”

Animal Assisted Therapy

A Non Profit Organization

Fed. Tax ID # 91-2096569

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Instructions for filling out this application:

- 1) Print out this application on your printer.
- 2) After printing the application fill in your information.
- 3) Please include a photograph of your dog. (It will be returned)
- 4) Please include current vaccination records, just the cover page with the dates of vaccinations, not your dog's history.
- 5) Mail the completed application to:
"Paws & Hearts"
42-600 Cook Street, Suite 138,
Palm Desert, CA 92211

Please mail your completed application into our office!

Please tell us about yourself: (Take some time and read over the entire application, and then answer the questions. We are looking for very special volunteers and each applicant is considered on many levels.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

E:Mail : _____ *(Please print very clearly)*

Days/hours available for volunteer work: _____

Please tell us about your other current volunteering: _____

Please list your experience (if any) working with animals and/or seniors: _____

Do you belong to any service organizations? _____

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Do you have any physical limitations/challenges? _____

In case of emergency contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation: _____

If other “Paws & Hearts” volunteer opportunities come up, would you like to be considered:

Statement of Interest: Please provide a detailed statement explaining why you are interested in volunteering at “Paws & Hearts”, and what you hope to accomplish in participating in our volunteer program. *(Please feel free to write as much as you would like in this section. Use additional paper if required.)*

Now that you have completed the volunteer application and have attached current vaccination records, a photograph of your dog or cat, and proof of Covid vaccinations, we ask you to review the commitments we are seeking and to sign and return the application. Upon review of the application, you will be called and a temperament test will be scheduled. ***All dogs must be bathed, groomed, have had their nails trimmed and have their glands expressed prior to the temperament test. There are no exceptions to this!***

Commitment(s)

- 1) **You will give us a minimum of one (1) year volunteer service, visiting each and every week.**
- 2) **You will check in with us after each visit with an email report to let us know how the visit went and how many residents/patients you saw. *This is very important!***
- 3) **You will attend our yearly volunteer refresher/training session, which is always scheduled for mid-October. Date to be announced.**
- 4) **You will attend our yearly Dog Walk and help us in raising donations. Don't worry, we will give you lots of fun tips and help at the Fall meeting regarding donations! *Our 23rd Annual Dog Walk/Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 25th, 2023 at The Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa, Rancho Mirage, CA.***

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Placement: All volunteers and their canine companions (or feline) will be considered for the program. Please be aware that at any time ***"Paws & Hearts"*** has the right to decline a volunteer's participation.

We will endeavor to place each and every volunteer at centers that are located within their immediate neighborhood, but can't guarantee this! Please be assured that you are fully *insured* while visiting a facility.

If you have questions, please contact:

Richard or "Terry" Waxman at (760) 836-1406

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