



Dear Prospective Volunteer,

We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in volunteering with the Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society. The first step to volunteering is to fill out this application; you can fax, email, mail or drop it off at the Centre. Then, when a volunteer opportunity opens up that fits your specifications, we'll be in touch! Those contacted will be required to attend a scheduled one hour orientation here at our Centre followed by an interview and training.

Volunteers must be 14 years of age and older to volunteer on their own, those under the age of 14 can volunteer with a parent or guardian through our Family Volunteer Program.

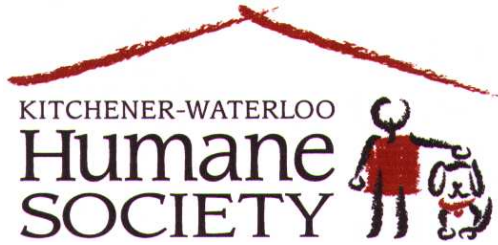
Any questions contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 519-745-5615 or email volunteers@kwhumane.com.

Thank You

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FAMILY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

**Children must be 5-13 years of age.
Maximum of two children per family.**

Parent(s) Name: _____

1. Child's name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

2. Child's name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

City/Prov: _____ Home Phone No: _____ Alternate No: _____

E-mail: _____

Please list any previous or present volunteer experience: _____

Is your child/children afraid of any animals, dogs, cats ect.?:

Are there presently any pets in your home?: _____

Does anyone in your family have allergies to animals?: _____

Is your family willing to make a 6 month commitment?: _____

What are your families' hobbies and interests?: _____

Any health or behavioural problems we should be aware of concerning your child/children?

Why are you interested in volunteering for the K-W Humane Society?

What do you hope to gain from your volunteer experience?

Please circle the area you are most interested in:

PET PAL – bathing, grooming and feeding of animals

PLAY THERAPIST – spending individual time with an animal in general play and affection.

SPECIAL EVENTS GURU – coordinate special events, annual Dog Walk, mall displays, Adoptathons, Santa Claws.



- ❖ **All Jr. Volunteers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who has attended our Jr. Program Orientation. Supervision will be the responsibility of the attending parent or guardian. All applicants will be notified by mail via an invitation.**

Volunteer Opportunities for Parents

NEW ___ **TALES FOR TAILS** - Program aimed at improving literacy skills in grades 1-4 through the use of a companion animal. Must have own transportation and be available through the daytime.

NEW ___ **PET VISITATION** – Volunteer and animal teams pair up and visit a variety of senior homes throughout our community. Must have own transportation and be available throughout the daytime.

NEW ___ **VOLUNTEER LEADER** – Be an active leader in helping new volunteers as they enter our volunteer program.

NEW ___ **OFFICE ADMINISTRATION/GREETER** – Assist our Reception department with some office administration duties, greet and direct customers.

NEW ___ **ANIMAL EDUCATOR** – Help with organizing and participating in our Jr. Vet Clubs 1 & 2 as well as our animal associate program.

NEW ___ **TOUR GUIDE** - provide tours of our animal care facility to area groups.

Indicate with a check mark the best times you are available to volunteer:

Monday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Tuesday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Thursday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Friday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Saturday	Morning	Afternoon	N/A
Sunday	Morning	Afternoon	N/A

- ❖ **Police checks are required for volunteers 18 years of age and older including parents of our Jr. Volunteers.**
- ❖ **Please note: As of Jan 1, 2005 Police Checks can be obtained for the price of \$10 when accompanied by a letter from the Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society. Letters can be obtained after you attend the required orientation but must be submitted before you are eligible to start in your role as a volunteer.**

If you own a dog, is it licenced for the current year for the cities of Kitchener or Waterloo?

Yes _____ No _____ Tag# _____ City _____

(As a volunteer with the Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society anyone owning a dog must be licenced according to the Kitchener City By-Law 530.2.1 which states “All dogs must be licenced by February 15th of each year” and Waterloo City By-Law 91-101, “All owners or keepers of dogs must register their dog(s) and purchases an annual dog tag before March 1st of each year). Any questions concerning these By-Laws call the office at 745-5615.

I hereby declare that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false statement may disqualify me from further consideration as a volunteer or result in dismissal.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions concerning this application please call the Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society at 745-5615 and ask for our Volunteer Coordinator.