

Calvert Animal Welfare League

Volunteer Application

Note: All volunteers for the Calvert Animal Welfare League must be age 14 or older. While volunteering at the Center, children 14 to 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. Due to insurance regulations, no one under the age of 18 may walk our dogs.

Name:		
Street Address:		
P.O. Box:		
City:		
State:		Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell:
Employer:		
May we call you at work?		
E-mail address:		
Age group: (Please underline one) Under 18, 18-20, 21-36, 37-60, over 60		
How did you hear about our volunteer program?		
Briefly tell us why you would like to become a CAWL volunteer:		
Do you have prior experience as a volunteer? Yes No		
If yes, for what organizations?		
If yes, what were your duties?		
Have you had prior experience at an animal shelter or related field?		
What companion animals do you currently have?		
What companion animals have you had in the past?		

Are your companion animals spayed/neutered? If not, please explain:						
Are you a member of any animal welfare organization?						
How do you participate?						
Volunteering at CAWL is not only animal-related, it also involves constant contact with the general public and CAWL staff. How do you feel about interacting with all types of people?						
Are you comfortable taking direction from others?						
Although we make every effort to see that the animals in our care are adopted, there are instances when an animal becomes unadoptable (this will be explained in orientation) and it may be necessary to remove an animal from our facility and take it to a veterinarian to be humanely euthanized (put to sleep). How do you feel about this?						
What are your special skills or hobbies?						
Is there any special skill or service you feel you can contribute?						
Do you have any physical, medical, or psychological limitations or disabilities (i.e., heart condition, mental illness, allergies, back injuries, epilepsy, etc.) If yes, please explain:						
Have you ever been convicted of a felony crime? If yes, please explain when: (Failure to disclose any information prior to acceptance can result in dismissal from the Volunteer Program.)						
Which days and times are you available?						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Times you are available to volunteer:						
Mornings at:		Mid-day at:		Afternoon/evening at:		
When will you be ready to volunteer?						
If you were referred to us by a person or agency please indicate the name or contact person:						
Do you have a 4-wheel drive vehicle that could help transport volunteers to the adoption center in deep snow?						
Do you have a pick-up truck that can be used to haul items for CAWL?						
In case of emergency, whom shall we notify?						
Name:			Relationship:			
Home phone:			Work phone			
Cell phone:						
Address:						

Circle one or more of the following volunteer opportunities:

Fundraising:

- _____ Grant writing
- _____ Event planning
- _____ Raffle ticket sales
- _____ Organize and promote activities
- _____ Research

Dogs:

- _____ Caregiver AM hours
- _____ Caregiver PM hours
- _____ Dog walker
- _____ Dog groomer
- _____ Adoption counselor
- _____ Foster home
- _____ Transporter
- _____ Dog training

Publicity/advertising:

- _____ Posting notices/flyers
- _____ Photocopying
- _____ Photography of animals
- _____ Community outreach
- _____ Help sell ads to businesses

Special events:

- _____ Silent auction
- _____ Bark-B-Que
- _____ Perfect Pet Resort Day
- _____ Cooking/grilling
- _____ Membership drive
- _____ Sponsor a pet

Artistic:

- _____ Working in Thrift Shop -
Fri. Sat. Sun. (11:00 – 3:00)
- _____ Crafts, raffle baskets, etc.
- _____ Making dog/cat beds
- _____ Banners/signs/brochures

Cats:

- _____ Caregiver AM hours
- _____ Caregiver PM hours
- _____ Cat socializer
- _____ Cat grooming
- _____ Adoption counselor
- _____ Foster home
- _____ Transporter

Facility upkeep:

- _____ Painting/repairs
- _____ Mowing lawn
- _____ Snow removal
- _____ Basic gardening & landscaping
- _____ Mild construction/handyman jobs
- _____ Organizing supplies
- _____ Laundry
- _____ Washing windows/mopping floors

Administrative:

- _____ Phone calls
- _____ Front desk/receptionist
- _____ Basic filing
- _____ Writing/typing articles

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VOLUNTEER RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This is a Waiver and Release of Liability (“Release”) executed on this date _____ by _____ (the “Volunteer”) and if applicable in conjunction with _____ (the parent having legal guardianship of the volunteer), in favor

of Calvert Animal Welfare League, Inc., a nonprofit corporation incorporated in the State of Maryland, their directors, officers, and agents collectively known as “CAWL”. The Volunteer desires to work as a volunteer for CAWL and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. The volunteer understands the activities may include but not be limited to handling animals, cleaning cages, walking dogs, changing food and water dishes, attending adoption and fundraising events, sending mailers, participating in fundraising/food/supply drives, soliciting donations, working at various rescue locations, serving as or working with animal foster facilities, transporting animals from one location to another (of driving age and having a valid license) and other duties and activities as the need arises. The volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily and without duress executes this Release under the terms below:

1. Release and Waiver – Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless CAWL and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereinafter arise from Volunteer’s activities with CAWL.
2. Medical Treatment – Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge CAWL from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection to the Volunteer’s activities with CAWL.
3. Assumption of Risk – The Volunteer understands that the activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including but not limited to, handling frightened animals, cleaning feces, urine and vomit, moving cages and crates, bending, stooping, walking dogs, transporting, and other activities involved in the handling and care of animals. Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the activities and releases CAWL from all liability of injury, illness, death, or property damage or loss resulting from the activities directly or indirectly.
4. Photographic Release – Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto CAWL all right, title, and interest in any and all photographs, images, and video, audio recordings made by CAWL during the Volunteer’s activities with CAWL, including but not limited to any royalties, donations, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings. Volunteer further permits CAWL to publish said images, recordings and videos, at will on the website and in other media for advertising and other use as CAWL deems appropriate, without additional permission.
5. Other – Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Maryland and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the law of the State of Maryland. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidation of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release, which shall continue to be enforceable.

By signing below, the Volunteer and, if applicable, the parent/guardian, has read, understood, and executed this Release as of the date first above written:

Volunteer (signature): _____
Parent/Guardian (signature): _____
(if applicable) _____

Complete address (no P.O. Box): _____
(city, state, zip code): _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

This information must be e-mailed or printed, signed and brought to the Center when orientation and training is scheduled. If you are unable to print this information, a copy will be provided for you at the Center.

PARENT PERMISSION FORM AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

For Children 14 – 17 Years of Age Working with Parent

I, _____, agree to let my child,
_____, date of birth _____

participate as a volunteer at Calvert Animal Welfare League (CAWL). CAWL will provide orientation and training for me and my child.

By signing this form, I agree:

- To release Calvert Animal Welfare League from liability for any injury, which may occur while my child is performing volunteer work for CAWL.
- To supervise my child while they are performing volunteer work for CAWL and ensure that he/she does not handle animals without adult supervision.
- To reinforce attitudes of respect and care for the animals.

Please list any medical conditions or allergies your child may have:

Print name: _____ Sign name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Other contact information: _____

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