



Key Adoption Location: _____

Complete and mail to PawMatch, P.O. Box 150566, Austin, TX 78715-0566

PawMatch Volunteer Application

Name: _____ Age: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

How did you hear about PawMatch? _____

Why do you want to volunteer for PawMatch? _____

Please tell us about any pets you have or have had in the past: _____

Animal Experience:

- Veterinary
- Training/Obedience
- Dog Grooming
- Kennel Work
- Animal Shelter
- Pet Sitting
- Cat Grooming
- Breeding
- Other (please describe): _____

Volunteer Interests:

- Behavior Testing
- Training
- Cleaning
- Transporting Animals
- Fostering
- Socializing
- Off-Site Adoptions
- Photographing Animals
- Fundraising
- Publicity/Special Events
- Other (please describe): _____

When are you available to volunteer?

- Weekdays
- Weekends
- 8:00 AM-12:00
- 12:00-4:00 PM
- 4:00-8:00 PM

Please describe any special skills or additional experience that may benefit PawMatch:

I, _____, hereby agree that I am providing volunteer services to PawMatch, assisting in pet adoptions at Key Adoption Locations. This may also include assisting in pet adoptions through PawMatch at local PetSmart or Petco stores or other Key Adoption Locations. I understand that neither PawMatch, PetSmart, Petco, nor any other Key Adoption Location is responsible for any illness or injury incurred in connection with or during my volunteer work. I agree to hold harmless and release from liability PawMatch, PetSmart, Petco, and any other Key Adoption Location should I become sick or injured as a result of my volunteer work.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

KIDS, HAVE YOUR PARENTS SIGN TOO!

I, _____, as a parent/guardian of _____, grant permission for my son/daughter to volunteer for PawMatch and understand that my son/daughter volunteers at his/her own risk. I understand that neither PawMatch, PetSmart, Petco, nor any other Key Adoption Location is responsible for any illness or injury incurred in connection with during volunteer work. I agree to hold harmless and release from liability PawMatch, PetSmart, Petco, and any other Key Adoption Location should he/she become sick or injured as a result of his/her volunteer work.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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PawMatch Volunteer Offsite Standards

When you are volunteering, you act as a PawMatch representative to both the general public as well as the retail establishment host. Therefore, it is imperative that you abide by these standards set forth.

1. Act professionally, politely, and with respect to all PawMatch representatives, the public, and any employees of our retail establishment host. If you are asked a question and do not know the answer, please direct the person to the PawMatch Adoption Counselor.
2. Treat all animals gently and with kindness. Do your best to make the animal more adoptable. That may mean helping to socialize a dog, walking a dog, aiding with a cat adoption, cleaning up animal messes, etc. If you are walking a dog and it relieves itself, it is your responsibility to clean up the mess in an appropriate manner.
3. Act professionally and represent PawMatch well. That means no yelling, running, playing with toys, playing with merchandise, etc., either outside in the PawMatch adoption area or inside the retail establishment host.
4. Follow all directions of the PawMatch Adoption Counselor. Do not contradict what he or she says, the Adoption Counselor's word is final to both volunteers and the general public.
5. Do not block the entrance to the retail establishment host, either physically yourself, with dogs, or with debris.
6. Do not bring friends or acquaintances to the PawMatch Key Adoption Location, unless they too are PawMatch volunteers, wish to adopt an animal, or wish to shop at the retail establishment host.
7. You are to wear a PawMatch t-shirt when volunteering. If one has not been provided to you, please dress appropriately. Do not wear clothing that may be construed as obscene or offensive, or may hinder your work with the animals. A proper top, jeans, and closed-toed shoes are requested.
8. You are to remain truthful and honest at all times while you volunteer. Any theft is not acceptable.

Volunteering for PawMatch is intended to aid the animals and organization. You represent PawMatch and your conduct should be a credit to our organization. If these standards are not followed, you may be harming the organization, as well as our relationship with the public and retail establishment host. You may also be jeopardizing the adoption of our animals. Any failure to observe these standards will not be tolerated and you will be asked to leave the site or discontinue volunteering for PawMatch.

That said, we at PawMatch are extremely grateful for all of the volunteer service provided. Without your help, PawMatch would not be as successful at finding homes for shelter animals. We thank you so much for all of your support.

I understand and will abide by these volunteer standards set forth. I understand if I do not abide by these rules that I will be asked to leave the site or discontinue volunteering for PawMatch altogether.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

As a parent/guardian, I understand that my child will abide by these volunteer standards set forth. I understand if my child does not abide by these rules that he/she will be asked to leave the site or discontinue volunteering for PawMatch altogether. If this does occur, it will be my responsibility to pick him/her up immediately. It will also be my responsibility to pick up my child on time, so as to not cause any delay to the PawMatch Adoption Counselor's departure in the evening.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____