

HAPPY TRAILS

FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION — PLEASE PRINT

HOW YOU HEARD OF US _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ DAYS/TIMES AVAILABLE TO HELP _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

All volunteers must be at least 16 years of age unless a special group project is coordinated with a board member. If the volunteer listed above is age 16 or 17, the waiver below must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

AREAS OF INTEREST

FOSTER HOME: Foster homes provide a temporary shelter for homeless animals waiting for adoption. Please circle the types of animals you are willing to foster:

HORSES PONIES PIGS SHEEP DUCKS GEESE
CHICKENS GOATS COWS DOGS

ADOPTION COUNSELORS: Counselors help interview potential owners who are interested in adopting a farm animal as their family as a pet. Counselors visit the prospective home, help to educate the family on proper care of the animal, and make sure that the housing and environment is appropriate for each animal being adopted. After adoption, counselors then follow up with regular contact to check on the animal's well being. Training in this area is provided and required.

FUND-RAISING: This varies greatly, from working at booths to sell items to helping with the various fund raising projects that arise during the year.

CLEANING: Includes cleaning the animal shelters, scrubbing feed and water buckets, giving clean bedding, shoveling manure, cleaning cages.

TRANSPORTATION: Transport of animals to veterinarians, pick up of animals being removed from someone's property, pickup of food, fencing, supplies or material donations. These volunteers need to own a truck and/or trailer - we have none at this time. Usually requires lifting.

PHONE CALLS: Returning phone calls for Happy Trails and answering messages. Referring calls to appropriate individuals and calling to help place animals. You may pick one day a week to be yours to help answer calls.

HOSTING OPEN HOUSES/GIVING MINI TOURS: Volunteers act as host/hostess and greet guests, show people the animals that are currently in our care, offer newsletters and brochures, and give "mini" tours if someone makes a special appointment to come visit. Open houses usually need at least two people working together.

EXPANSION PROJECTS: Clearing pathways and trails, clearing brush from the woods to make room for more animal housing, installing fence posts and fencing, constructing new shelters for the animals. All manual labor.

WAIVER

I indemnify, defend and hold Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc., its volunteers, directors, and property owners, harmless from and against all claims, losses, liabilities and damage to persons or property, government charges, fines, or attorney's fees arising out of the acts or omissions by myself or by the act of animals of Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc. Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary assumes no legal liability for my actions. Happy Trails reserves the right to dismiss a volunteer for any reason without prior notice.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____